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We're proud of the community, tradition and energy you bring to the VMB. Thank you for your dedication. Please reach out with any questions.

Let's have a great season. Go Vikings!

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# AUGUSTANA UNIVERSITY

## VIKING MARCHING BAND

## WELCOME

### Summer 2026

Greetings from Augustana University! We're excited to welcome you to campus soon for the university's sixth season of the Viking Marching Band (VMB)! This letter includes important information as you prepare for band camp Aug. 15-22 and the start of the semester.

### Band Camp — Aug. 15-22

Band camp is required for all VMB members. We will learn all the music and field drills during this time. Residence hall rooms and meals are provided for students living on campus. Please review the schedule and checklist listed in this brochure to prepare for move-in and rehearsals.

#### Arrival Dates:

##### Friday, Aug. 14

- leadership

##### Saturday, Aug. 15

- first-year, international and percussion students

##### Sunday, Aug. 16

- all remaining students

### What to Bring for Camp

- Athletic shoes and clothing (shorts, t-shirts, socks)
- Hat and sunscreen
- Blue gallon-sized water bottle **REQUIRED**
- Instrument and accessories (lyre, reeds, valve oil, etc.)
- Black socks for uniform

## Residence Hall Check In

Register, Get Keys and Move In

Location: Fryxell Humanities Center Lobby

### Friday, Aug. 14

- Leadership 1-5 p.m.

### Saturday, Aug. 15

- 11 a.m. - 3 p.m. (first-year, international and percussion students)

### Sunday, Aug. 16

- 11 a.m. - 3 p.m. (all remaining students)

## Key Meetings & Equipment Checkout

### Friday, Aug. 14

- Leadership Meeting: 5-8:30 p.m.

### Saturday, Aug. 15

- Leadership Meeting: 9-11 a.m.
- Percussion: See Percussion Schedule
- Equipment and Instrument Checkout: 4 p.m.
- First-Year students with Section Leaders: 6-8 p.m.

### Sunday, Aug. 16

- Percussion: See Percussion Schedule
- Leadership and First-Year Students Sectionals: 2-4 p.m.
- Equipment and Instrument Checkout: 4 p.m.
- Full Band Meeting and Rehearsal (with instruments): 6-8:30 p.m. in Fryxell Humanities Center 168

### Monday Aug. 17 - Friday, Aug. 21

- Full Band Camp 9 a.m.- 9 p.m.

### Saturday Aug 22

- First performances



## Fall 2026 Schedule Highlights

*Note: Game day rehearsals begin four hours before kickoff*

### Aug. 15-22: Band Camp

#### Aug. 22: Welcome Week

- Welcome Week **Performances** (afternoon)
- Roosevelt Band Festival **Performance**, Howard Wood Field (full band — evening)

#### Aug. 25: Convocation Performance

- Elmen Center, 10:30 a.m.

#### Aug. 27: Regular Rehearsals Begin

- Tuesday/Thursday, 5:30-7:30 p.m.

#### Game Days

Rehearsal at 9 a.m., activities conclude at approx. 4 p.m.

- Sep. 12 — vs. Minot State University
- Sep. 19 — vs. Moorhead State University
- Sep. 26 — Brandon Valley Big Sioux Review Exhibition Performance (evening time TBA)
- Oct. 3 — vs. University of Sioux Falls
- Oct. 9-10 — Full Viking Marching Band at Viking Hockey (evenings)
- Oct. 24 — Viking Days Parade and Game vs. Southwest Minnesota State University
- **Nov. 3** — VMB Awards Banquet, 5:45-7:30 p.m.
- Nov. 14 — vs. Wayne State University (Band Fest) (modified performance)
- **Nov. 21** — Playoffs (modified schedule TBD)

## Regular Semester Rehearsal Schedule

- **Tuesday/Thursday:** 5:30-7:30 p.m.
- **Game Saturdays:** 9 a.m. or four hours before kickoff
- **Sectionals:** Scheduled as needed by section leaders
- **Drumline/Color Guard:** May have additional rehearsals as announced.

## Percussion

**Aug. 15:** Section placements 3-5 p.m.  
Rehearsal 6:30-8:30p.m.

**Aug. 16:** Rehearsal

- 10:30 a.m. - 12:20 p.m. and 2-4:30 p.m.

- **Meets daily during band camp**
- **Occasional extra rehearsals**



## Color Guard

- Meets daily during band camp
- Occasional extra rehearsals
- **Tuesday/Thursday:** 5:30-7:30 p.m.
- **First Meeting:** Sunday, Aug. 17
  - After full band meeting (7-8 p.m.)
- **Must have black jazz shoes and black leggings/pants for game days**

Contact Kiley Coyne at [kiley.coyne@augie.edu](mailto:kiley.coyne@augie.edu) for more information.

## Uniform Items

The VMB uniform includes:

- Black marching shoes (provided)
- Black socks (member provided)
- Official VMB T-shirt (provided)
- White gloves (provided)
- Official VMB Cap (provided)

Scan to complete the form:



Scan the code to order your shirt and shoe size by **July 1, 2026** at [augie.edu/VMBUniforms](http://augie.edu/VMBUniforms). Items distributed during equipment checkout on Aug. 15-16.

## University-Owned Instruments

- Instruments (baritones, mellophones, sousaphones, saxophones, percussion, guard equipment) will be issued on **Saturday, Aug. 15, and Sunday Aug. 16, at 4 p.m.**
- All members must supply their own lyre, reeds and accessories.
- Supplies available at **Popplers Music** or **Schmitt Music** on 41st Street in Sioux Falls.