

University of Charleston Bands

Audition Requirements

Wind Players

Scales:

Major Scales - through 4 flats and 4 sharps (C, F, Bb, Eb, Ab) (G, D, A, E)

- (Two Octaves if possible; All others 1 octave)
- (Quarter note =120bpm)

Chromatic Scale-

- (Two Octaves if possible)
- (Quarter note =120bpm)

Solo or Etude:

All students should prepare a solo or etude 1:30-2:00 minutes in length.

Sight Reading:

All Students will be required to sight read a section of pep band and concert band music. Sight reading materials will be presented to you during the audition.

Percussion

Please email Ms. Fisher for excerpts and specify your experience with marching and concert percussion.

HOW AND WHEN DO I AUDITION?

Send an email to josiefisher1@ucwv.edu and we will find a time for an in-person audition. During your audition, we will discuss the band program, meet with other band students and faculty, and let you sit in on rehearsal. We can also use this time to take a tour of UC and answer any questions you have about your program!

If an in-person audition is not possible, we will accept video submissions! Please upload all requirements to YouTube as unlisted and email each link to:

Ms. Fisher- josiefisher1@ucwv.edu with the subject as: UC BAND AUDITION-(YOUR NAME)