

TCU BAND

Every year the TCU Marching Band performs for thousands of people!

Here are a few of the performance opportunities you will have.

- All Home TCU Football Games
- Select "Away" Games
- Bowl Games
- Pep-rallies
- Stockshow Parade
- Local HS Marching Contests
- UIL State Marching Contest
- Texas Motor Speedway
- And more!



TCU BAND PROGRAM

The TCU Band program consists of the Wind Symphony, Symphonic Band and the Concert Band (Spring). It also includes 3 jazz bands, percussion ensembles including the steel drum band, and the Pride of TCU – The Horned Frog Marching Band.



TCU HORNEFROG MARCHING BAND

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TEXAS CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY



THE PRIDE OF TCU – THE HORNERD FROG BAND

You have the opportunity to be a member of the Texas Christian University Marching Band. Participating in the band will give you an immediate sense of pride and belonging even before you begin your classes. Imagine the excitement and thrill of being in a Big 12 college marching band and performing for thousands of fans at every game. As a member of the group you will get to perform at all home TCU football games, pep-rallies and travel with the band to support the team at bowl games.



TCU Band Frequently Asked Questions

Question: *"I've been told that I won't have time as a freshman to be in band and still make good grades. Is this true?"*

Answer: NO! We couldn't exist if we demanded too much of your time. The Marching Band only rehearses 3 days per week during the afternoons and is a considerably less amount of time than you probably rehearsed in high school—Monday and Friday from 4-6 PM and Wednesdays from 4:30-6:30 PM. As a member of the band, you will have social opportunities to meet people while being in the most visible group on campus, all of this before classes even start.

Question: *"I don't have much marching experience. Will I be good enough to be in the band?"*

Answer: We have members from every size high school, with every experience ranging from music majors to people with little or no experience. If you can play your instrument, we can teach you the rest. Our system of marching is simple and effective. We try to put on productions in styles to appeal to everyone. At least 70% of the band is made up of non-music majors. There is no need to feel intimidated. Also, with nearly every major on campus represented in the band you will have the chance to make friends with other students in your department that can help you with choosing professors, what classes to take and more!

Question: *"Do you provide instruments and uniforms?"*

Answer: We can provide all large marching instruments including sousaphones, baritones, percussion, marching French horns, etc. All uniforms are provided for you. You will need to have black socks, black shoes (your own or purchased from KKΨ), and gloves (purchased from KKΨ).

Question: *"Is every weekend in the fall filled with activities?"*

Answer: NO! The band only performs at home games, and accepts invitations to march at exhibitions. You will have time to go home and visit friends and family!