



Auburn University Alumni Band Frequently Asked Questions

How do I register for the Alumni Band?

Visit our website, www.auburnalumniband.com, for a link to the registration form. Once this form is complete, please visit our store (<https://auburnalumniband.square.site/>) to make your membership fee payment and to browse our apparel, gifts, and more!

Where do I find the Schedule, Game Day Map, Parking Map, and music/routines?

Please visit https://auburn.edu/student_info/auband/alumn/alumni_band/index.htm for all of this information.

I did not graduate from Auburn but I marched in the band, can I participate?

Absolutely! Alumni Band is for anyone that marched at Auburn, regardless of graduation status!

Am I able to participate if I do not want to or cannot march?

We would love for you to still be part of the day! If you decide to not march you are more than welcome to join us in the stands. If this is the case you will just have to join us for marching into the stadium so that you are able to get in with your instrument.

What are the membership tiers?

We have three pre-established membership tiers for our Alumni:

- Individual - One Membership for Auburn Band Alumni
- Couples - Two Memberships for Auburn Band Alumni in the same household
- Recent Graduate - One Membership at a reduced rate for Auburn Band Alumni who have graduated within the last 3 years

Can my family and friends watch practice?

Of course! Family and friends are always welcome to watch practice!

What should I know about Game Day Practice?

Please refer to the schedule on the website (www.auburnalumniband.com) for what time to report for registration. Pending the time for practice and the weather, you may want to consider wearing something other than your white/orange polo shirt to practice and changing clothes after practice. Please plan accordingly for the weather (hat, sunscreen, winter gear, rain jacket, etc). There are restrooms under the pavilion at the field as well as a water fountain should you need them.

Will I be able to purchase Band A merchandise the day of Alumni Band?

Yes, there will be some items for purchase the morning of from the Promotional Committee. If you have pre-ordered any items, please be sure to stop by and pick up those items. If you would like to order your items in advance please visit <https://auburnalumniband.square.site/>. Please note that there is a cutoff time for some of the pre-order items (like shirts, skorts, etc) and should you have any questions please contact the promotional committee at AUAlumniBandPromoCommittee@gmail.com.

I was an Auxiliary/Tiger Eyes, do I need to bring my own equipment?

Majorettes: please bring your own baton

Flag Line: Flags will be provided for you, if you would like to march in with a swing flag please notate that on the form when you register, if you forgot to do so, please contact the Alumni Band Vice President at auburnalumnibandvicepresident@gmail.com so that we can you added to the list.

Dance Line: you do not need to bring any equipment

Will I be able to borrow an instrument?

There will be some of the larger brass and front ensemble equipment available to borrow. For any questions regarding instrument use please contact Sarah Ferguson at SarahFerguson@auburn.edu.

If I am participating in the Alumni Band will I need a ticket for myself?

No, you will not need to purchase a ticket for yourself.

What do I wear for the game?

Instrumentals: Official Alumni Band white polo, navy shorts/pants/skort, white socks, preferably white or light-colored shoes (athletic shoes are fine). If you have not participated since 2015 this will be provided for you. If you need a replacement please note on the registration form and these can be paid for when paying dues or the day of the reunion (\$30).

Auxiliaries/Tiger Eyes: Official Alumni Band orange polo, navy shorts/pants/skort, white socks and preferably white or light-colored shoes (athletic shoes and dance shoes are fine). If you have not participated since 2015 this will be provided for you. If you need a replacement please note on the registration form and these can be paid for when paying dues or the day of the reunion (\$30).

Hats/Visors: If you would like to wear a hat/visor on the field for halftime, please wear the white Alumni Band A hat or visor (available to purchase prior to practice).

What do I need to know about marching in/march around/down?:

We play War Eagle and Glory while we march into the stadium. Therefore, please be sure that anything you carry in with you is easy to store (such as in a bag) so that you can play or do your routine while marching in. Once we get into the stadium we march down in front of our seats and then enter the stands from the field level.

What can I bring into the stadium with me?

Should you need to march in with a bag, please be sure that it adheres to the stadium's clear bag policy. You are able to bring in anything that you will need to play in the stands, water, snacks, hand sanitizer, credit/debit card for concessions (Jordan-Hare Stadium is now cashless), hat/visor, sunglasses, sunscreen, etc. If there is a chance of rain you may also want to bring a poncho/rain jacket. We are usually provided water in the stands, but it may not be until after halftime. You can bring in an empty water bottle to refill at the water stations on the stadium concourse.

If I leave the stadium will I be allowed back in?

No, should you need to leave the stadium you may do so but please know that you will not be allowed to re-enter.

Do we play in the stands?

Yes, we typically play a lot in the stands. Be sure to print out and bring the music for offensive and defensive cheers, and the "stand chart" that explains the signals for each of those and the stand tunes (available at https://band.auburn.edu/alumn/alumni_band/music.htm). "Stand Chart" is the very first item on the list, just above "Halftime Music".

Do the auxiliaries/Tiger Eyes do pom routines in the stands?

Some of the alumnae do pom routines in the stands, as of right now we do not have these on video for those that want a refresher or to learn them. As of this time we do not know if there will be poms for alumnae members to use.

Do I have the stay for the entire game?

No, you do not have to stay after halftime. If you would like to leave after we perform you are more than welcome to do so!

Where can I purchase tickets for my family and friends?

Auburn University has a partnership with Stubhub for tickets. If you are in need of tickets please go to <https://www.stubhub.com> for your ticket needs. In the past, the Alumni Band has sat in the North End Zone, however please note that can change pending on the visiting team tickets that are returned to the university in the weeks leading up to the game.

If I want to pre-order merchandise, do I have to checkout twice to pay my membership fee and purchase items?

No. But it will have to be an either all pickup order or an all shipping order to do one single transaction. There are no shipping charges for the membership fees and Donations. If you have any issues with this please contact AUAlumniBandPromoCommittee@gmail.com.

What does my payment of membership fees/purchase of merchandise support?

In the past 10 years alone, over \$50,000 has been raised by the Auburn University Alumni Band in support of the Auburn University Marching Band. Proceeds from your purchase help the band department continue to grow and provide financial assistance in the form of an endowed scholarship to a current Auburn Band student.

How are shipping costs for merchandise calculated?

In order to ensure that all proceeds go to the Alumni Band and Scholarship Fund, a shipping charge is applied to all orders in the Alumni Band Store. The shipping cost is calculated based upon the size of the box needed for the items purchased.

Can I order my replacement band polo shirt and have it shipped to me?

No, replacement polos are only available for pick up the morning of the reunion. They may be paid for in advance when membership fees are paid if desired.

Are the promotional items returnable?

Alumni Band store items are produced in limited quantities for our members, and are not returnable. If there is an issue with the items received in your order, contact us immediately at AUAlumniBandPromoCommittee@gmail.com.

I have a question that was not addressed here, who should I contact?

If your question was not addressed in this FAQ, please contact the following:

- Auburn Alumni Band President: auburnalumniband@gmail.com
- Auburn Alumni Band Vice-President: auburnalumnibandvicepresident@gmail.com
- Merchandise Questions: AUAlumniBandPromoCommittee@gmail.com