Auburn University Alumni Band
Frequently Asked Questions

How do I register for the Reunion/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, pre-purchase lunches and browse our apparel, gifts, and more! For convenience there is also a link to the registration form at the top of the "Dues and Donations" tab of our square store site.
(https://auburnalumniband.square.site/shop/dues-and-donations/3)

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

Over that last 10 years we have raised over $50,000 as the Auburn University Alumni Band in support of the Auburn University Band Program. Proceeds from your purchase help the band department continue to grow and provide financial assistance in the form of an endowed scholarship or other needs designated by the Auburn Band Staff.

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 this information. *Please note that we typically receive the schedule and routines from the Auburn Band office about two weeks prior to the reunion.*

I did not graduate from Auburn but I was in the band while I was a student, 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/cannot march?

Absolutely! We would love for you to be part of the day by playing in the stands with us or sitting with us without playing! 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. Should you require additional assistance for getting to the stadium, seating requests, etc. please let us know so that we can work with the Band staff to get that arranged. Also, please see below for Tiger Transit routes that run on Game Day.

How can I get back to the main part of campus if I am unable to walk down from the practice field?

Please refer to the Tiger Transit Game Day website here for any questions regarding the routes that are available to use the day of the game. Please note that the closest bus stop to the Band Field is West Parking. (auburn.edu/administration/transit/gameday/index.php). Here is the Football link for you as well: Transportation Services | Auburn UniversityTransportation Services.

What are the membership tiers?

We have three 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 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 or https://auburn.edu/student_info/auband/alumn/alumni_band/index.htm) 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 uniform polo shirt to practice and changing clothes after practice. Please plan accordingly for the weather (hat, sunscreen, winter gear, rain gear, etc). There are restrooms under the pavilion at the field as well as a water fountain should you need them during practice.

The morning typically starts with registering, getting equipment (if needed), mingling and shopping at the merchandise table while the AUMB practices pregame and for the Homecoming Court. Once we are allowed to join practice, we start by dividing into sections for a brief warmup and then proceed to marching practice.

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What happens post Game Day Practice that I need to be aware of:

Once practice concludes, we will gather around the ladder with the current students for the Alma Mater and a short business meeting.

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

Yes, there will be some items available 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 our website https://auburnalumniband.square.site/. Please note that there is a cutoff time for some of the pre-order items (like jackets, shirts, skorts, etc.) Should you have any questions please contact the promotional committee at AUAlumniBandPromoCommittee@gmail.com.

As a Tiger Eyes/Auxiliary, what equipment do I need to bring?

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 note that on the form when you register.

Dance Line: you do not need to bring any equipment

Will I be able to borrow an instrument?

For any questions regarding what instruments will be available to borrow, please contact Sarah Ferguson in the Auburn Band Office at SarahFerguson@auburn.edu.

If I am participating in Alumni Band will I need a ticket to the game?

No, you will not need to purchase a ticket for yourself to get into the game, you will just have to march into the stadium with us.

What do I wear for the game?

Instrumentalists: Official Alumni Band white polo, navy shorts/pants/skort, white socks, preferably white or light-colored shoes (athletic shoes are fine).

Tiger Eyes/Auxiliaries: 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).

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).

Official Alumni Band White and Orange Polos: If you have *not* participated in an Alumni Band Reunion since 2015 this will be provided for you. Should you need a replacement uniform polo, please note this on the registration form. If you need a replacement polo, that can be paid for in advance when paying dues or the day of the reunion ($30).

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

We play "War Eagle" and "Glory" while we march into the stadium. 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 field level.

What can I bring into the stadium with me?

Should you need to march in with a bag, please ensure 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, such as water, snacks, hand sanitizer, credit/debit card for concessions (Jordan-Hare Stadium is a cashless venue), hat/visor, sunglasses, sunscreen, rain jacket/poncho, etc. We are typically provided water in the stands in a large cooler with a spout, but it may not be until after halftime. You can also 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 re-entry.

Do we play in the stands?

Yes. Please be sure to print out and bring the music for both the offensive and defensive cheers as well as the Stand Chart which explains the hand signals for each cheer. The Stand Music and Halftime Music can be found here.

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

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

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 SeatGeek. If you are in need of tickets please go to Seatgeek or StubHub. In the past, the Alumni Band has sat in the North End Zone, however please note that the section the Alumni Band sits in 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. Should you have any issues with this please contact our promotional committee at AUAlumniBandPromoCommittee@gmail.com.

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 one of the following individuals:

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