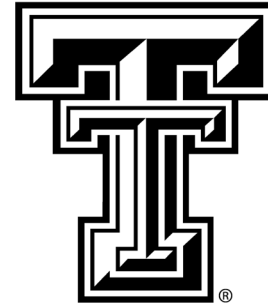


GB19 INFORMATION PACKET

TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY | GOIN'BAND FROM RAIDERLAND

PACKET INCLUDES THE FOLLOWING:

- Introduction to Goin'Band
- Check List
- Registration Guide
- Equipment Needs
- Goin'Band Required Apparel



DATES TO REMEMBER

Saturday, July 13 - Mini-Camp Lubbock

3 pm - 6 pm | TTU School of Music at 18th and Boston in Lubbock, TX 79409

Friday, July 19 – Houston/Katy Mini-Camp

3 pm - 6 pm | Omni Houston Hotel Westside at 13210 Katy Freeway in Houston, TX 77079

Saturday, July 20 – Central Texas Mini Camp

1 pm - 4 pm | La Quinta San Antonio Riverwalk at 303 Blum St. in San Antonio, TX 78205

Sunday, July 21 – DFW Mini-Camp

3 pm - 6 pm | Sheraton Arlington Hotel at 1500 Convention Center Drive in Arlington, TX 76011

Friday, August 2 – Clothing Orders Close at 5 pm

NOTE: If clothing is not purchased before this deadline, you will not have the mandatory clothing needed to begin band. Please come prepared.

Thursday, August 1 - Band Fee DEADLINE

When you fill out the online membership form, you will receive a payment link for the band fee.

Band Fees can only be paid via this link.

Late Fee will be added if deadline not met.

SUMMER BAND – AUGUST 17-24, 2019

Saturday, August 17: Residence Hall Move-in, GB Check-in, Band Instruction

Sunday, August 18: Goin'Band Auditions

Monday, August 19 – Saturday, August 24: Marching Band Instruction

Monday, August 26: First Day of Classes

GB19 GENERAL INFO

Thank you for your interest in auditioning for the award winning Goin'Band from Raiderland. As a potential member of Goin'Band, you are invited to share in the "Foot and a Half" experience which is guaranteed to each member who earns a position in the band. This represents your place in the band that is the oldest and largest student organization on campus. There is no limit to how many students are accepted into the program, but there are musical and visual expectations associated with the selection process. The Goin'Band seeks students who are actively engaged in making positive contributions through music and service.

MUSIC: WOODWINDS & BRASS

Goin'Band is a music ensemble that also supports school spirit at athletic and other university events. Great value is placed on your musical contribution. Please make every effort to prepare the assigned music audition excerpts to ensure success. Audition music will be available on the website beginning June 1, 2019.

1. The music component is 60% of your overall audition.
2. Auditions are not blind. School of Music faculty and/or a designated graduate student will adjudicate your audition.

VISUAL COMPONENT: WOODWINDS & BRASS

Four optional instructional camps will be offered this summer to provide all potential members an opportunity to learn the Goin'Band marching techniques before summer band. These include a combination of traditional high step (Tech Step) and corps-style technique.

1. The visual component is 40% of your overall audition score.
2. Graduate assistants and student leaders will evaluate all visual auditions.

Audition results will be posted ASAP after the auditions are concluded.

INSTRUMENTS

Piccolos (you may play your own piccolo), Mellophones (adaptors are provided but you will need a personal horn mouthpiece), Trombones, Baritones and Sousaphones will be available on the first day of summer band. There is a \$25 rental fee for school owned instruments. Additional information can be found on the Equipment Needs Check List.

PERCUSSION

Prospective drumline members must attend the general Goin'Band and percussion meeting on August 17th. Following the meeting, equipment will be made available for audition preparation. Audition music and information will be available early in June. Music auditions are heavily weighted. The audition will also include a basic marching assessment.

COLOR GUARD & TWIRLERS

Color Guard and Twirlers must attend the general Goin'Band meeting on August 17th. Review the General GB19 Schedule.

INTERESTED IN AUDITIONING FOR COURT JESTERS?

Court Jesters is our indoor pep band which plays for athletic special events such as basketball and volleyball games. Your GB music audition can serve as your CJ audition.

GB19 | CHECKLIST

1. COMPLETE THE ONLINE MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

In addition to basic information given in this application, you will also need to provide your medical history (insurance information, all medical conditions, etc.). It is very important that you complete this information. The Online Membership Application link can be found at goinband.com.

BAND FEES: Social Dues \$100 | Uniform Fee \$125 | *Instrument Rental \$25 | **TOTAL: \$225** (plus rental fee = \$250)

*Social Dues include the cost of social activities, food, hydration, etc.

**Uniform Fee is for the multiple cleaning of the uniform throughout the season

***Instrument Rental Fee is for Piccolos, Mellophones, Trombones, Baritones and Sousaphones

NOTE: There will be a **LATE FEE** added if payment is received after August 1st deadline.

2. SIGN UP FOR A MINI-CAMP on the Online Membership Application

We are offering three optional instructional marching camps for Woodwind and Brass players only. (no instruments needed) These mini-camps will give all potential members an opportunity to learn our marching techniques before summerband.

Lubbock | Saturday, July 13 at 3-6p | TTU School of Music at 18th and Boston in Lubbock, TX

Houston | Friday, July 19 at 3-6p | Omni Houston Hotel Westside in Houston, TX

Central Texas | Saturday, July 20 at 1-4p | La Quinta San Antonio Riverwalk in San Antonio, TX

DFW | Sunday, July 21, at 3-6p | Sheraton Arlington Hotel in Arlington, TX

3. REGISTER FOR GOIN' BAND AT RED RAIDER ORIENTATION

Detailed information on Page 4

Since Goin' Band is a course, you will need to sign up for the class. Details can be found on the attached Registration Helper below. Take it with you to your advisor. If you have any issues, please contact our office immediately.

4. PURCHASE THE GAME DAY and TRAVEL ATTIRE

Information with a link to the clothing website to purchase game day and travel attire is included. The following items need to be purchased through the Cardinal's website prior to August 2, 2019:

NOTE: Full refunds will be available from Cardinal's if you do not make the band and follow their instructions.

> Under Armour Red shirt

> All weather apparel (jacket & pants)

*Optional items are also available for purchase on the Cardinal's website.

5. PURCHASE GAME DAY ACCESSORIES

The Game Day Accessories will need to be purchased directly from the uniform team after auditions and during your designated uniform fitting time. Checks, money orders or cash only. Please come prepared to purchase these accessories. No credit/debit cards accepted.

Gloves (two sets) \$8 | Spats \$15 | Goin' Band Visor \$22 | \$45 TOTAL

GB19 | REGISTRATION HELPER

Hello and thank you for your consideration in joining the Goin'Band from Raiderland! We know you have several options in your collegiate career and there is no doubt Goin'Band will be one of the best experiences in your life. Below is an easy guide for you and your advisor as you register for classes this Fall semester. Please do not hesitate to contact us if any questions arise.

ALL STUDENTS - Woodwinds, Brass, Percussion, Guard & Twirlers

Everyone must register for band.

Rehearsals are MWF, 12-12:50p and TTH, 12:30-1:50p

Please avoid any labs or classes on Thursday evenings (7-9:30p).

This is the only time for our stadium rehearsals before each HOME football game

There are three options for enrollment:

- 1) *One credit* **MUEN 3103-201 [CRN -15745]**
- 2) *One PE credit* **MUEN 1103-201 [CRN - 31491]**

NOTE: Use this option if a PE credit is required for your degree otherwise use #1 or #2

PERCUSSION ONLY

In addition to enrolling in the band class above, you will also need to register for the percussion section class listed below.

MUEN 3103-204 [CRN-15754]

It meets **MWF 11:00-11:50** for a one-hour credit

**If you do not make the band, you will be automatically dropped from the class at no additional charge.*

GB19 | EQUIPMENT NEEDS

- PICCOLO** Flip folder with at least 20 sheets
Limited Piccolos are available for a \$25 rental fee
- CLARINET** Flip folder with at least 20 sheets
Lyre
Plastic Reed (optional)
- SAXOPHONE** Flip folder with at least 20 sheets
Lyre
Plastic Reed (optional)
No instruments are available through TTU
NOTE: Contact Tarpley Music for an Alto or Tenor Saxophone rental
- TRUMPET** Flip folder with at least 20 sheets
Bach 3C mouthpiece or the equivalent
Silver Trumpets are available for a \$25 rental fee
NOTE: All GB Brass are on silver instruments
- MELLOPHONE** Flip folder with at least 20 sheets
Mellophones will have an adapter (you will need your own mouthpiece)
- TROMBONE** Flip folder with at least 20 sheets
You will need your own mouthpiece
Silver Trombones are available for a \$25 rental fee
NOTE: All GB Brass are on silver instruments
- BARITONE** Flip folder with at least 20 sheets
You will need your own mouthpiece
Silver Baritones are available for a \$25 rental fee
- SOUSAPHONE** Flip folder with at least 20 sheets
You will need your own mouthpiece
Silver Sousaphones are available for a \$25 rental fee

GB19 | GOIN' BAND REQUIRED APPAREL**ORDER YOUR GOIN'BAND APPAREL TODAY!!****INSTRUCTIONS:**

Go to the website below,
Enter the Sale Code below to buy your Goin'Band Apparel.
Some items are **required** and others are **optional**.

<https://schools.ordermygear.com/ttuband>

Ordering of required clothing EXPIRES: 8/2/2019

Items ordered will be shipped directly to the Band Department and will be distributed on the first day of summer band on August 17th.

Male Guard members should order from the men's package code

OPTIONAL ITEMS

Optional items are also available for your purchase on line. These items are non- refundable.

Goin'Band 2019-2020 Refund Policy**Goin'Band Fees**

General fees will automatically be refunded to you if you do not make it past the Goin'Band audition process. These refunds are not processed through the Goin'Band office, but through Texas Tech University. Please allow up to 3-4 weeks for these refunds to be processed. They will be mailed to the home address on file.

Apparel Fees

Orders and refunds for apparel are conducted through a third-party vendor, Cardinal's Sport Center. Items are due back to them by 5:00 p.m. on September 2, 2019. These refunds are not processed through the Goin'Band office. Please direct any questions to Tuey Rankin at Cardinal's Sport Center. He can be contacted by email at trankin@cardsports.net or by phone at 806-765-6645.