

Pep Band

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Concerts: For an up to date performance schedule, please go to <http://jimancona.com>

Rehearsals: Oct 10, Oct 17, Oct 24, Oct 26, Nov 2. All rehearsals are in Puglisi Orchestra Hall from 9 – 10:30PM

Uniform: Performers will wear Pep Band Shirts for all performances. (new shirts are \$30)

Goals: The goal of the pep band is to provide UD basketball games with a musical ensemble that has a diverse repertoire and high musical standards. Musicians must audition and be prepared to play all the charts in the pep band book. Musicians are expected to perform to the best of their abilities: accurate pitch and intonation, precise articulations and dynamics, blend and balance as a cohesive ensemble. (PLG 1)*

Grading: Please read all policies below:

1. All students **MUST** audition to be a member of the Pep Band.
2. All students must attend a minimum of 4 of 5 rehearsals to receive a pep band uniform and to be allowed to participate. **Attended all 5 is a bonus attendance point.**
3. All students must **sign in** before a rehearsal or game to receive credit.
4. All students must provide their own **transportation** to the Bob Carpenter Center. Parking will be provided for free in the back lot. Please enter in the Route 4 entrance.
5. No use of drugs, alcohol, profanity, or displays of inappropriate behavior in uniform (uniform is pep band jacket, this includes carrying instrument into the arena, bus, or rehearsal room). This may also lead to dismissal from the pep band and removal of scholarship.
6. Anyone who has auditioned and abided by the guidelines may take pep band for credit (zero or one credit during the spring semester). Please see the guidelines below to see if you qualify. The course number is MUSC 120 sec 010.

GRADING - please see which category you fit into:

***If you are doing Study Abroad you cannot take the course for credit, unless approved by Prof. Ancona.**

Scholarship Recipient and NO Study Abroad - You must attend 4 of 5 rehearsals, you must attend 16 of 23 regular season games, you must be a full time student in the spring, you must attend one post season away trip (TBD), you can take the course for credit and you will receive an "A".

Scholarship Recipient and WILL Study Abroad - You must attend 4 of 5 rehearsals, you must attend 12 of 14 regular season games in the fall and spring, you must be a full time student in the

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spring, you must attend one post season away trip (TBD), **you CANNOT take the course for credit unless approved by Prof. Ancona.**

No Scholarship, NO Study Abroad, FOR CREDIT - You must attend 4 of 5 rehearsals. You are eligible to travel to any of the away trips. Grading is as follows based on regular season games:

16/23 games A	12/23 C
15/23 A-	11/23 C-
14/23 B	10/23 D
13/23 B-	9/23 F and removal from band

No Scholarship, NO Study Abroad, NO or “0” CREDIT - You must attend 4 of 5 rehearsals, you must attend at least 12/23 regular season games. You are eligible to travel to any of the away trips.

No Scholarship, WILL Study Abroad, NO or “0” CREDIT - You must attend 4 of 5 rehearsals, you must attend at least 9 of 16 regular season Fall and Spring games. You are eligible to travel to any of the away trips.

* For more information about the UD Department of Music’s Programmatic Learning Goals (PLGs), please visit <https://www.music.udel.edu/who-we-are/assessment>

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