

## TRAVEL & BENEFITS

There are no academic fees for participating in the Band. University instruments, uniforms, and lockers are provided. Band trips and Bowl trips are paid by the University, including transportation, accommodations, and meals.

## MEMBERSHIP

You can join us in celebrating our 156th year building the traditions of the Notre Dame Bands. Established in 1846, the 330 members of the Notre Dame Band proudly uphold the achievement as America's oldest university band.

Students from all areas of study at Notre Dame, St. Mary's, and Holy Cross gather as a musical family to create the most unique experience in collegiate bands.

## AUDITIONS

Marching Band auditions are conducted at the end of Band Camp. Arrangements are made for all auditioning and returning Band students to move into their dorm the Wednesday before classes.

Each applicant is assigned a Core Band member and a "Band Buddy" to help teach the Notre Dame marching styles and guide them through the audition process. Many friendships are established at Band Camp.

# THE BAND OF THE FIGHTING IRISH



## TIME

One of the first questions is "Will I have the time?" The answer is **Yes!** Concise and productive band rehearsals are scheduled in the afternoon and evening hours. The camaraderie of music and marching provides you with a welcome break from your academic pursuits.

## MUSIC

The Notre Dame Band is unlike any other band. Building on the tradition of excellence, the Band performs an impressive variety of repertoire. Blessed in having one of the nation's largest libraries of band music, musical selections range from Jazz, Swing and Latin, to the most famous college fight song - "The Notre Dame Victory March."

## FACTS

- Membership in the Notre Dame Band is open to all students - undergraduate and graduate - from Notre Dame, St. Mary's, and Holy Cross.
- You do not have to be a music major to be in the Band.
- Notre Dame Ensembles include:
  - Marching Band - Fall
  - Concert Band - Fall & Spring
  - Varsity Band - Spring
  - Jazz Band I & II - Fall & Spring
  - Brass Ensemble - Fall & Spring
- Band Camp does *not* conflict with Freshman Orientation.
- Band scholarships are not available to freshmen, however, award-based scholarships are offered to distinguished band members.

### For Further Information Visit:

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