

University of Arkansas Bands



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Compare and Contrast



Size of the program.



University of Arkansas Bands



Chris Knighten

Director of Bands

Wind Ensemble



Chase Jones

Associate Director of
Bands

Wind Symphony

Razorback Marching
Band - Director



Chris Agwu

Assistant Director of
Bands

Symphonic Band

Razorback Marching
Band - Assistant Director

Hogwild Band



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Assoc. Director of Band
Finance, Marketing, and
Operations



Connie Vick

Administrative Support
Supervisor



Chris Scherer

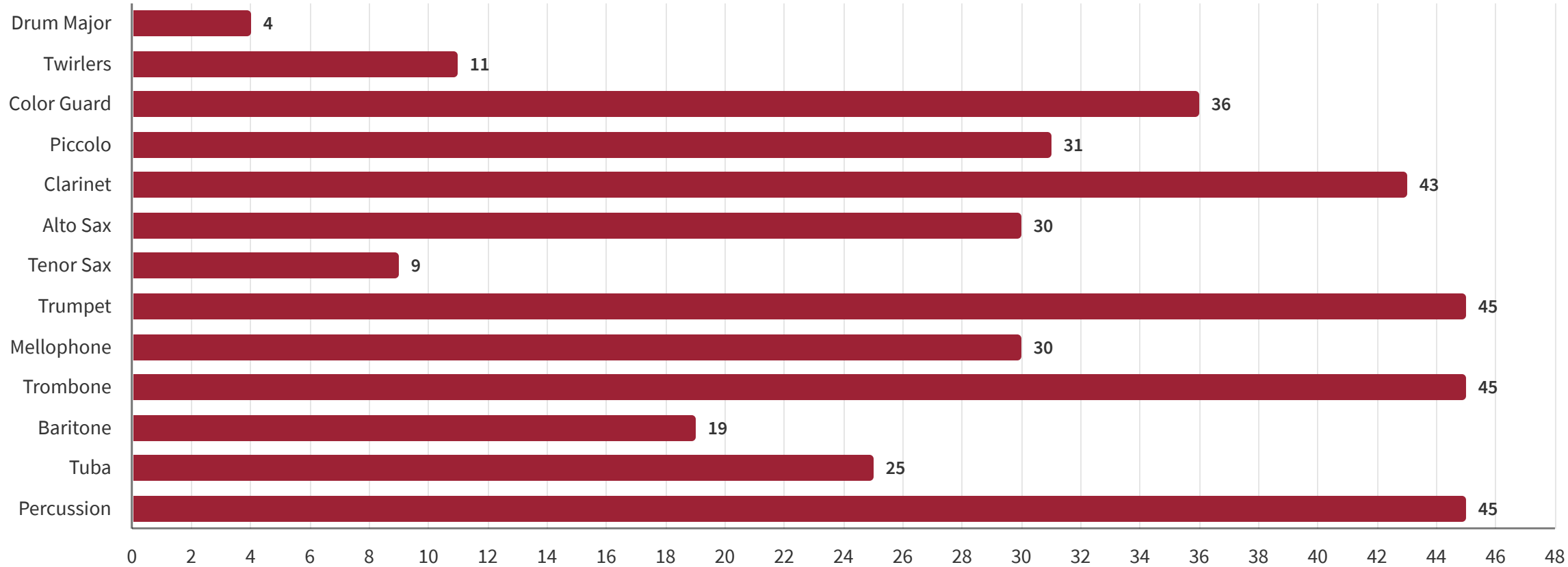
Percussion Logistics
Coordinator



Razorback Marching Band

377 Members

Fall 2026 Instrumentation





Compare and Contrast



Marching Band Rehearsals.





All Colleges On Campus represented

- Fulbright College of Arts and Sciences
- College of Engineering
- Sam M. Walton College of Business
- College of Education and Health Professions
- Dale Bumpers College of Agricultural, Food, and Life Sciences
- Fay Jones School of Architecture

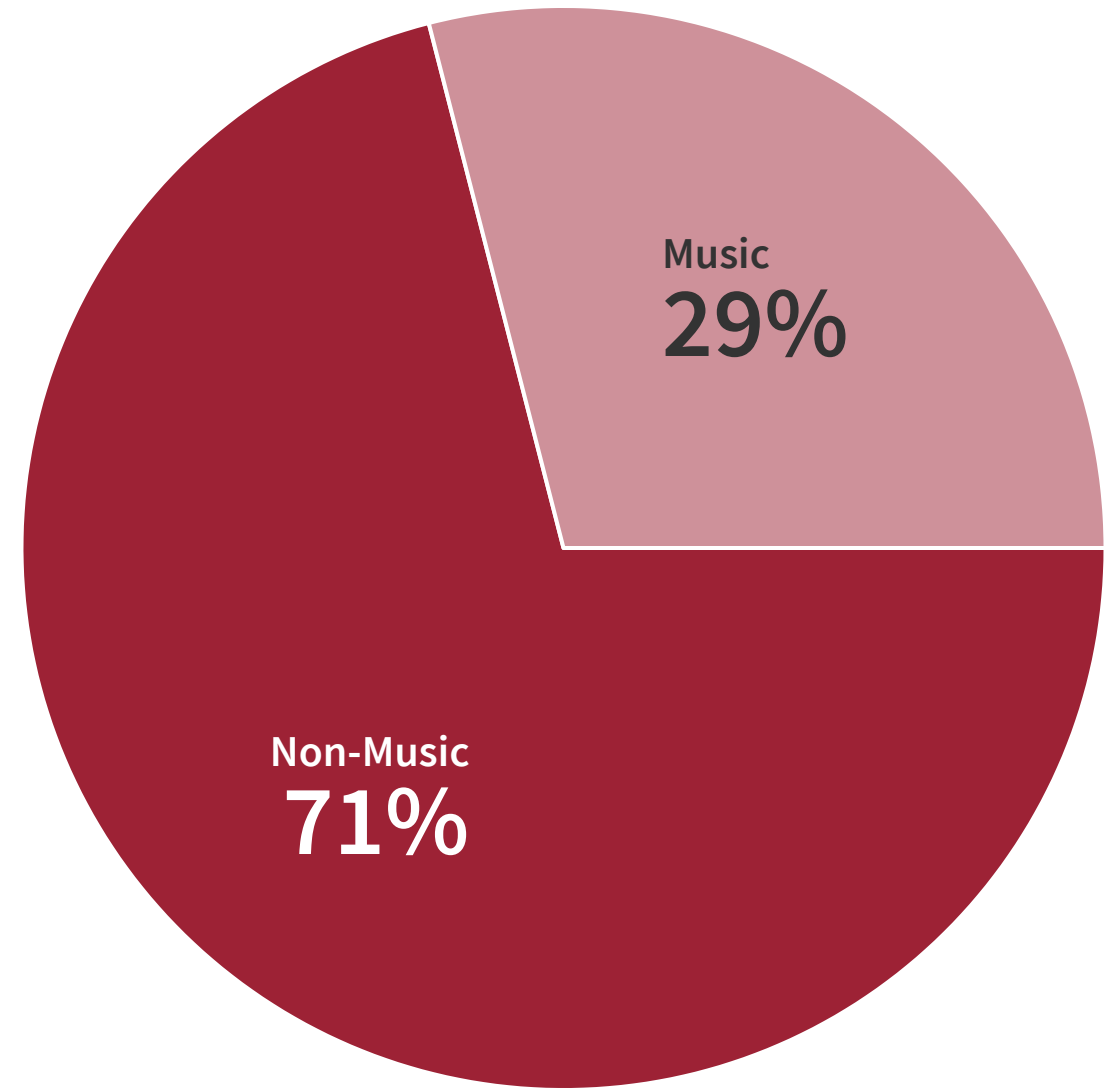
Grades

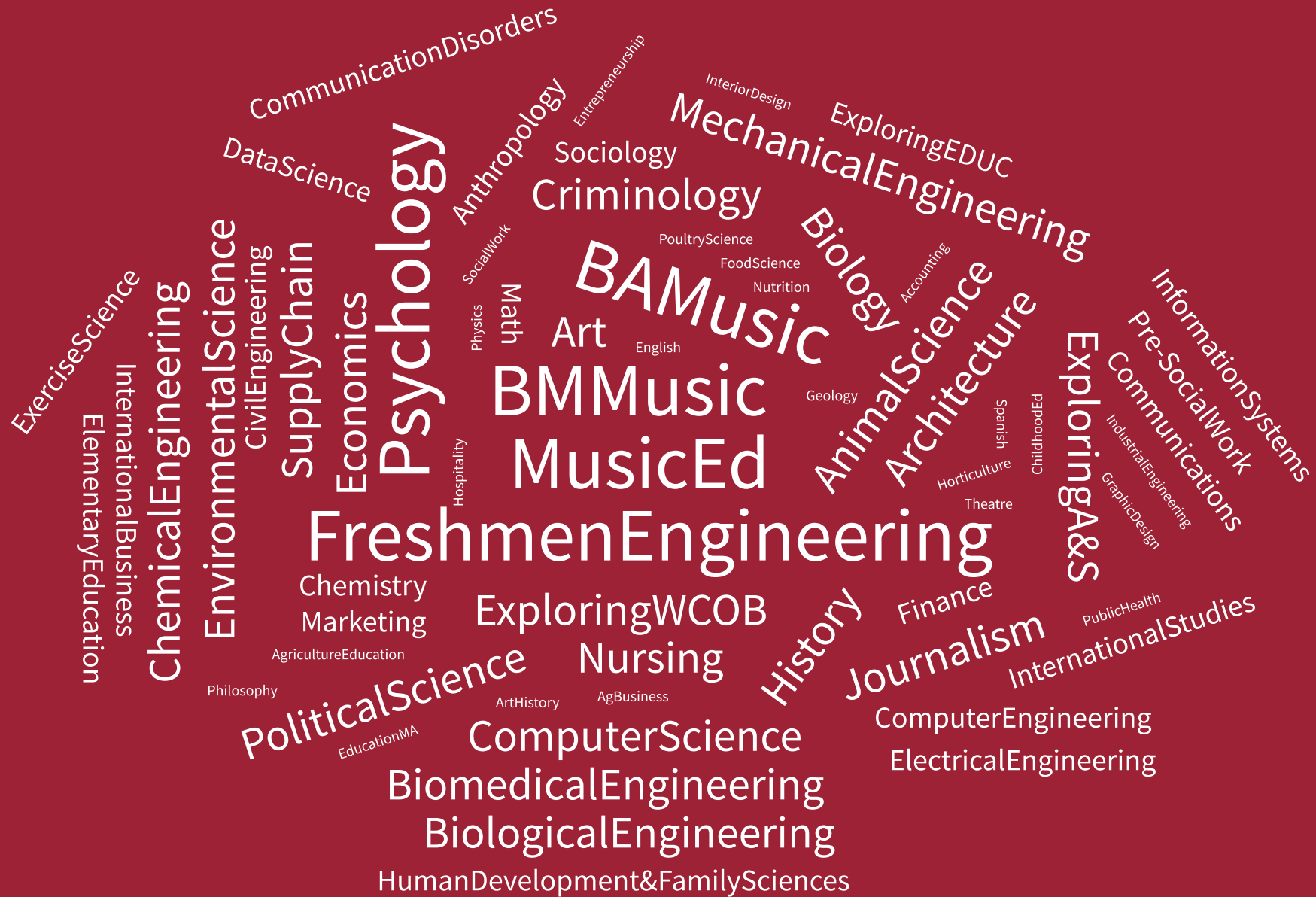
- 3.44 GPA
- 71 students with *cumulative* 4.0 GPA
- Chancellor's List: 105 students with fall 2025 4.0 GPA
- Dean's List: 159 students with fall 2025 3.75+ GPA

Rehearsals

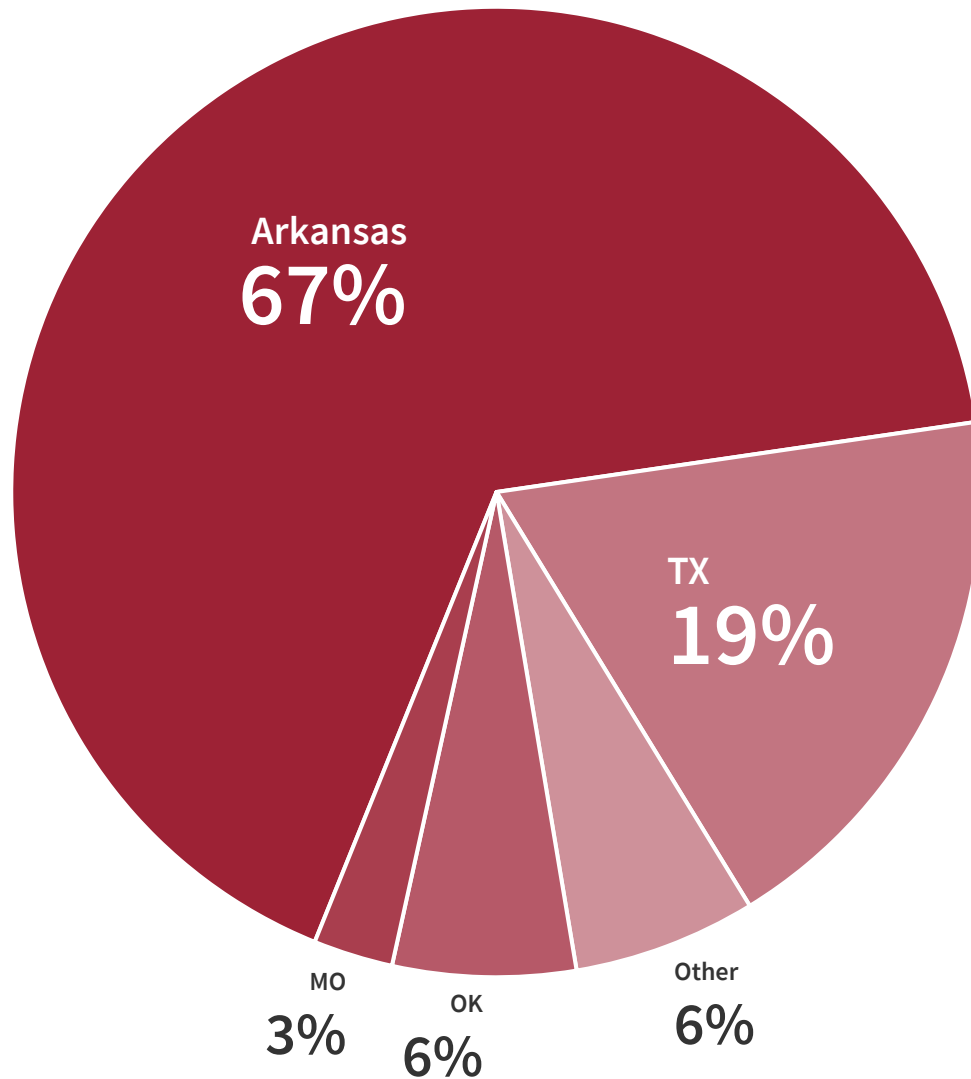
- Tuesday/Thursday 3:30-5:45pm
- Friday 3:20-5:15pm
- Gamedays (six hours prior to kickoff)
- A few pep rallies
- No outside sectionals

Majors





Where is the RMB from?

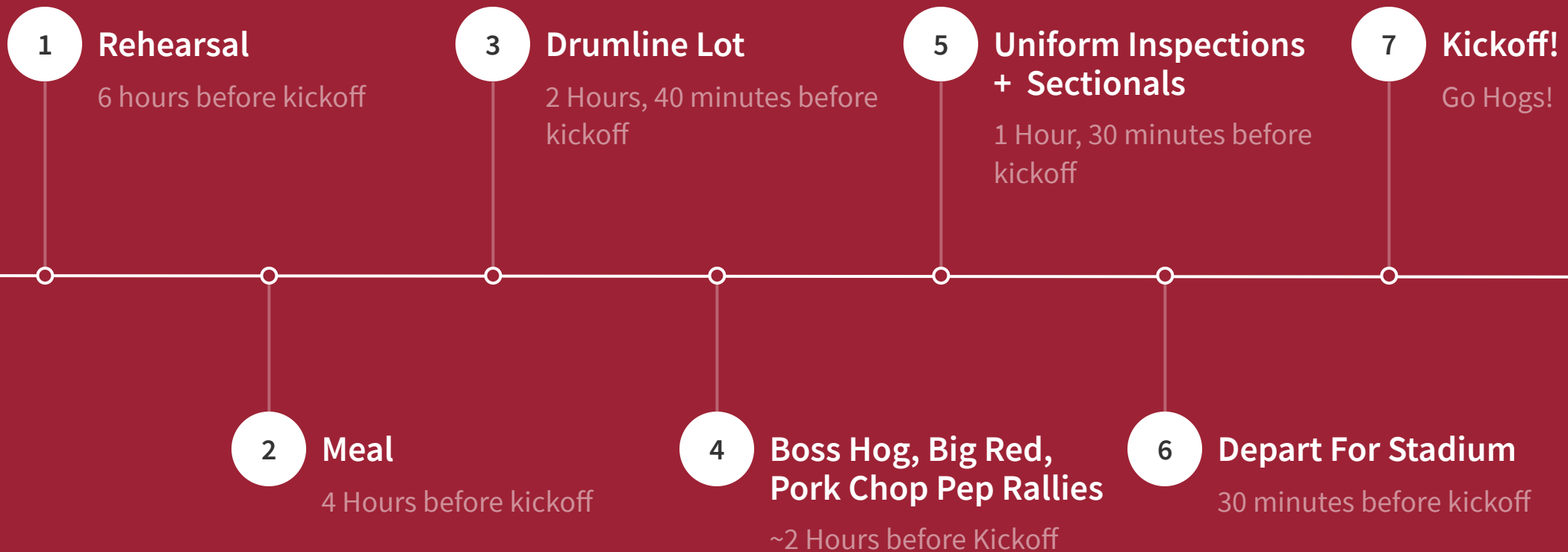


Other

Illinois
Kansas
Kentucky
Louisiana
Mississippi
North Carolina
Nebraska
Ohio
Tennessee
Virginia
Wisconsin







Gameday!



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Show style.



RMB Fall 2026 Halftime Shows

- Show 1 - Sing-A-Long Show - September 5th (North Alabama)
- Show 2 - Johnny Cash - September 19th (Georgia)
- Show 3 - Music of the 2000's - September 26th (Tulsa)
- Show 4 - RMB Goes To The Movies - October 10th (Tennessee) and October 24th (BOA)
- Show 5 - Halloween - October 31st (Mizzou)
- Show 6 - America 250 - November 14th (South Carolina)
- Show 7 - Senior Show - November 28 (LSU)



Compare
and
Contrast



Athletic
Bands
...but not
football.





Hogwild Band

**Basketball, Volleyball,
Gymnastics, Soccer, Softball,
Baseball**

65-75 different events

190 members

SEC and NCAA Tournament Travel





Compare and Contrast



Concert
Bands and
other
ensembles.



Concert Bands



Fall and Spring

Wind Ensemble

Wind Symphony

Spring Only

Symphonic Band

3 O'clock Band

4 O'clock Band

5 O'clock Band





Music Opportunities

Ensembles

University Symphony Orchestra
Chamber Orchestra
Percussion Ensemble
Razorbones
Community Horn Choir
Jazz Orchestra
Jazz Combo
World Music Ensemble
Latin American Ensemble
Songwriters' Ensemble
Arkansas Soul Band
Opera Theatre
Musical Theatre Orchestra
Schola Cantorum
Inspirational Chorale
Razorback Chorus/Treble Chorus
And More!



Compare and Contrast

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Let's Talk \$\$\$

No Fundraising

Transportation, Lodging, Food All
Provided

No Instrument Fees

No Uniform Fees

Minimal Out of Pocket Expenses

Tuition



University of Arkansas Bands

100%



Incoming Students Offered A Scholarship

Non-Music Majors: \$500-\$2500

Music Majors: \$2000-\$6000

Scholarship Requirements



Concert Band or RMB

Fall Semester

Non-Music majors must choose RMB

Year 1 and Year 2 Music Education majors must choose RMB

All other Music Majors may choose either Concert Band or RMB



Concert Band

Spring Semester



Lessons

Only Music Majors



24 Hours

Per Year



2.5 GPA

Each Term

Fall 2027 Admission/Scholarship Auditions

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- **Music Majors**

January 29th

February 26th

March 12th

April 2nd

- **Non-Music Majors**

January 22nd

February 5th

March 5th

March 19th

April 9th

- **Brass/Woodwind**

4-6 minutes prepared

You pick the music

two contrasting excerpts

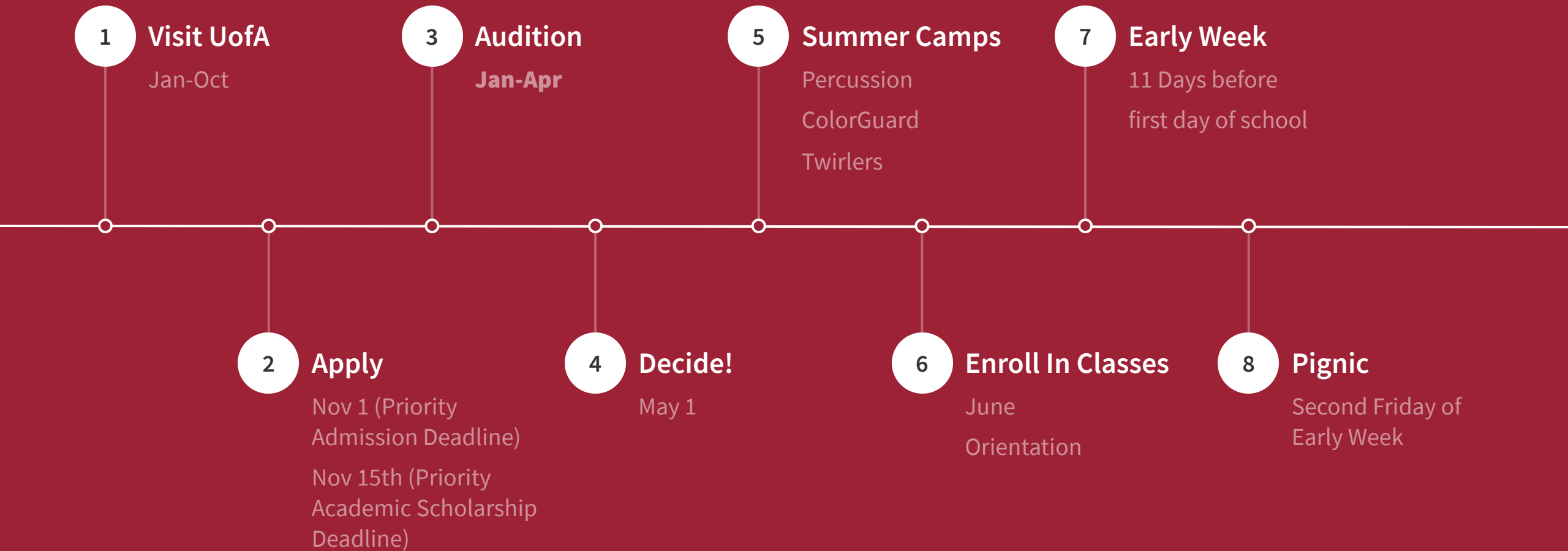
solo repertoire or all-region/all-state etudes

scales & sight-reading

- **Percussion**

Preliminary: concert snare, marimba, timpani

Second Round (April 2027): call backs to set
drumline/FE



Road to the University of Arkansas

Scholarships

Can be combined with academic scholarships up to Cost of Attendance.

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University of Arkansas Bands

Brass, Woodwind and Percussion

Awarded during auditions in the spring

Music Majors and non-Music Majors

Renewable

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Department of Music (Voice, Piano, and Guitar)

Awarded during auditions in the spring

Renewable

Music Majors Only

2

Department of Music (Ensembles)

Awarded during placement auditions

Inspirational Chorale, Schola Cantorum, Jazz Orchestra, Jazz Combos, Opera

Music Majors and non-Music Majors

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Department of Music (Strings)

Violin, Viola, Cello, Bass

Awarded during auditions in the spring

Music Majors and non-Music Majors

Renewable

Social Media

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