

Want to make countless friends and meet more than 100 really fun people on your first day on campus at EIU? Then join the Panther Marching Band!

Membership in the Panther Marching Band is a fabulous way to find your 'niche' in your first few weeks on campus. Research has shown that new students who are involved in groups such as the Panther Marching Band consistently have an easier transition to college life, perform better academically than their peers and feel more "at home" than those who decide not to participate in student organizations. In the Panther Marching Band we believe we are a family, and we want YOU to become a part of it!

All university students who play a band instrument are welcome to participate in the Panther Marching Band. The band is comprised of approximately 35 percent music majors and 65 percent non-music majors who represent every academic discipline offered at EIU.

During the academic year, the marching band rehearses on Monday, Wednesday and Friday afternoons from 4 - 5:50 p.m., as well as the mornings of home football games.

The Panther Marching Band is primarily a non-auditioned group. Woodwind and brass players are welcome to join the band without an audition. Drumline, color guard and the feature twirler positions require an audition, which takes place in April before the start of the fall marching season.

To register, use the following course number: MUS 0202R.001 Marching Band.

FOR MORE INFORMATION, VISIT WWW.EIU.EDU/MARCHING_BAND

IMPORTANT DATES FOR THE 2022-2023 ACADEMIC YEAR:

PANTHER MARCHING BAND FESTIVAL: SEPTEMBER 24, 2022

PANTHER MARCHING BAND LIVE IN CONCERT!: NOVEMBER 6, 2022

PMB MEMBER FOR A DAY: NOVEMBER 12, 2022

COLOR GUARD AND DRUMLINE AUDITIONS: APRIL 2023



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