



Mighty Sound of Maryland  
Virtual Information  
Sessions

# What is it like to be in a college marching band?

It's fun! (it's even more fun than HS, shhhh!)

It's a family away from home!

It does require substantial time

We perform for:

- all home football games
- one away game (typically)
- special events on & off campus

We perform a new show for every home game

It is a class taken for credit!



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# What is the audition process?

No prior marching experience required

All wind, percussion, & guard applicants are accepted

Drumline auditions required only for subsection placement

No prior experience required for Color Guard

Dance Team, Twirlers are auditioned in the summer prior



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# Who is in MSOM?

Nearly 50% of band students are Comp Sci or Engineering majors

All schools & colleges on campus are represented in MSOM

Average MSOM GPA: 3.44/4.0

(Fall 2019)

# What's the Time Commitment?

Yes, it's busy, but doable & worth it!

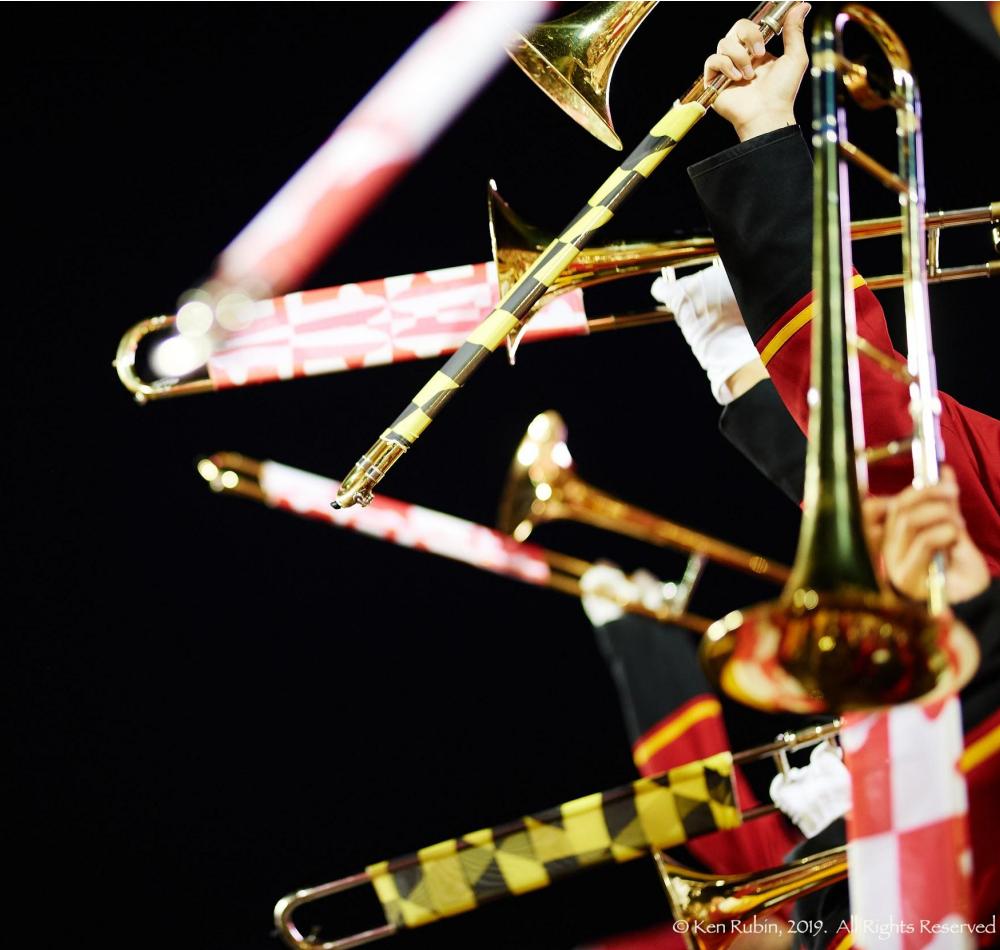
8-10 hours of weekly rehearsal + performances

Course conflicts - most are workable

Living Learning Community & Freshman Connection students are welcome!



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# MSOM Family

What does that mean?

section hangouts

casual & intramural Sports

(softball, flag football, ultimate frisbee, soccer,  
basketball, volleyball)

trivia nights

kahoot nights

BBQs

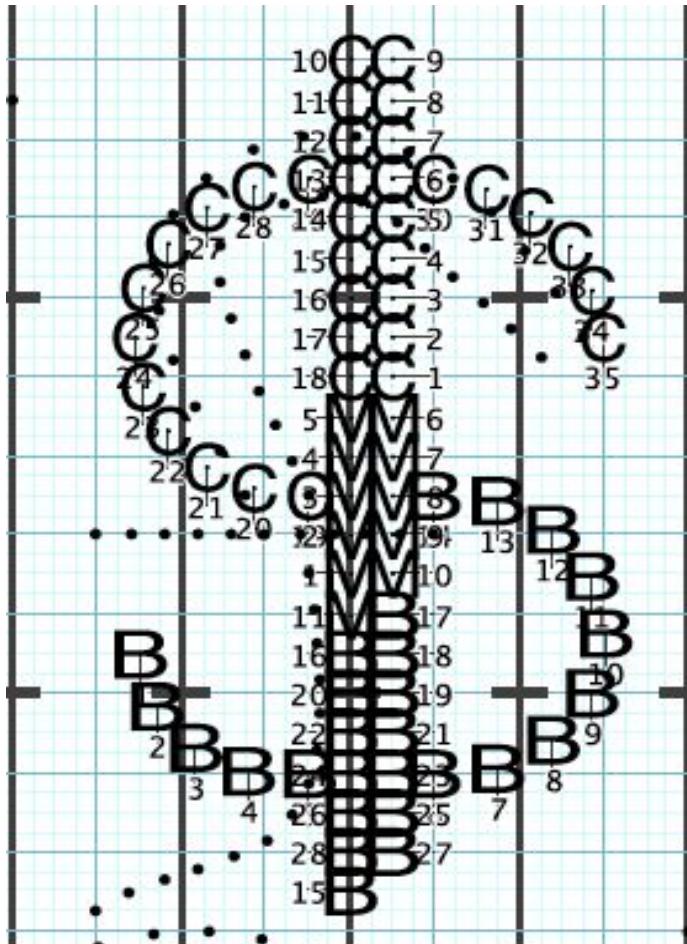
Hikes

trips to DC, apple orchards, ice skating

section dinners

paint/knitting nights

game nights



# Is it expensive?

\$25 MSOM Supply Fee

~\$75 Required Apparel

(hat, shoes, gloves - can be reused from year to year)

Nearly all instruments are provided

All uniforms are provided

# Early Week

Early Week (Band Camp) begins the week prior to the first week of classes

On-Campus students move in on the first day of camp

Lunch and dinner meals provided

We learn fundamentals, Pregame, & our 1st halftime show

Long days of practice with lots of fun & traditions!



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# What is a Game Day like?

Game Day rehearsal

Section Tailgates

Terp Alley

THE TRUCK

Pregame - In the stands -  
Halftime - 5th Quarter

Dismissal on the steps



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# Special Performances

MSOM usually travels to one away game each season

Bowl games

"Home" games off campus

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Olympic Sports Performances:

Volleyball

Soccer, Lacrosse, Field hockey

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Recent Special Performances:

Presidential Inauguration Parades

Heisman Trophy ceremony (NYC)

Kennedy Center "The Music Man"

Bands of America Mid-Atlantic Regional (Host)

Maryland State Fair







# Maryland Pep Band

Open to all UMD Students with  
woodwind/brass/drum set/  
electric bass experience

Performs at all Men's &  
Women's home basketball  
games

Class credit for spring semester

Opportunities for post season  
tournament travel



# Concert Band Opportunities for Non-Music Majors

## University Band

Open to all with experience

Rehearses Wednesdays 7:30-9:30pm

## Wind Ensemble

Open to non-music majors by audition  
depending on ensemble need

Rehearses MWF 11-12:30pm





# Need More Info?

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