

Greetings Prospective Member!

Thank you so much for your interest in the upcoming FAU Marching Owls Drumline season! Please read this carefully for full instructions on how to audition for our group.

1. Live auditions will be April 24th at the FAU Stadium. The audition materials will be the same for live and video auditions (see #4), but live auditions will be played as a full ensemble.
2. For Recorded auditions: Submit a video of yourself playing the enclosed music on your instrument of choice. If you wish to audition for multiple instruments, submit a different video for each instrument. All instruments can be performed on practice pads (cymbals can clap and go through the motions). Bass Drummers: please play the full composite rhythm of the bass drum line for everything. Cymbals: play the part that is on top (the D line) and the unisons (middle B line). And please note that notes with an "o" are normal crashes, "+" are Hi Hats, and "o" slurred to "+" is a slide/suck motion.
3. Videos should be submitted either as a YouTube video link and posted as "unlisted" (so we may view it) or as a link to a dropbox/google drive/OneDrive. These links should be sent to the FAU Band, or to the Drumline Instructor at [nicholsm@fau.edu](mailto:nicholsm@fau.edu)
4. **When performing the music, please perform all warm ups three times at forte (first time at 60bpm, second at 100 bpm, and then the last at your fastest comfortable tempo), the "O from the Nu Series" cadence at 112 bpm, FAU Fight Song at 140bpm, FAU Phat Song at 140bpm, and "Furious D" at 180 bpm.**
5. Please also include in your video a short segment introducing yourself! Where you are from, what your major is, what instruments you've played in previous drumlines, and what your favorite color is!
6. Videos submitted before April 24 will be given priority for drumline membership, and videos submitted after may be considered for membership if the positions aren't already filled.
7. For any further questions, Please reach out to the FAU Bands at [faubands@fau.edu](mailto:faubands@fau.edu), Dr. Marc Decker (Director of Athletic Bands) at [deckerm@fau.edu](mailto:deckerm@fau.edu), or the Professor Matthew Nichols (Drumline instructor) at [nicholsm@fau.edu](mailto:nicholsm@fau.edu)

We look forward to seeing your videos, and having you as a part of the FAU Marching Owl family!

Go Owls!