

# Illinois Wesleyan University Titan Band

## 2019-2020 Season

### Attendance Requirements:

1. All Titan Band members are required to attend **all** rehearsals.
2. All Titan Band members are required to attend **all** events.
3. **\*\*\*Do not bring homework to any rehearsal or performance.\*\*\***
4. During the basketball season, the group will be divided into two separate bands. Each band will be responsible for playing at half of all the home men's and women's basketball games. You will be required to play at **all** the games to which you are assigned.
5. All Titan Band members are required to report to games **45 minutes** prior to the starting times.
6. All Titan Band members are required to stay the **entire length** of each game.
7. **All Titan Band members are required to perform for Homecoming Weekend!**  
**Saturday, October 5, from 8:45 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. on the quad**  
**Football game at 1:00 pm, Call Time is 12:15 pm**

**\*\*\*\*No unexcused absence during homecoming weekend!!\*\*\*\***

**\*\*\* If you receive work study/ payroll  
you will be required to participate in all volunteer games. \*\*\***

8. Paid and non-paid Titan Band members are required to meet identical expectations.

### Practice Requirements:

1. Titan Band will rehearse, as a group once a week for approximately one hour during the fall semester. We may have a couple of rehearsals for the playoffs in the spring.
2. All Titan band members are required to practice individually, or as a section, **at least one additional hour per week.**

### Unexcused Absences:

1. **\*\*Everyone will be allowed one unexcused absence (either a rehearsal or game) during the football season. Basketball season there are no unexcused absence, instead you must find a sub from the other basketball band. The second absence may result in a dismissal from the group. \*\***
2. If you are late more than three times, you may be dismissed from the group.
3. If you are on work study/payroll, **one hour** will be deducted from your time card for every time that you are late to rehearsal or a performance.

### Excused Absence:

1. Absence due to an illness that is **documented by the school nurse** will be considered excused.
2. Absence due to a death in the family that is **documented by the Dean of Students**

will be considered excuse

**Fees:**

1. You are required to pay a **\$10.00 (cash only)** music book fee. If you return your music book and flip folder in good condition at the end of the year, you will be entitled to a full refund.
2. If you do not currently own a Titan Band Shirt, you will be required to purchase one. **The cost is \$10.00 S - XL, \$11.00 - XXL and \$14.00 XXXL. (Cash Only)**

**Dress Code**

All Titan Band members are required to wear the official Titan Band shirts and jeans to each game.

**Work Study/Payroll Positions**

There are a paid position (optional) for Titan Band and these are usually based on auditions. Each member who receives a paid position will be paid for all rehearsals and games.

**Titan Band Season**

The Titan Pep band season consists of both fall and spring semesters (Aug-March). In order to participate for the full season, you will register for Titan Band (X credit) each semester.

**Titan Band Web Site:**

<http://blogs.iwu.edu/titanband/>

**Facebook Site:**

**IWU Titan Band**

Please check these sites regularly for announcements and changes in the schedule.

**•Titan Band Contract•**

**Please fill out this form and return it to Mr. Risinger by September 4, 2019**

I have read and agree to the expectations and requirements of the Illinois Wesleyan University Titan Band. I understand that failure to meet the expectations and requirements may result in my dismissal from the group.

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_

Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_