The long-awaited return of the UTD Drumline is upon us. Anyone with prior battery or front ensemble* experience is invited to audition. Auditions for the 2022 UTD Drumline will take place over two rounds, individual and group. To register for an audition and to get access to the audition details and materials, fill out the 2022 UTD Drumline Audition Registration Form no later than Friday, August 19, at 9:00 p.m. CST.

The UTD Drumline is a class and meets on Mondays and Thursdays, 4:00–5:15. Members must enroll in “MUSI 3131: Drumline.” Enrollment is not optional. Contact drumline@utdallas.edu, for an enrollment permission number.

**Individual auditions**
The individual auditions will take place on Monday, August 22, and Thursday, August 25, 4:00–5:15 p.m. You will be assigned a specific audition time for one of the two days.

**Group auditions**
The group audition will take place on Saturday, August 27, 9:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m.

Both an individual audition and attendance at all the group audition are mandatory.

**Audition information and materials**
For copyright reasons, all audition instructions and materials will be available through the Drumline/Percussion Ensemble organization in eLearning. Upon receiving your registration form, you will be added to the organization, thus giving you access to the instructions and materials. It can take up to 48 business hours from registration form submission until you have access to the organization.

All drums will be provided: 5 snares, 3 tenors (quints), 5 basses. You must bring your own sticks, music, and practice pad. We will not have extra sticks or music for you to use. Some of the auditions will take place outside, so be sure your music is secured in a binder.

Which grip the snare line will ultimately play is to be determined. Snare drummers may audition playing matched and/or traditional grip, flat drum, or tilted drum, whichever you are most comfortable with. If you play both matched and traditional grip, and would like to audition on both, please submit two separate videos.

**Evaluation criteria**
Timing
Rhythmic accuracy
Sound quality
Technique
Reading
Attitude
Work ethic

**Optional**
A recommendation form filled out by your band director, private lesson teacher, or battery tech by Thursday, August 25. Students who provide a form will be given extra consideration.

Email any questions to drumline@utdallas.edu.

*There is no front ensemble. Sorry. If mallets and/or concert percussion are your thing and you do not wish to play a battery instrument, then check out the UTD Wind Ensemble (MUSI 3120). Also, percussion ensemble takes place during the Spring semester. Percussion Ensemble will be listed in CourseBook as “MUSI 3130: Percussion Ensemble” when the Spring 2023 Course Offerings are published.