SOUTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY
BANDS

2024–2025 SIU Wind Ensemble Audition Information

[as of April 25, 2024; subject to change]

SIU students (music majors, music minors, and non-music majors) and community members that play woodwind, brass, and percussion instruments, as well as double bass, piano, and harp, are welcome to audition.

Wind Ensemble rehearses Mondays and Wednesdays 3:00–4:30 P.M. and Fridays 3:00–3:50 P.M.

Students taking a course required of their declared major and/or minor that have partial time conflicts with Wind Ensemble class times listed above may audition.

ALL clarinet, trombone, and percussion must audition.

Anyone not registered for MUS 366B or MUS 566C in Spring 2024 must audition.

Woodwinds, *except clarinet*, and Brass, *except trombone*, who were registered for MUS 366B or MUS 566C in Spring 2024 **do not have to audition**. Register for MUS 366B (CRN 61660) or MUS 566C (CRN 61994).

AUDITION DATE and TIME

Altgeld Hall Room 112

Audition Sign Up

Sunday, August 18, 2024
12:00–1:00 P.M. **ALL Percussion**
1:00–2:00 P.M. **ALL Clarinet**
2:00–3:30 P.M.
Flute, Oboe, Bassoon, Saxophone, Horn, Euphonium, Tuba not registered in Spring 2024

Monday, August, 19, 2024
3:00–4:00 P.M. **Trumpet not registered in Spring 2024**
4:00–5:00 P.M. **ALL Trombone**

AUDITION REQUIREMENTS

Clarinet Prepared Excerpts

Trumpet Prepared Excerpts

Trombone Prepared Excerpts

Percussion Prepared Excerpts

WOOWINDS and BRASS

1) Prepared Piece, e.g., solo, etude, etc. [2–3 minutes]
Demonstrate both slow (lyrical) and fast (technical) playing.
You may use the same piece or choose different pieces.
Bring an extra copy of the music that you are playing.

2) Sight Reading

3) CLARINET, TRUMPET, TROMBONE ONLY: Prepared Excerpts
Prepared Excerpts are *required* for music majors and music minors and are optional, but *strongly encouraged*, for non-music majors and community members.

PERCUSSION

1) Prepared Excerpts
Prepared Excerpts are *required* for music majors and music minors and are optional, but *strongly encouraged*, for non-music majors and community members.
Non-music majors and community members not playing the Prepared Excerpts should play Prepared Pieces on SNARE DRUM [30 seconds] and MARIMBA [2–3 minutes].
For Prepared Pieces, bring an extra copy of the music that you are playing.

2) Sight Reading SNARE DRUM and MARIMBA

Please email Dr. Morehouse, cmoreh@siu.edu, with any questions.