OUACHITA BAPTIST UNIVERSITY

INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC DEPARTMENT

I. ENSEMBLES

FALL

Marching Band – TTh 4:00-6:00 -10 performances
Wind Ensemble – MW 4:00-6:00 – campus concerts – Festival of Christmas – Opera - tours
Jazz Band – MWF 12:00-12:50 – campus concerts – tours
Chamber Ensembles – TBA – campus concerts – tours
Tiger Blast – TBA – (Indoor Marching Band) Tiger Tunes – Festival of Christmas

SPRING

Wind Ensemble – MW 4:00-6:00 – campus concerts, tours, recording
Symphonic Band – TTh 4:00-6:00 – campus concerts
Jazz Band – MWF 12:00-12:50 – campus concerts, tours
Chamber Ensembles – TBA – campus concerts – tours
Tiger Blast – TBA – basketball games - campus concerts

II. SCHOLARSHIPS

Music Major Scholarship
- must major in music BME, BM, BA – see catalog online for explanation of degrees
- requisites - GPA and ensemble participation

Non-major Band Scholarship
- Marching Band or Wind Ensemble – fall and Wind Ensemble or Symphonic Band – spring
- 1 semester of private lessons through OBU
- additional money for every auditioned ensemble per semester

Audition for scholarships
- 2 prepared selections – may be All-Region etudes or solo literature
- sight reading

Deadline
- no deadline for band audition but there is a January deadline for most academic scholarships

III. UNIQUE TO OBU

Tiger Blast!
- popular ensemble - http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yo1qW64fOZ8&feature=related

Wind Ensemble Recording Project
- band music with sacred or religious context
- professional recording with Mark Recording of New York
- 6 CDs to date – Grammy Award Nominee 2011

Wind Ensemble Major Tour
- every 3-4 years the Wind Ensemble takes a major tour
- Hawaii, Germany, Austria, Italy, The Czech Republic, Switzerland, Spain and Portugal

Offer undergraduate degrees in music, performance, theory/comp, music education, and worship


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- Ouachita has been recognized for academic quality and affordability in annual college rankings published by *U.S. News and World Report* and *Forbes Magazine*.
- Established in 1886.
- Located in Arkadelphia, Arkansas (65 miles SW of Little Rock) near scenic Lake DeGray State Park and Hot Springs National Park.
- Average student to faculty ratio is 12:1
- 1500 students representing 33 states and 50 countries
- 45:55 – male to female ratio
- 40% of students are out of state
- 95% of students receive financial aid
- Study abroad programs in 14 countries
- 90% of students live on campus
- Over 40 organizations for student involvement
- $13,960 (per semester – tuition, fees, room and board – 2012- 2013)
- Apply today at [www.obu.edu](http://www.obu.edu)

WIND AND PERCUSSION FACULTY

Mrs. Kristin Grant – Flute
Dr. Craig Hamilton – Director of Bands/Trumpet
Dr. Justin Isenhour – Low Brass
Dr. Ryan Lewis – Percussion
Dr. Caroline Taylor – Saxophone, Clarinet, Double Reeds
Dr. Heather Thayer – Horn