

University of West Alabama Audition/Tryout Information

UWA Color Guard Tryout: April 30, 2022
Hughes Gym – 9 AM

- Auditions begin at 9 AM in UWA's Hughes Gym
- All participants should bring:
 - Water
 - Comfortable Athletic Clothing
 - Flag
 - A Positive Attitude(!!)
 - Optional: Rifle, saber, etc.
- The schedule begins with learning a routine and working on fundamentals
 - Lunch 11-12.
 - Auditions.
 - Grades will be given on memory, performance, and execution.
 - Also, attitude and the willingness to be coached will be graded.

The following are fundamentals taught and reviewed during the audition:

- Drop Spins
- Speed Spins
- Speed Spin Toss
- Horizontal Toss
- Windmill
- Backscratcher
- Butterfly
- Double Butterfly
- Toaster
- Stirs (Figure 8)
- Slams

UWA Tigerette Twirlers Audition
May 1, 2022
Pruitt Gym – 1 PM

- Auditions begin at 12 PM in Pruitt Gym, located on the campus of UWA
- All auditionees should bring the following:
 - Costume of your choice with makeup
 - Batons
 - Music for your audition. We will accommodate CDs, flash drives, Bluetooth devices, etc.
 - A Positive Attitude
 - Large props are not allowed. Accessories like a chair or hat are acceptable.
- Each audition will start with each person individually performing a prepared routine lasting 1 ½ to 2 minutes.
- Following the routine, be prepared to demonstrate a few basic tosses:

Tigerette Basics

One Baton

Two hand spin
Thumb roll flips
Figure 8's (vertical)
Horizontal flat spins
Horizontal toss
Horizontal one turn
One turn
Two turns
Elbow roll extended
1 to 2 (Vertical and horizontal)
Illusion
Toss illusion
Back catch
Toss bow
Jazz bow

Two Baton

Toss two hand spin
Cheer kick
Toss pass pass
Toss pass over both shoulders
Toss taffy pull
Horizontal/ vertical toss

Extras

Skater spin
Fan kick (right and left)
Split leap (toss)
Pottabaurays

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