

# Cheerleading Tryout FAQs

## **Are there specific forms I need to have filled out and bring to clinic?**

YES! Click on [Tryout Required Paperwork](#) to print forms.

## **Can high school seniors tryout?**

Yes, but you must be accepted for enrollment at AUM before tryouts.

## **What should I wear for clinic and tryouts?**

**Cheer Clinic:** shorts, shirt, and cheer shoes.

**For tryouts, all applicants should wear:** White tank top with white sports bra (white t-shirt for guys), black shorts, white socks, white cheer shoes, and white or black hair bow. You may wear your hair however you prefer as long as it is out of your face and does not interfere.

## **Are tryouts open?**

No, tryouts are not open to anyone. This means NO ONE is allowed in the gym on the day of tryouts.

## **Are there height and weight requirements?**

Not for tryouts. However, members who make the team will be required to follow a workout routine and must be able to keep up with the required physical demands of cheerleading.

## **Are there academic requirements?**

You must be currently enrolled or accepted for enrollment at AUM to be eligible for tryouts. Current AUM students must have an overall 2.0 GPA and all students are expected to maintain a 2.0 GPA while on the squad.

## **Will I be required to attend a cheer camp?**

No, we will not attend a cheer camp.

## **Do I have to pay for my uniforms?**

Each member of the squad will be asked to send letters to potential donors. The money received from donors will go to pay for uniforms, shoes, pom-poms, signs, and any additional materials needed for the squad.

## **Do I get a scholarship?**

Each member of the AUM Cheerleading Squad will receive a scholarship. The amount will vary depending on how many people are selected to be on the squad.

## **What are practice hours?**

Practices are set by the Cheerleading Coaches and are subject to change. Specific times will be discussed during clinic.

## **How many hours a week should I allow for team practices and games?**

Approximately 10 - 15 hours per week.

## **Are practices held during the summer?**

No, practices will start the first week of school.

## **Can I work and be part of a team?**

Yes, but you will need a flexible employer as team commitment is the priority.

## **Does the team travel?**

No, we do not travel to away games unless they are in the city of Montgomery.