



Frequently Asked Questions

How many cheerleading squads does UWA have?

UWA will have one All Girl team.

How many cheerleaders are on the squad?

That number is determined by the Head coach. (16-20 members)

Can high school seniors and/or transfer students tryout?

Yes, but you must be accepted to UWA.

Are there specific forms that you need for tryouts?

Yes, all appropriate paperwork must be filled out correctly and mailed or hand delivered to UWA Brock Hall Office 126: Donald Smith by the deadline. Late applications or faxed applications will not be accepted. NO EXCEPTIONS! There is a \$20.00 non-refundable tryout fee.

Are tryouts open to the public?

NO, tryouts will be closed to the public.

Are there scholarships available?

Yes, but there are a limited number allowed. You can receive a scholarship per semester. Not all chosen to be on the team are awarded a scholarship. Scholarships are awarded at the discrepancy of the head coach.

Are there any academic requirements?

Everyone on the squad must maintain a cumulative GPA of 2.0 to remain on the team. To tryout for the team, you must have cumulative GPA of 2.0 or higher and be accepted to UWA. If you are conditionally accepted, you can make the team but must be unconditionally accepted by the end of the summer to participate with the team.

Where are tryouts?

Everything is held in UWA gym located on the campus of Hughes Gym.

What skills are required?

They are listed on the website under Cheerleading requirements.

Is there a height or weigh limit?

No, however appropriate appearance and build is important to the safety of the person.

How is the squad selected?

The squad is selected based on the requirements and ability to represent UWA. This is done by the head coach, athletic administration.

What should I wear to clinic and tryouts?

If you are trying out to be a flyer you must wear a sports bra and shorts during all tryout sessions. All sports bras, t-shirts and shorts **MUST** be UWA apparel or UWA colors. Females must have hair out of face either half up/half down or all up in a high ponytail. All females must wear a bow in your hair (UWA colors). UWA colors are red and white. Black is also appropriate. UWA is an Adidas school. Cheer shoes are not required but recommended.

On Thursday and Friday, we will be doing interviews. You are to be dressed as if you are being **interviewed for a job**. You are to look **professional**. This will be your last chance to impress the head coach and administration before skill selection begins.

What are practice days and times?

Practice can be up to 3 days per week. Practice and times are determined by the coach.

Are there any practices during the summer?

Yes, there will be some **mandatory** practices during May-July.

Do you attend a summer camp?

Yes, there is a **mandatory** summer camp.

What expenses are involved?

The Cheerleading program is responsible for Uniforms and Practice clothes.

Can I work and cheer?

Yes, but it must be a flexible employer as team commitment is a priority.

Can I be involved with a fraternity or sorority?

Yes, but team commitment is a priority.

Which sports do UWA cheerleaders cheer for?

Football, men & women's basketball, and Volleyball

Does the team travel?

Yes, there is a travel team that will cheer at selected away football games and the GSC men & women's conference basketball tournament plus any post season play.

Are there community events that UWA cheerleaders are involved in?

Yes, there are many appearances throughout the year that the cheerleaders are required to attend.

Is the UWA cheerleading program competitive?

As of right now we are only a Game day program

What rules apply to mascot tryouts?

All academic rules and tryout rules above apply to mascot tryouts. Tryout day mascots will tryout after cheerleader tryouts are complete. You must come with a 1:30 minute routine including props, music and anything else you may need. Mascot tryouts are performed in front of all cheerleading tryout participants.