UTC Mocs Colorguard 2025 Audition Information



Welcome Future Mocs!

Congratulations on taking the first steps to becoming a Marching Moc! Cologuard auditions consist of two rounds and take place in the spring. Round one is a video submission and round two is a live, in-person audition held on the University of Tennessee Chattanooga campus on April 12, 2025.

Auditions are performed on flag only. Separate rifle auditions will be held early in the season.

All candidates must be accepted to UTC or Chattanooga State Community College before tryouts. All candidates' admission to UTC or Chattanooga State will be verified before tryouts.



"It's become such an amazing program that continues to grow and expand every year!"

Round One: Video Submission

General Guidelines

- Video Length: Try to keep your video between 5 and 7 minutes long
- Attire: Wear form-fitting clothes to showcase your technique. Avoid distracting logos or patterns.
- Environment: record in a well-lit, unobstructed space where your movements are clearly visible. Ensure your entire body and equipment stay within the frame at all times.

- Introduction: begin with a brief introduction. State your name, give your color guard experience, and why you are interested in joining the Marching Mocs.
- Submissions are due by April 5, 2025.

Submission Content

Your video should include the following components, demonstrating your skills and potential as a performer.

- Movement Fundamentals
 - Plies and Tendu
 - Leaps
 - o Turns
 - Flexibility
 - Across the floors
- Showcase your basic foundational skills
 - Drop spins
 - Cones
 - o Pull hits
- Perform a short routine (about 1 minute) that incorporates your skills and showcases your personal style.
 - Basic flag work
 - A variety of tosses (single, double, flat, 45, etc.)
 - Expressive movement while incorporating choreography

Submission Content

- Music: Choose must that is engaging and tasteful. Music selection should not have profanity or questionable lyrics.
- 2. Editing: submit a continuous video. You may record each section separately but combine all sections into one file.
- 3. File Format: Submit the video in .mp4 or .mov format. Ensure the file is labeled with your full name. (e.g., "JaneDoeAudition.mp4).
- 4. Submission: Upload to a YouTube unlisted link or Dropbox and put the link in your registration form.



"It's a great way to continue doing what you love in a stress-free environment."

Complete the registration form \oplus UTC Color Guard Audition Registration and include your video link. If you have any questions or require clarification of any of the requirements, contact the Color Guard Director, Carrie Smith at UTCMocsGuard@gmail.com.