Texas A&M University Bands Tentative Calendar 2025-26

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FALL 2025 August 11	FTAB – Section Officer/SGT Training – 8:00 AM – 11:00 AM
August 13	FTAB – FOW Begins
August 16	FTAB - upperclassmen move in
August 17	FTAB - first full band meeting & rehearsal
August 18-22	FTAB – full band FOW rehearsals (mornings)
August 23	FTAB - Fish Review
August 25	Fall Semester Classes Begin
August 30	FTAB – Football – UTSA – Kyle Field
September 1	Labor Day Holiday – FTAB 7:00-8:30 AM Wind Symphony, 6:00-8:00 PM
September 6	FTAB – Football – Utah State – Kyle Field
September 13	FTAB – Football – at Notre Dame – 100-piece band by plane
September 14	FTAB – Fiesta Patrias Parade – Bryan (upperclassmen)
September 20	OPEN – No Football Game
September 26	University Jazz Ensembles – Rudder Theatre – 7:00 PM
September 27	FTAB – Football – Auburn – Kyle Field
October 3	Wind Symphony – Rudder Theatre – 7:00 PM
October 4	FTAB – Football – Mississippi State – Kyle Field
October 5	University Bands (minus WS) – Rudder Theatre – 2:00 PM
October 10	University Orchestras – Rudder Auditorium – 7:00 PM

October 11	FTAB – Football – Florida – Kyle Field
October 13-14	Fall Break
October 18	FTAB – Football – at Arkansas – 100-piece band by bus
October 25	FTAB – Football – at LSU – Full band bus trip
October 28	"The President's Own" United States Marine Band Rudder Auditorium – 7:00 PM
November 1	OPEN – No Football Game
November 8	Football – at Missouri
November 9	University Jazz Ensembles – Rudder Theatre – 2:00 PM
November 15	FTAB – Football – South Carolina – Kyle Field
November 21	Orchestras – Rudder Auditorium – 7:00 PM
November 22	FTAB – Football – Sanford – Kyle Field
November 23	University Bands (all) – Rudder Theatre Wind Symphony – 2:00 PM University Bands – 5:00 PM
November 26	Reading Day (Wednesday) FTAB Rehearsal at 0700, then released
November 27	Thanksgiving Holiday (Thursday) FTAB report back to campus by 1700 for rehearsal
November 28	Thanksgiving Holiday (Friday) FTAB – morning rehearsal – afternoon departure for Austin FTAB – Football – at Texas – 6:30 PM – full band bus trip
December 8	Last Day of fall semester classes
December 9/10	Reading Days
December 11-16	Final Exams
Dec 24-Jan 1	University Closed

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April 18

January 2 University opens January 12 First day of spring classes January 19 **University Holiday** Wind Symphony (6-8 PM) February 12 FTAB – SCONA Review February 15 University Jazz Ensembles – Rudder Theater – 3:00 PM February 21 BQ Ball - MSC - 6:00 PM February 28 **Aggieland Saturday** Aggie Band Audition Day (for incoming fish) #1 University Orchestras – Rudder Theatre – 7:00 PM March 1 Wind Symphony – Rudder Theatre – 2:00 PM University Bands – Rudder Theatre – 5:00 PM March 2 FTAB – Preliminary drum major tryouts (A.M.) March 9-13 Spring Break March 21 Aggie Band Audition Day (for incoming fish) #2 March 23-24 FTAB – Final drum major tryouts (A.M.) March 28 FTAB – March to the Brazos (tentative) March 30 FTAB – Bugle rank tryouts (A.M.) April 3 Reading Day – Good Friday – no classes April 5 Easter FTAB – Family Weekend Review (late afternoon/evening) April 10 April 11 FTAB – FTAB Award Ceremony – Rudder Auditorium – 8:30 AM

University Orchestras – Rudder Theatre – 3:00 PM Aggie Band Audition Day (for incoming fish) #3

April 19	University Jazz Ensembles – Rudder Theatre – 3:00 PM
April 21	Muster – FTAB at Reed Arena (rehearsal at 5:00 PM)
April 22	FTAB – TABA Senior Dinner – 6:00 PM – Embassy Suites
April 24	FTAB – Battle of Flower Parade - San Antonio (morning) Wind Symphony - Rudder Theatre- 7:00 PM
April 25	FTAB – Final Review
April 26	University Bands (minus WS) – Rudder Theatre – 2:00 PM
April 28	Redefined class day as Friday – Last day of classes
April 29	Reading Day
April 30-May 5	Final Exams
May 11-20	Wind Symphony – Ireland Concert Tour