Performing with the “All-American” Marching Band, the Golden Silks Color Guard adds color and dynamics to the visual display of the band during all field performances, pep rallies, and parades.
Purdue University’s color guard program welcomes individuals from various backgrounds and experience levels as we strive each season to achieve excellence in practice and performance. The fall program emphasizes flag and movement technique while offering opportunities for rifle and sabre training. The team takes on a variety of choreographic styles throughout the season to complement each new show.

As members of the “All-American” Marching Band, Golden Silks receive two hours of course credit for participation in fall and spring semester activities. A new performance is choreographed for every home football game. Activities include:

- Band Camp: August 13–18, 2017
- Rehearsal: Monday through Friday 3:30-5:30 pm
- All Purdue Boilermaker home football games
- One Purdue Boilermaker away football game
- Travel to Purdue Boilermaker football bowl games
- Indianapolis 500 parade and race day activities
- Campus and community performance opportunities

In the spring semester, the Purdue University Winter Guard competes in the Independent A division of Winter Guard International (WGI) and the Midwest Color Guard Circuit (MWCGC)

*Participants must audition every year, even if they are returning to the team.*
AUDITIONS

SATURDAY, APRIL 29, 2017
FRANCE A. CORDOVA RECREATIONAL SPORTS CENTER

AUDITION AGENDA

8:00 am  Registration and check-in
8:30 am  Welcome & Overview by Golden Silks Coach
8:45 am  Stretching & Technique Workshop
10:30 am Choreography Training
Noon    Lunch on your own
1:00 pm  Choreography Practice & Review
2:00 pm  Formal Auditions Begin
5:00 pm  Approximate Time Auditions End

WHAT TO BRING

• FITTED EXERCISE CLOTHING (BLACK BOTTOMS)
• JAZZ OR ATHLETIC SHOES
• LUNCH OR LUNCH MONEY

Equipment will be provided.

INVITATIONS FOR POSITIONS WILL BE EXTENDED AT THE CONCLUSION OF AUDITIONS

QUESTIONS?
Please contact Dani Reales via email at danireales@gmail.com
GOLDEN SILKS COLOR GUARD

Be a part of a program of excellence designed for advancing your skills and experience while providing you the opportunity to pursue your academic degree. Golden Silks members enjoy on average a higher GPA than the standard Purdue student and form lifelong skills and relationships.

Golden Silks Color Guard members enjoy marching with one of the most innovative and inspiring bands in the Big Ten, the “All-American” Marching Band.

This offers members great opportunities including:

- Domestic and international travel opportunities. Past experiences include the Macy’s Thanksgiving Parade, Saint Patrick’s Day Parade in Dublin, Ireland, and the Feria de las Flores in Medellin, Colombia
- Course credit for participation in fall or spring semester classes
- Coordinated dance and spinning instruction to take your skills to the next level