Performing with the “All-American” Marching Band, the Golduster Dance Team provides high-level choreography for halftime and gameday performances, as well as exhibition shows.
Purdue University’s Golduster Dance Team performs a diverse range of styles for each halftime show, ranging from jazz and popular rock tunes to Broadway and ballet. Members choreograph new high-energy routines for each show.

As members of the “All-American” Marching Band, Goldusters receive 2 hours of course credit for participation in fall and spring semester activities. A new performance is choreographed for every home football game. Activities include:

- Duster Days: August 5-7, 2017
- Band Camp: August 13-18, 2017
- Fall Semester Rehearsals: Monday through Friday 3:30-5:30 pm
- Spring Semester Rehearsals: 4 hours per week
- All Purdue home football games
- One Purdue away football game
- Travel to Purdue football bowl games
- Indianapolis 500 Parade and race day activities
- Campus and community performance opportunities
- Multiple Purdue Men’s and Women’s Basketball games and other Purdue athletic events

During spring semester, the Golduster Dance Team competes and performs as an exhibition squad for performances throughout the community and the state.

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

To read the history of the “All-American” Marching Band and Golduster Dance Team, please visit: https://www.purdue.edu/bands/connect/history/
AUDITIONS

SATURDAY, APRIL 1, 2017
LAMBERT GYMNASIUM

AUDITION AGENDA
8:00 am  Registration and Check-in
8:30 am  Welcome & Overview by Auxiliaries Coach
8:45 am  Stretching & Technique Workshop
10:30 am Choreography Training
11:30 am Invitation to Participate in Formal Audition Offered
Noon   Lunch on your own
1:00 pm  Choreography Practice & Review
2:00 pm  Formal Auditions Begin

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LAMBERT GYMNASIUM

WHAT TO BRING
• FITTED EXERCISE CLOTHES (SOLID BLACK TOP & BLACK BOTTOMS)*
• JAZZ DANCE SHOES
• LUNCH OR LUNCH MONEY

*Please no jewelry, no gum, and wear your hair so we can see your face.

INVITATIONS FOR POSITIONS WILL BE ANNOUNCED VIA EMAIL AFTER AUDITIONS

QUESTIONS?
Please contact Joy McEwen via email at jmcewen@purdue.edu
GOLDUSTER DANCE TEAM

Be a part of a program of excellence designed for advancing your skills and experiences, while providing you the opportunity to pursue your academic degree. Goldusters enjoy advanced dance training while building lifelong friendships.

The Golduster Dance Team is looking for technically trained dancers, admitted to Purdue University, specializing in jazz, pom, kick and hip-hop. Goldusters are exceptionally skilled dancers and are able to adapt to different dance styles.

Golduster Dance Team 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 Day 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 instruction to take your skills to the next level