

HAWKLINE

AUDITION PACKET

2025-2026





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LETTER FROM COACH ATTAWAY

The ULM Hawklime, a group of 14-22 dancers, performs jazz, hip-hop, and pom dances at various functions throughout the year, including football and basketball games, the Miss ULM Pageant, and pep rallies. They practice on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday afternoons and have 6:00 AM workouts on Tuesday and Thursday mornings during the Fall and Spring Semesters.

Additionally, Hawklime may participate in summer camp with NDA and the NDA Nationals in Daytona, FL in April of 2025 if funds are available. As one of the most visible student groups on campus, Hawklime takes great pride and privilege in representing the University not only at athletic events but also in the community. Members of Hawklime are expected to maintain a positive image on the performance stage, in the classroom, and in their social lives, while also being personable and confident.

ULM is seeking well-rounded dancers to cheer on the ULM Warhawk Athletes and represent the University. As a member of the ULM Spirit Group, your out-of-state tuition is waived, and you could also earn \$900 – \$2000 a year in scholarships. Student-athletes receive priority registration for classes each semester, ensuring access to required pre-requisite classes. Members of ULM Hawklime receive free Adidas gear and have access to an exclusive practice facility for all their practice and training needs.

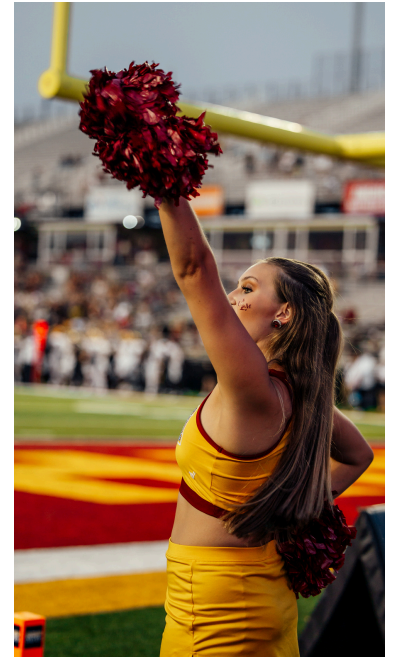
Judges at tryouts will evaluate those who can perform collegiate-style pom, jazz, and hip-hop dances, as well as technique and hip-hop skills. They will also consider candidates' physical fitness, game-day appearance, positive attitude, and professional social skills. All characteristics and abilities will be weighted equally.

Coach Kayla Attaway,

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HAWKLINE CLINIC INFORMATION

2025-2026



January
18th

Recruitment Clinic

Saturday, January 18th

9:00am-12:00pm

Spirit Hall

\$30

February
22nd

Recruitment Clinic

Saturday, February 22nd

9:00am-12:00pm

Spirit Hall

\$30

April
19th

Mandatory Tryout Clinic

Saturday, April 19th

9:00am-12:00pm

Spirit Hall

\$35

- **Recruitment Clinics will focus on skills and styled dances that will assist you during tryouts. They are not mandatory, but strongly encouraged.**
- **Required Attire: BLACK crop top or sports bra with BLACK booty shorts or leggings. Bring jazz and tennis shoes.**
- **If you're planning to try out for the 2025-2026 Hawklime Team, please note that attendance at the April 19th Mandatory Clinic is required.**

HAWKLINE AUDITION TIMELINE

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Round One

Friday, April 26th

5:00pm

Jazz or Hip-Hop solo video are due

Send to:
attaway@ulm.edu

- Attire for Video Round- any color dance top, booty shorts(jazz), sweatpants (hip-hop)
- Dancers must wear make-up with hair styled and game day ready.

Round Two

Friday, May 2nd

Spirit Hall

2:00pm

Check-In Begins

Self-Guided Stretch/gameday material taught

2:30pm

Begin Round One

Auditions:

Hip-Hop, Pom, Game

Day Fight song, cheer.

- After Round One, you will receive an email stating if you made it past round one or not.
- Round Two Required attire: black dance top, black booty shorts, sweatpants, and tennis shoes and jazz shoes.
- Dancers must wear make-up with hair styled and game day ready.

Round Three

Saturday, May 3rd

Spirit Hall

8:00am

Check-In Begins
Self-Guided Stretch/review of material

8:30am

Begin Round Two

Auditions:

jazz technique & Jazz Routine

After tryouts- team/individual headshots will be taken

- Round Three Required attire: any color dance top, black booty shorts, and jazz shoes.
- Dancers must wear make-up with hair styled and game day ready.
- Callbacks will be announced, please bring sweatpants, and tennis shoes for callbacks.
- Media Shots Required Attire: White Spring Dress
- Dancers must wear make-up with hair styled down. curled or straight.

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Required Skills

To ensure a thriving team, it's important to be proficient in executing the following technical skills accurately:

- Splits (right and left)
- High Kicks (two 8 counts)
- Double and Triple Pirouette (right)
- Leap (right and left)
- Calypso
- Optional Trick/Skill
- Headspring
- Kip Up

Video Auditions

Video auditions may be accepted upon approval by Coach Kayla. Email her with your conflict. You may also set up a separate audition time in person with the coach if you have a conflict. (attaway@ulm.edu)



HAWKLINE AUDITION CHECKLIST

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Audition Packet Checklist

Copy of health insurance card (front and back)	
Copy of driver's license	
Copy of ULM acceptance letter	
Copy of transcript	
A current headshot	
Letter of recommendation from former coach or dance teacher	
\$40 Application Fee	
Completed Audition Application	
Completed Audition Questionnaire	
Signed Assumption of Risk Form	

- To participate in the tryouts, all candidates must submit the Hawkline audition packet before April 24th by 5pm.
- All materials can be emailed to Coach Kayla at attaway@ulm.edu
- The \$40 application fee can be paid online using this link:

HAWKLINE AUDITION APPLICATION

2025-2026

BASIC APPLICANT INFORMATION

Full Name _____

Gender _____ Age _____

Birthday _____ / _____ / _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Address _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION

Full Name _____

Phone _____

Relationship to Applicant _____

MEDICAL INFORMATION

To ensure safety and effective athletic training, kindly disclose any previous injuries, dates of occurrence, and any medical conditions that may affect your training to your coach.

Date	Description
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

ACADEMIC INFORMATION

GPA _____

Major _____

CWID _____

Classification _____

Previous School _____

Indicate additional academic or campus groups you intend to join:

I have read and certify that all the above information is true and correct. I have included a copy of proof of insurance, driver's licenses, a current transcript, a current photo, a letter of recommendation, and a \$30 application fee with my completed tryout application. I give my permission to the judging panel to verify all my information.

Applicant Name

Applicant Signature

Date

Parent or Legal Guardian Name

Parent or Legal Guardian Signature

Date

ULM Spirit Group

Participation Release and Assumption of Risk

Full Name _____ Date _____

Campus Wide ID _____ Social Security Number _____

The undersigned hereby acknowledges that he/she understands that participation in any spirit group activity at the University of Louisiana Monroe is purely voluntary and is not a part of the academic curriculum of the University.

In consideration of the University cooperating in making the program available and/or making any equipment or facilities available to the undersigned while participating in spirit group activity, the undersigned hereby releases ULM, its successors, assigns, officers, agents, and employees from all claims, demands and causes of action whatsoever in anyway growing out of or resulting from the undersigned student's participation in the ULM spirit groups.

The undersigned further agrees that he/she understands that participation in a spirit group involves substantial risk of bodily injury.

It is expressly understood by the undersigned that he/she is solely responsible for all costs arising out of any bodily injury or property damage sustained through participation in normal and/or unusual spirit group activities. The undersigned is encouraged to get a physical examination before participating in spirit group activities and encouraged to obtain adequate bodily injury and property damage insurance coverage.

The signature of the parent or legal guardian appearing in the space indicated below signifies acceptance by said guardian that the terms and conditions here of shall be binding upon them and shall constitute a release by them of all claims, demands and causes of action whatsoever which any of them may have against ULM and its employees because of the undersigned student's participation in the activities described.

THIS RELEASES ULM, ITS SUCCESSORS, ASSIGNS, OFFICERS, AGENTS, AND EMPLOYEES FROM ANY LIABILITY RESULTING FROM MY PARTICIPATION IN ANY AND ALL SPIRIT GROUP TRYOUTS AND ACTIVITIES.

I HAVE CAREFULLY READ AND UNDERSTAND COMPLETELY AND CLEARLY THE ABOVE PROVISIONS AND AGREE TO BE BOUND THEREBY.

Applicant Name

Applicant Signature

_____/_____/_____
Date

Parent or Legal Guardian Name

Parent or Legal Guardian Signature

_____/_____/_____
Date

