



### Mission Statement:

The Cheerleaders at **Wichita State University** support interscholastic sport programs, promote school spirit and the university as a whole. The cheerleaders will strive to be good will ambassadors through involvement and promotion of programs and activities working together to attain excellence on the field, in the classroom and in life.

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**Wichita State University** features all of the things most colleges brag about—a beautiful campus, incredible programs, great faculty, and an endless supply of fun things to do—it has some extra stuff the other guys can't touch. That "stuff" includes Kansas' premier cooperative education program, the state's most diverse college campus, the three largest annual undergraduate scholarships in the state, and all of the resources of Kansas' biggest city.

Put it all together and **Wichita State University** is a true original.

For more information and updates concerning the **WSU Cheer Team**, visit [www.wichita.edu/spiritsquad](http://www.wichita.edu/spiritsquad).

To schedule a visit the campus call  
WSU Admissions  
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# Shocker



# Cheerleading

## Squad Description

The **Wichita State University** Cheerleaders is a coed group comprised of cheerleaders from around the nation. Each cheerleader serves as an ambassador for the University for one school year.

### **RESPONSIBILITIES**

#### FALL SEMESTER

During the fall semester the team cheers at all home volleyball games. And the beginning of Shocker Basketball. Fall also brings the opportunity for members to be actively involved in various appearances throughout the community. During fall semester the team will also begin practicing for UCA Nationals.

#### SPRING SEMESTER

Spring semester starts off with a bang, UCA College Nationals in January! Shocker Basketball is in full swing and brings the crowds to Koch Arena. Cheering at home Women's and Men's games is an adrenaline rush for any cheerleader.

#### PRACTICES

Throughout the summer the team practices 2 times a month to prepare for camp. Camp is held towards the end of July and is mandatory for all squad members.

During the school year all practices are mandatory for everyone. We practice 3 days a week for 3 hours each practice. Extra practices are scheduled on an as needed basis.

## Tryouts

Tryouts are held in the Spring with open practices and clinics throughout the Spring semester. Attendance at the practices are not required however it is strongly recommended.

For tryouts, everyone must perform the cheer and fight song that were taught during the clinics and practices.

#### **Other requirements include:**

##### Stunts

Toss to shoulder stand  
Full from any extended stunt

Other optional stunts:

- Liberty
- Heel Stretch
- Cupie
- Others

##### Tumbling

- Standing Back handspring
- Standing Back Tuck
- Running Tumbling

These are requirements...any additional stunts and tumbling increases your chances of making the team.

##### ELGIBILITY

Each member of the squad is required to complete 12 credit hours a semester while maintaining a 2.5 GPA. There are no weight or height requirements

# WUSHOCK

WuShock attends all **Wichita State University** athletic events to help promote school spirit and involvement.

Tryout times are the same time as cheerleading tryouts.

The requirement is to create a short routine that involves the crowd, making people laugh and showing Shocker Spirit.

