

Mic Man Yearly Commitments 2023-24

The Mic Men are an organized group of Cal students who lead cheers to the student body and other Cal supporters at:

- home and away football games, as assigned
- home men's and women's basketball games
- home women's volleyball games
- various rallies and other athletic events (water polo, rugby, soccer, etc.)
- a variety of campus, alumni and community events

The Mic Men currently function under the direction of an advisor.

Mic Men must be a currently registered undergraduate student at Berkeley and have at least a 2.0 GPA. New members must have at least four semesters of school remaining before graduation (this prevents too frequent turnover, allowing for proper team continuity).

There are no fees required to participate as a Mic Man. Uniforms, travel, and other approved budgetary items are covered by the Intercollegiate Athletics.

Each Mic Man will receive 2 tickets to each home football and men's basketball game. Tickets to other contests (e.g. bowl games, NCAA tournament, Pac-12 tournament) will be issued at the discretion of the Athletic Department. This is subject to change.

You must be able to complete all obligations as a Mic Man during your tenure. If a member chooses to study abroad they should only do so if the program allows them to complete the obligations of the squad for the academic year.

Specific duties of the Mic-Men include (but are not limited to) the following:

Football

- Rallies: Noon on Friday at Upper Sproul prior to all home football games. Call Time 11:45am.
Homecoming Rally: Friday evening before Homecoming
Bonfire Rally: Friday evening before Big Game
- Games: Arrive 3 hours prior to start of game (weekday evening games are possible). Perform at March to Victory, and pre-game rally on upper Sproul, March with the Band and other Spirit groups to Memorial Stadium stopping to perform at Tailgate Town and/or Goldman Plaza.
- Travel: For away football games: Stanford (if away), UCLA/USC and occasional marquee out-of-conference games, typically leave Friday morning and return on Saturday night after the game.

- Big Game: Perform at several community and alumni events beginning the previous Sunday, through the following Sunday or Monday (if the Bears win).
- Bowl Game: Bowl games are usually held between December 18th and January 1st. All Mic Men are required to be available.

Volleyball

- Games: 1-2 Mic Men are required to attend all home matches.
- Post Season: Participation is mandatory if Cal hosts the NCAA Playoffs at home or advances to the Final Four (travel is provided).

Basketball

- Games: 2-4 Mic Men are required to attend all home men's games and 1-2 for the home women's games. Pre-season games are played on various days of the week. Pac-12 games are usually played on Wednesdays, Thursdays, Saturdays, and Sundays.
- Travel: Post-season Pac-12 Tournaments and NCAA/NIT Tournament in March. 1 Mic Man will be required to attend each tournament.

Winter Break and Spring Break

Mic Men must be available during Winter Break and Spring Break for all basketball Games, Bowl games and NCAA Tournaments. **No exceptions!**

Other

"Football only" Mic Men are not an option. All members must be available for numerous alumni, community, campus and fundraising events that occur sporadically throughout the year. Also, various public appearances are sometimes requested and each member is required to attend. Events and appearances requests may go past the basketball season, which are considered normal duties.