The UMW cheer squad is a Varsity sport that strives to provide support for our athletic teams, elevating our squad to a competitive level, as well as serving as ambassadors for the athletic department, University, and community. All athletes involved in the cheer squad are NAIA student-athletes and must abide by all NAIA and institution rules, regulations, and requirements. With being a Varsity sport the cheer squad is provided with many amenities including access to Athletic Trainers and Clinic services, weight room/training facilities, adidas sponsored practice and game gear, scholarship opportunities and much more.

Cheering for the Bulldogs is an amazing experience and will provide you with a new sense of responsibility, confidence, and accomplishment. While it is very rewarding and fun to cheer at Western, it is also hard work. Our program involves an intense weight lifting and strength training program that requires a year round commitment weather you are on campus during school or off campus during summer and breaks. Along with our workout programs, our cheer squad practices anywhere from 3-5 days a week beginning in August and ending around April with our spring competitions. Our team also has several opportunities to be involved in many community activities as well as hosting community events and camps. Being able to handle the stress of school, being a member of the squad, and work is very important. You are allowed to have a job during season as long as you can handle the work load. However, practices, team activities, etc. will not be adjusted around work schedules. Your first commitment will be expected to be school, your second commitment will be expected to be cheer. Before you tryout, please take into consideration the time commitment and expectations we will have for each of our members.

We also expect our athletes to be able to work together, have a sense of team and be respectful to all team members and coaches. A positive attitude and an outstanding work ethic are a MUST for being a member of our team. We want to create a family atmosphere where all are respected and appreciated. Furthermore, it is the expectation of Intercollegiate Athletics that each student athlete will pursue and obtain an academic degree. As a cheer squad student-athlete, all must be a full time student and obtain no less than a 2.0 GPA per semester to remain on the team.

The opportunity to further your education while being a part of the UMW cheer squad will teach you more than you’ll ever know and contribute to your overall college experience. If you think the University of MSontana Western cheer squad is a good fit for you, please read through the following requirements and information and contact Coach Megan Woolley to learn more about the opportunity and for any further questions.

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