Whether they choose to play solo, accompany a choir, or play hymns for a church, South Carolina School of the Arts piano performance grads are well tuned for a career in music.

The Bachelor of Music degree in keyboard performance trains students to become performing musicians. While graduates also are prepared to teach other keyboardists, their own skills are constantly challenged and nurtured in the classroom and onstage.
Faculty
The South Carolina School of the Arts music faculty excels at providing students lessons of the highest cali-
ber. Gifted and accomplished musicians in their own right, they’ve learned their craft at some of the most
prestigious schools in the world, including the Eastman School of Music and the Berklee College of Music. As
an accredited member of the National Association of Schools of Music, Anderson University has established a
high standard of excellence for its faculty to pass on to future students.

Classes, concerts and recordings
Versatility and exploration are essential to the program’s approach in unleashing the very best in student
performance. Students are strongly encouraged to discover new styles of music and follow their own inter-
est, be it classical, jazz, Broadway, sacred, or contemporary pop.

In addition to classroom tutorials in music theory, history, and a variety of genres, students are required to
perform and put their lessons into practice. In addition to individual student recitals, keyboard students
perform at community events and accompany the university’s choir or other student musicians.

Instrumental performance majors also take part in studio recordings and ensembles that allow them to
explore an array of musical genres and styles. The piano ensemble, Noteworthy, for example, features six to
nine pianists performing simultaneously. While many see the piano as a solitary instrument, Noteworthy has
become a popular avenue for keyboard performance majors to work together to create beautiful music.

Recording equipment and technology
Majors have access to both recording equipment and the latest in keyboard technology in the music depart-
ment’s keyboard lab, where performers can create and explore new techniques.

Your future
At The South Carolina School of the Arts, performance majors are given opportunities to discover their
passions and follow their calls as Christians and musicians. A degree in keyboard performance will help you
become employable as a freelance musician, church keyboardist, band member, or recording artist. As a
future instrumental performance major, you’ll be trained to perform anything in almost any setting, giving
you the skills to perform to your highest potential and enjoy a long career as a working performer.

Always check the current course catalog found on the
Anderson University website for the most up-to-date program information.
TO APPLY FOR FINANCIAL AID, PLEASE SUBMIT THE FOLLOWING:
For consideration of federal and state funds, complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). FAFSA information is listed below. All online students receive a tuition discount, which makes them ineligible for institutional scholarships. The information below shows the various types of funds available to online students. For information visit andersonuniversity.edu/admission/freshmen/financial-aid.

FAFSA INFORMATION
PIN website: www.pin.ed.gov
FAFSA website: http://www.fafsa.ed.gov
Anderson school code: 003418

VETERANS BENEFITS:
Anderson University is proud to partner with the U.S. Department of Veteran Affairs in assisting our military veterans in obtaining their education. Check out our Veterans Benefits flier to learn how the process works. You can also contact our VA Certifying Official at: veteranaffairs@andersonuniversity.edu or 864-231-5742.
HISTORY

Anderson University traces its origins back to 1911, when it was chartered as a four-year college for women. Public minded citizens of Anderson, South Carolina wanted a college to be established in the growing area since a previous institution, The Johnson Female University had closed during the Civil War. With a donation of land and money from area citizens, the South Carolina Baptist Convention agreed to partner with those who wanted an institution of higher learning in Anderson, and the school opened its doors in 1912.

What we know as Anderson University has throughout its history adapted to the educational needs of South Carolinians and those outside the State seeking a great education in a Christian environment. In 2005, the school officially became Anderson University as it added graduate programs and reorganized into colleges. The University is in the midst of the biggest period of growth in its history, having nearly doubled in enrollment over the past 7 years. Today, 2,908 students enjoy a high-quality education in some 53 fields of study.

AU’s scenic campus, located in the historic district of Anderson, South Carolina, benefits from its proximity to the foothills of the Blue Ridge Mountains and the vibrant city of Greenville, South Carolina. Anderson’s campus has recently grown from its original 68 acres to more than 270 acres, including four new major building projects that have been completed within the past four years.
ANDERSON UNIVERSITY NATIONAL RECOGNITION
Anderson University has received numerous accolades and national recognition as an intentionally Christian university offering exceptional academics.

Recent recognitions include:

- Top Tier University#20 on 2014 ranking of Regional Colleges (South) - *U.S. News & World Report*
- One of “America’s 100 Best College Buys”
- One of “49 Up-and-Coming” universities to watch, for progress and innovation, for the past five years in a row - *U.S. News & World Report*
- 138 Best Southeastern Colleges - The Princeton Review
- The #2 Regional College in the South for “Excellence in Teaching” - *U.S. News & World Report*
- A Best Christian College - Institutional Research & Evaluation