FINANCIAL PLANNING GUIDE

FOR STUDENTS ENROLLING IN FALL 2027 AND SPRING 2028





a financial decision with

LONG-LASTING BENEFITS

The financial aid process can seem overwhelming. It doesn't have to be.

Financial aid can help fund your degree at Anderson University. Sources of financial aid include, but are not limited to, Anderson University, South Carolina, the U.S. Department of Education, and outside sources. Types of financial aid include scholarships, grants, and loans, each of which is discussed below.

Scholarships are funds that do not need to be repaid and are typically awarded based on grades, test scores, and other merit-based qualifications.

Grants are funds that do not need to be repaid and are typically awarded based on financial need.

Loans are funds that need to be repaid, although some allow for cancellation if you meet certain requirements.

After you complete a FAFSA, you will receive an award notice showing the aid you may be eligible to receive.

For further questions, please contact the

Office of Financial Aid & Scholarships
(864) 231-7555 or email.

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Financial Aid opportunities for Traditional Undergraduates are listed below – Financial Aid opportunities for Online/Hybrid Undergraduates are found here.
This Guide contains basic Financial Aid information – Additional information may be found in the Resources & Contacts section at the end of this document.
***Please note this information is applicable to students enrolling at Anderson University in spring, summer, or fall of 2027.**

Anderson University Accreditations
Anderson University is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges (SACSCOC) to award bachelor's, master's, and doctorate degrees. Questions about Anderson University's accreditation may be directed in writing to the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges at 1866 Southern Lane, Decatur, Georgia 30033-4097, by calling 404.679.4500, or by referring to the SACSCOC's website (www.sacscoc.org). Professional accreditation includes the National Council on Family Relations (NCFR), the National Association of Schools of Music (NASM), the National Association of Schools of Art and Design (NASAD), National Association of Schools of Theatre (NAST), Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation (CAEP) through National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE) Legacy, the Association of Collegiate Business Schools and Programs (ACBSP), the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE), and the Commission on Accreditation in Physical Therapy Education (CAPTE).

Anderson University

ADMISSION CHECKLIST

undergraduate students

REQUIRED

Entering Freshmen & Transfer Students

- Application (complete online)
- $40 application fee
- Official high school transcripts*
- Official college transcripts*

Apply Now

tap here!

OPTIONAL

Optional Additional Materials

- Official SAT, ACT, or CLT scores
- Letter of recommendation
- Essay or writing sample
- Résumé

**Transfer students must submit all college transcripts. Any transfer student with fewer than 24 credit hours must also submit an official high school transcript.*

PLEASE NOTE: *All AU students must make Satisfactory Academic Progress to receive Institutional, Federal, and State financial aid. Locate additional information in the Academic Catalog.*



scholarships and financial aid for

SOUTH CAROLINA RESIDENTS

merit-based scholarships

PALMETTO FELLOWS (PFS)*

▸ ***$6,700 for First-Time Freshmen/Transfer Students***

This award is for academically outstanding SC residents who attend an in-state college full-time. Recipients are selected by the SC Commission on Higher Education.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- With Class Rank: Earn a 3.5 high school GPA (SCUGP) + earn 1200 SAT or 25 ACT + rank in the top 6% of your class in grade 10, 11, or 12.
- Without Class Rank: Earn a 4.0 high school GPA (SCUGP) at the end of your senior year + earn 1400 SAT or 31 ACT by the June national test of your senior year.
- Please email us for information on eligibility requirements if you graduate mid-year.

RESTRICTIONS & RENEWAL

- HOPE and LIFE recipients do not qualify for this scholarship.
- This award can increase to $7,500 in future years if meet eligibility requirements.

LIFE SCHOLARSHIP*

▸ ***$5,000 for First-Time Freshmen/Transfer Students***

This is a merit-based scholarship that is available to SC residents who attend an in-state college full-time.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS (MUST MEET 2 OUT OF 3)

- Earn a 3.0 high school GPA (*SCUGP*).
- Score 1100 SAT or 22 ACT.
- Rank in the top 30% of your graduating class (*not applicable to mid-year graduates*).

RESTRICTIONS & RENEWAL

- PFS and HOPE may not receive this award.

HOPE SCHOLARSHIP*

▸ ***$2,800 for First-Time Freshmen/Transfer Students***

This scholarship is available to SC residents who do not meet LIFE scholarship criteria but do meet minimum GPA requirements.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- Earn a 3.0 high school GPA (*SCUGP*).

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

This award is for entering freshmen only. HOPE recipients may be eligible for the LIFE Scholarship in subsequent years if you meet these requirements:

- Earn a 3.0 LIFE GPA.
- Earn 30 credits by the end of the academic year.

SCHOLARSHIP ENHANCEMENTS*

▸ ***$2,500 - Entering Freshmen are not Eligible***

This is available for PFS & LIFE Scholarship recipients in eligible majors during their Sophomore, Junior, or Senior years.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- You must meet all eligibility requirements for the base scholarship (PFS, LIFE) and be enrolled in an eligible major (Accounting, STEM, Education).
- Eligibility is determined by your academic performance, the number of credits earned during your freshman year, and other factors. Locate additional information in the AU Academic Catalog and here.

See **Please Note section on the following page for more information*
Locate more information about the above scholarships here.
***SCUGP = SC Uniform Grading Policy*



scholarships and financial aid for

SOUTH CAROLINA RESIDENTS

need-based scholarships

SC TUITION GRANT

Up to $5,000 for First-Time Freshmen/Transfer Students (FAFSA Required)

This is a need-based grant program for SC residents who attend an eligible in-state college full-time.

ELIGIBILITY & RENEWAL REQUIREMENTS

- Financial need is determined by FAFSA.
- FAFSA must be completed by August 1.
- You must meet certain SC residency requirements.
- To maintain eligibility, you must make Satisfactory Academic Progress.
- Locate additional information here.

PLEASE NOTE:

- All SC Scholarship and Grant Programs are contingent upon approved funding by the SC State Legislature.
- Eligible recipients must be U.S. citizens and SC residents.
- You must complete the FAFSA to determine eligibility and award amount for the SC Tuition Grant.
- Collectively, Palmetto Fellows, LIFE, and HOPE scholarships expire after 8 semesters.
- You must meet certain renewal requirements (usually 3.0 GPA and 30 credits earned by the end of each academic year).
- GPA, SAT/ACT, and high school class rank criteria differ for Early and Late awards.
- See the AU Academic Catalog for all financial policies and award renewal criteria.

scholarships for on-campus

UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS

AU merit-based scholarships

AU recognizes the academic work that our students achieved in high school. Based on your academic standing and standardized test scores (SAT, ACT, CLT), you may be eligible for additional merit-based institutional aid. Please note: Your test scores are not required to receive an admission decision but they may help you qualify for additional financial aid. If you have any questions, please reach out to one of our Admission Counselors. Please note that students may meet the GPA requirements for these merit scholarships by way of unweighted or weighted GPA.

PRESIDENT'S SCHOLARSHIP*

▸ *$18,000 for Eligible First-Time Entering Freshmen*

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- Earn a 3.5 high school GPA.
- Score 1300 on the SAT or 28 on the ACT or 88 on the CLT.

FOUNDER'S SCHOLARSHIP*

▸ *$16,000 for Eligible First-Time Entering Freshmen*

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- Earn a 3.5 high school GPA.
- Score 1220 on the SAT or 25 on the ACT or 78 on the CLT ***or*** rank in the top 10% of your class.

PROVOST'S SCHOLARSHIP*

▸ *$15,000 for Eligible First-Time Entering Freshmen*

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- Earn a 3.0 high school GPA.
- Score 1100 on the SAT or 22 on the ACT or 74 on the CLT ***or*** rank in the top 20% of your class.

DEAN'S SCHOLARSHIP*

▸ *$14,000 for Eligible First-Time Entering Freshmen*

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- Earn a 3.0 high school GPA.
- Score 1020 on the SAT or 20 on the ACT or 66 on the CLT ***or*** rank in the top 30% of your class.

AU GRANT*

▸ *$12,000 for Eligible First-Time Entering Freshmen*

Awarded to entering freshman not receiving a President's, Founder's, Provost's, or Dean's Scholarship.

TRANSFER SCHOLARSHIPS

▸ *For First-Time Transfer Students*

Awarded to first-time transfer students based on cumulative college GPA.

SCHOLARSHIP AWARD LEVELS

- **$14,000:** 3.5-4.0 cumulative college GPA.
- **$13,000:** 3.0-3.49 cumulative college GPA.
- **$12,000:** 2.5-2.99 cumulative college GPA.

To learn more about AU merit-based scholarships in the AU Academic Catalog or here.

PLEASE NOTE:

You can only receive 1 of 5 asterisked (*) merit-based scholarships. All requirements *(including submitted test scores)* must be met by **March 1.**

Scholarships for first-time freshmen are renewable for up to 8 consecutive semesters of full-time undergraduate enrollment (12 or more credits each semester). You must also meet Satisfactory Academic Progress to renew your awards.



scholarships for on-campus

UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS

AU competitive scholarships

These competitive scholarships are designed for the highest achieving, first-time freshman students who meet eligibility requirements. **Please note:** Test scores are required to receive consideration for these scholarships. An application to apply will be sent by exclusive invitation to eligible recipients. If you have any questions, please reach out to one of our Admission Counselors.

FELLOWS SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Up to Full Tuition, Housing, and Food

This program provides opportunities for first-time freshmen students who have demonstrated exceptional academic achievement, leadership, and mission-fit to AU. The ability to apply for this scholarship is by invitation only. **The deadline to apply is December 1.**

PROGRAM DETAILS

- **Presidential Fellows:** Full tuition, housing, and food.
- **Academic Fellows:** Full tuition and housing stipend.
- **AU Fellows:** Full tuition.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- Earn a 3.5 high school GPA
- Score 1250 SAT or 27 ACT or 82 CLT.

ADDITIONAL SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

- The annual award renewal amount is capped at the contract amount.
- Outside scholarships and federal grants and loans may be applied to cover room and board.

SINCLAIR & BETTY LEWIS PRESIDENTIAL BOYS STATE SCHOLARSHIP

$40,000 for Eligible First-Time Entering Freshmen

AU is privileged to serve as the host site for the Palmetto Boys State Encampment. In recognition of this partnership, AU offers one $40,000 ($10,000 per year) scholarship each year to a first-time freshman who participated in this event. The recipient must be named a Palmetto Boys State Citizen, submit an application, and participate in the scholarship interview event by the Office of Admission. The recipient must live on campus from his freshman year through his senior year. **The deadline to apply is January 15.**

FAMILY MINISTRY SCHOLARSHIP

Up to Full Tuition, Housing, and Food

A competitive scholarship reserved exclusively for first-time freshmen and transfers who have immediate family ties to ministry (as indicated on their application for admission to Anderson University.) The ability to apply for the Family Ministry Scholarship is by invitation only and is sent to all eligible students in early December. While a full tuition scholarship is the highest award opportunity available, there are also numerous scholarships of varying amounts generously awarded each yearto students with immediate family members (parent or legal guardian) who work full time in ministry. Scholarship recipients will be chosen based on their submitted scholarship applications, and **the deadline to apply is March 10.**

ACADEMIC ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- Earn a 3.0 high school GPA or 3.0 college GPA for transfers
- Has immediate family ties (parent or legal guardian) to ministry as indicated on their application for admission and scholarship application.

DENMARK SCHOLARSHIP

Up to $4,000 for First-Time Freshmen

This scholarship is for first-time freshmen only. The ability to apply for this scholarship is by invitation only. **The deadline to apply is February 1.**

ACADEMIC ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- Earn a 3.0 high school GPA
- Score 1100 SAT or 22 ACT or 74 CLT
- FASFA may be required

tap here for more information

Scholarship FAQs

scholarships for on-campus

UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS

AU competitive scholarships

ONE ANDERSON SCHOLARSHIP

Up to Full Tuition, Housing, and Food

The Center for Community, Dignity & Inclusive Campus Family is proud to support the One Anderson Scholarship Competition. This scholarship seeks to equip first-time freshmen and transfers who are passionate about making AU, the Church, and the world – places where we truly and biblically reflect God's design for humanity. While a full tuition, room, and board scholarship is the highest award opportunity available, there are also numerous scholarships of varying amounts generously awarded each year to students. Scholarship recipients will be chosen based on their submitted scholarship applications, and **the deadline to apply is January 20.**

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- First-time Freshmen: Earn a 3.25 high school GPA.
- Transfers: Earn a 2.5 high school GPA.

HOMETOWN SCHOLARSHIP

Up to Full Tuition, Housing, and Food

This scholarship is reserved for first-time freshmen who reside in Anderson County. The ability to apply for this scholarship is by invitation only and is sent to all eligible students in January of their senior year. While a full tuition, room, and board scholarship is the highest award opportunity available, there are also numerous scholarships of varying amounts generously awarded each year to students. Scholarship recipients will be chosen based on their submitted scholarship applications, and **the deadline to apply is February 14.**

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- Earn a 3.0 high school GPA.
- Score 1100 SAT or 22 ACT or 74 CLT ***or*** rank in the top 30% of your class.
- FASFA may be required.



scholarships for on-campus

UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS

AU program-based scholarships

These opportunities are available only to students who plan on majoring in certain areas. **Please note**: If you have any questions, please reach out to one of our Admission Counselors.

VISUAL AND PERFORMING ARTS SCHOLARSHIPS

▸ *Up to $5,000 Annually*

ART + DESIGN PORTFOLIO REVIEW

- A portfolio review is RECOMMENDED for all students planning to major in Art + Design.
- Students are invited to compete for a portfolio-based visual scholarship.

MUSIC AUDITION & SCHOLARSHIP COMPETITION

- An audition is REQUIRED for all students planning to major in music.
- Students are invited to compete for a performance-based music scholarship.

THEATRE & DANCE AUDITION & COMPETITION

- An audition is REQUIRED for all students planning to major in Theatre or Dance.
- Students are invited to compete for a performance-based theatre scholarship.

INTERIOR DESIGN SCHOLARSHIP

▸ *Amounts Vary*

An application and portfolio review are RECOMMENDED for students interested in this scholarship.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- Earn a 4.0 high school GPA.
- Score 1250 SAT or 27 ACT.

COLLEGE OF CHRISTIAN STUDIES SCHOLARSHIP

▸ *$1,500 Annually*

This annual award is given to students who have been accepted into the College of Christian Studies.

SCSA SCHOLARSHIPS

tap here to register



scholarships for on-campus

UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS

AU program-based scholarships & loans - teachers

These program specific scholarships are available only to students who plan on majoring in an area of study that offers a scholarship opportunity. **Please note**: If you have any questions, please reach out to one of our Admission Counselors.

SC TEACHING FELLOWS

- ***Up to $6,000 Annually***

This award is available to eligible SC residents pursuing an undergraduate Education degree.

INFORMATION

- You must be a resident of South Carolina at the time of your high school graduation to be eligible for this award.
- You must apply online **between October 1 and December 1** of your final year of high school.
- Failure to perform teaching obligations will convert this award into a loan that must be repaid.

ELIGIBILITY FOR CONTINUATION

- Earn a minimum 2.8 GPA.
- Complete 30 credit per academic year.

SC TEACHERS LOAN FOR CAREER CHANGERS

- ***Up to $15,000 Annually***

This loan is available to SC residents who are interested in changing careers to a teaching career and are enrolled (or intend to enroll) in an Education degree program.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- You must have earned a bachelor's degree at least 3 years ago (unless you are currently an instructional assistant in a SC public school).
- You must be employed full-time for at least 3 years.
- Loan forgiveness is available to qualifed students.

SC TEACHERS LOAN PROGRAM

- ***Up to $2,500 for Freshmen & Sophomores***
- ***Up to $7,500 for Juniors & Seniors***

This loan is available to SC residents who are enrolled in an Education degree program and plan to teach in the SC public school system upon graduation.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- Rank in the top 40% of your graduating class.
- Score 1020 SAT or 18 ACT.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- You must be making satisfactory academic progress on a minimum half-time basis.
- If you are already certified to teach, you must seek certification in a different subject area.
- Loan forgiveness is available to qualified students.

RENEWAL

- Earn a minimum 2.75 GPA on a 4.0 scale.
- Pass Praxis Core ***or*** score 1100 SAT or 22 ACT.

Locate information about the SC Teaching Fellows here.

Locate information the SC Teachers Loan & SC Teachers Loan for Career Changers here.



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UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS

AU program-based scholarships & loans - teachers

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- ***Up to $5,000-$10,000 Tuition Assistance Annually****

This program is open to Black or African American male applicants who align with AU's core values and plan to pursue an undergraduate degree in Education with the goal of teaching in any of these levels: Early Childhood, Elementary, Middle, Secondary, or Special Education.

SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

- An interview will be scheduled with prospective program participants after applications are submitted to ascertain their potential for teaching and motivations for participating in the program.
- Locate application information are program details here.

*TUITION ASSISTANCE INFORMATION

- Up to $5,000 annually before successfully passing the Praxis Core (*typically before your junior year*).
- Up to $10,000 annually after successfully passing the Praxis Core (*typically after your sophomore year*).

scholarships for on-campus

UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS

AU additional scholarship opportunities

OUT OF STATE GRANT

- *$4,000 Annually for Out-of-State Students*

Awarded to students who reside out of state.

BAPTIST SCHOLARSHIP

- *$300 Annually for First-Time Freshmen/Transfer Students*

Awarded to first-time entering freshmen or transfer students in good standing with a Baptist church.

BOYS AND GIRLS STATE SCHOLARSHIP

- *$1,000 Annually for First-Time Freshmen/Transfer Students*

Awarded to first-time entering freshmen or transfer students who are named a Boys or Girls State citizen by their state.

ATHLETIC SCHOLARSHIP

- *Amounts Vary*

Awards vary by sport and are determined by coaches. Please contact your coach for scholarship availability.

PHI THETA KAPPA (PTK) HONORS SCHOLARSHIP

- *$1,000 Annually for Transfer Students*

Awarded to students who send their member information to the Office of Undergraduate Admission. Submit certificates of attendance or request information here.

GOLD GRANT

- *Amounts Vary*

This need-based award is provided by AU. It is subject to revision if your financial need changes by other AU scholarships being subsequently added to your award package or your FAFSA changes. FAFSA is required for new AU students.

SUMMIT SCHOLARSHIP

- *$1,000 Annually for First-Time Freshmen*

Students who attend a Summit Student Conference prior to their high school graduation are eligible for this scholarship. Please let your Admission Counselor know about your participation and provide a certificate of attendance here.

WORLDVIEW ACADEMY SCHOLARSHIP

- *$1,000 Annually for First-Time Freshmen*

Students who attend a Worldview Leadership Camp prior to their high school graduation are eligible for this scholarship. To take advantage of this offer, please let your Admission Counselor know about your participation and provide a certificate of attendance here.

NCFCA SCHOLARSHIP

- *$1,000 Annually for First-Time Freshmen*

Students who participate in NCFCA Nationals in high school are eligible for this scholarship. To take advantage of this offer, please let your Admission Counselor know about your participation and provide a certificate of attendance here.

INTERNATIONAL GRANT

- *$8,500 Annually*

This award is for international students who do not qualify for an AU Merit-Based Scholarship.

OUTSIDE SCHOLARSHIPS

- *Amounts Vary*

Locate outside scholarships here. Outside scholarships that require billing are handled by Anderson Central.

FASFA required federal

GRANTS + LOANS

federal financial aid options

PELL GRANT*

Up to $7,395 for Undergraduate Students

This need-based grant is for students without a previously earned baccalaureate degree. Pell is considered to be the foundation of Federal financial aid, to which other financial aid might be added. This grant does not have to be repaid but can be received for a maximum of 12 full-time semesters of enrollment. You can lose PELL eligibility if you receive non-federal financial aid (state, institutional, private) that equals or exceeds your Cost of Attendance (COA).

SEOG*

Need-Based Grant for Undergraduate Students

This limited grant is based on financial need, your award package, and the availability of these funds at AU. To be considered, you must be PELL-eligible.

TEACH GRANT*

Available After Freshman Year - Amounts Vary

This grant is for students who agree to teach full-time in high-need subject areas at a public elementary or secondary school that serves students from low-income families.

GRANT INFORMATION

- Application requirements include counseling and certain contractual obligations.
- Failure to meet contractual obligations will convert Grant amounts to a Federal Unsubsidized Loan.
- Locate information about eligible degree programs in the AU Academic Catalog & here.

STUDENT LOANS*

Amounts Vary

SUBSIDIZED LOAN

This is a low-interest loan made by Federal government that is based on financial need. No interest payments are required before repayment begins or during an periods of deferment. The Federal government subsidizes the loan during these periods by paying the interest on your behalf.

UNSUBSIDIZED LOAN

This is a low-interest loan made by the Federal government that is not based on financial need. Interest is charged from the time the loan is disbursed. You may allow the interest to accumulate, which will cause it to be added to the loan amount. Interest will be charged based on the loan amount & accumulated interest. This is called capitalization. If you decide to pay the interest, you will avoid capitalization and lower your loan payments.

INFORMATION

- You must complete Entrance Counseling and a Master Promissory Note.
- Loan limits are determined by grade level.
- You must be enrolled in 6 or more credits each semester.

PARENT PLUS LOANS*

Need-Based Grant for Undergraduate Students

Parents must apply online at the Federal Student Aid website. New borrowers have different loan limits than current borrowers.

All students must meet basic eligibility requirements. If you have questions, please email the Office of Financial Aid & Scholarships. Locate additional information in the Academic Catalog and here.

* FASFA is required.

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FUNDING OPTIONS

funding options

WORK-STUDY

Available for Eligible Students

The Federal Work Study (FWS) program provides part-time jobs for eligible students. To qualify, you must complete the FAFSA. All students must meet basic eligibility requirements.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- Limited funding is available.
- All work study positions are hourly and pay students on a monthly basis. Earned income does not apply directly toward your bill but are sent directly to your bank account.
- For more information, visit Student Employment Resources or email the Center for Career Development.

Please note: In addition to this program, AU offers work study student employment. FAFSA is not required for these positions. If you do not qualify for FWS, you are still eligible to apply for one of the several hundred on-campus student jobs.

TUITION EXCHANGE (FASFA REQUIRED)

For Family Members of Employees at Eligible Institutions

This program is for family members of employees at participating institutions. Locate more information here or contact the Tuition Exchange Liaison here.

TUITION WAIVER (FASFA REQUIRED)

For Family Members of AU Employees

This program is for family members of AU employees. Contact the Tuition Waiver Liaison for more information here.

MILITARY EDUCATIONAL BENEFITS

For Active Military and Veterans

VETERANS ADMINISTRATION

Eligible veterans can apply for education benefits directly with the U.S. Department of Veteran Affairs. The VA is the only agency that can determine eligibility for and award benefits. For questions about eligibility, contact your VA Regional Office.

After an application has been approved, the VA will send a Certificate of Eligibility to the veteran, who is then required to submit a copy of this document and additional documents to the AU Certifying Official. For more information, please email or call (864-231-5581) the AU Certifying Official.

YELLOW RIBBON SCHOOL

AU is a qualified Yellow Ribbon School. This program can help you pay for tuition & fees that the Post-9/11 GI Bill may not cover.

OTHER INFORMATION

- Military education benefits can be awarded up to the cost of attendance as defined by Title IV regulations.
- Service members must be in good academic standing with AU to receive funding.
- Students must notify AU of any address change.
- Students must report course drops and term withdrawals to the AU Certifying Official via email or phone call (864-231-5581), as soon as they occur.
- Students must notify AU of any programs as soon as they occur, so that earned credits that are required in the new program are transferred to that program.

If you have questions about your military educational benefits, please email or call (864-231-5581) the AU Certifying Official.

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FUNDING OPTIONS

funding options

OTHER OPPORTUNITIES

PRIVATE STUDENT LOANS

These loans should be considered only when all other options have been exhausted, as they are credit-based and often have higher interest rates than Federal student loans. You are responsible for finding private student loans and monitoring Subsidized, Unsubsidized, and PLUS loan limits. Click here to access a tool that researches private student loans

TUITION REIMBURSEMENT

Some organizations offer employees Tuition Reimbursement (full or partial) to further their education. Contact the HR Department at your workplace to see if your company offers this benefit.

VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION

Persons with physical disabilities that are vocational handicaps are eligible for financial aid from the Vocational Rehabilitation Department in your home state. Contact this department for more information.

STATE TUITION PREPAID PLANS

AU has partnered with many different state prepaid tuition plans (often known as 529 College Savings Plans). Anderson Central handles billing requirements for these plans.

ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIPS

These are funded by individual donors and offered as part of the AU Scholarship program during the scholarship awarding process. Because endowed funds are limited, it is an honor to receive an endowed scholarship that bears the name of a person, family, or organization.

To be considered, students must complete the FAFSA by the March 1 priority deadline. Recipients are selected based on established criteria and date of FAFSA completion. (Early FAFSA submissions receive priority.) Some scholarships include conditions that recipients must satisfy. For more information, please see the Academic Catalog.



RESOURCES AND CONTACTS

ANDERSON UNIVERSITY CONTACTS

OFFICE OF FINANCIAL AID & SCHOLARSHIPS

Email: aid@andersonuniversity.edu
Phone: (864) 231-7555
Website: andersonuniversity.edu/admission/financial-aid

OFFICE OF UNDERGRADUATE ADMISSION

Email: admission@andersonuniversity.edu
Phone: (864) 328-1835
Website: andersonuniversity.edu/admission-enrollment

ENROLLMENT OFFICE (GRADUATE STUDENTS)

Email: enrollment@andersonuniversity.edu
Phone: (864) 231-5510
Website: andersonuniversity.edu/admission-enrollment

ANDERSON CENTRAL

Email: andersoncentral@andersonuniversity.edu
Phone: (864) 231-2070, Option 1
Website: andersonuniversity.edu/resources/central

CENTER FOR CAREER DEVELOPMENT

Email: careerdevelopment@andersonuniversity.edu
Phone: (864) 231-2149
Website: andersonuniversity.edu/resources/center-for-career-development

CENTER FOR COMMUNITY, DIGNITY, & INCLUSIVE CAMPUS FAMILY (ONE ANDERSON)

Email: auone@andersonuniversity.edu
Phone: (864) 231-2165
Website: https://andersonuniversity.edu/campus-life/community-dignity-inclusive-campus-family/

ANDERSON UNIVERSITY VETERANS AFFAIRS

Email: vets@andersonuniversity.edu
Website: andersonuniversity.edu/admission/financial-aid-for-veterans

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SC HIGHER EDUCATION TUITION GRANTS COMMISSION

Email: info@sctuitiongrants.org
Phone: (803) 896-1120
Website: sctuitiongrants.org

SOUTH CAROLINA COMMISSION ON HIGHER EDUCATION

Phone: (803) 737-2260
Website: che.sc.gov/students-families-and-military/scholarships-and-grants-sc-residents

CENTER FOR EDUCATOR RECRUITMENT, RETENTION, AND ADVANCEMENT (CERRA)

Phone: (803) 323-4032 or (800) 476-2387
Website: cerra.org/college-financial-information.html

SOUTH CAROLINA TEACHER LOANS

Contact Form: scstudentloan.org/need-assistance
Phone: (800) 347-2752
Website: scstudentloan.org/career-pathways/teacher-loans

FEDERAL STUDENT AID & FEDERAL WORK STUDY

Contact Form: studentaid.gov/help-center/contact
Phone: 1 (800) 433-3243
Website for Federal Student Aid: studentaid.gov
Website for Federal Work Study Program: studentaid.gov/help-center/answers/article/federal-work-study

TUITION EXCHANGE

Email: info@tuitionexchange.org
Phone: (301) 941-1827
Website: tuitionexchange.org

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Contact Options: va.gov/contact-us
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Website: va.gov

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