



Anderson University campus

Established in 1917 by the Church of God, **Anderson University** is a private liberal arts institution located in Anderson, Indiana. The university is committed to educating students for lives of faith and service within the church and broader society. The Security Studies program at Anderson University offers majors in Cybersecurity and National Security, aiming to prepare graduates equipped with practical knowledge, technical skills, and professional ethics, all grounded in a Christian-faith perspective. These graduates are trained to serve on the front lines, protecting the nation, communities, and various institutions from both foreign and domestic threats across physical and cyber domains. The cybersecurity curriculum at Anderson University is notably interdisciplinary, incorporating courses in cybersecurity, national security, mathematics, and Christian ethics.

The university also houses the Center for Security Studies and Cyber Defense (CSSCD), which provides a variety of security services to clients at rates below market cost. Services offered by the CSSCD include cyber audit assistance, co-managed SOC operations, curated intelligence and security research, penetration testing, security awareness training, and table-top exercises. Importantly, the CSSCD offers paid internships that allow students to deliver these client services under the guidance of CSSCD staff. Through these internships, students gain the necessary training for specific client needs, thereby enhancing the education received in their major curriculum. A distinctive advantage for students graduating from Anderson University is that they leave not only with a Bachelor's degree but also with the 2-3 years of experience most employers require, positioning them effectively for their future careers.

DESIGNATIONS

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Training students at the CEL