ADMISSION ANNOUNCEMENT
(Piano Performance Certificate Program)

January 2026

Piano Performance Certificate Program (1 Year)

United African Institute of Technology (UAIT) invites applications for its Piano Performance Certificate Program, a one-year, RTB-approved certificate program designed to develop job-ready piano performers and music professionals through intensive, practice-oriented training.

This program provides a structured and comprehensive learning pathway, guiding learners from foundational piano skills to advanced performance techniques, repertoire development, and professional practice within one academic year.

Program Overview

Program Title: Piano Performance Certificate Program

- Duration: 1 Year Certificate (3 Terms)
- Credits / Learning Hours: 120 Credits (1,200 Hours)
- Accreditation: Approved by Rwanda TVET Board (RTB), Dec 2024
- Study Mode: Full-time, Practice-Oriented
- Class Size: Maximum 20 students

More than 65% of the program is dedicated to practical piano training, repertoire development, performance preparation, portfolio development, and industry experience.

Who Should Apply

This program is suitable for:

- Secondary school graduates interested in music and performance careers
- Youth seeking professional piano performance and music skills
- Aspiring piano performers, accompanists, and music educators
- Individuals aiming to work in performance, teaching, or self-employment in music

No prior professional piano education is required. Musical interest, learning motivation, and commitment to intensive practice are essential.

Learning Focus & Curriculum Highlights

Learners will gain practical experience in:

- Basic & Advanced Music Theory
- Piano Techniques (Basic, Intermediate, Advanced)

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- Repertoire Development (Basic & Advanced)
- Sight-Reading and Rhythm Training
- Improvisation and Basic Composition
- Stage Performance Techniques & Recital Preparation
- Portfolio Development
- Internship / Industry Experience
- Final Exhibition and Performance Review

Complementary modules include Korean Language (Basic, Intermediate) to support global communication skills and future collaboration with Korea-related music and cultural institutions.

Korea Linkage & International Orientation (Key Advantage)
Korean Language education is a strategic component of this program, designed to:
- Enhance international communication skills
- Support collaboration with Korea-related music institutions and professionals
- Enable participation in international exchanges, performances, and future partnerships

Korean language training is not a requirement for employment but serves as a value-added pathway for global exposure.

Learning Outcomes & Career Pathways
Graduates of the program will be able to:
- Perform piano repertoire with technical and musical proficiency
- Apply music theory, sight-reading, and rhythm skills in performance
- Prepare and deliver stage performances and recitals
- Develop and present a professional performance portfolio
- Communicate at a basic level in Korean for professional contexts

Possible Career Pathways
- Piano Performer
- Accompanist
- Music Educator / Piano Instructor
- Composer / Arranger (Entry Level)
- Session Musician
- Music Director / Band Leader
- Performer or Educator in Korea-related environments

Learning & Assessment Approach

Learning is assessed through continuous practical training, performance-based evaluation, portfolio assessment, and a final integrated performance review. The program emphasizes demonstrated skills rather than theory-only examinations.

Application Schedule
- Application Period: 19th Jan (Mon) ~ 13th Feb (Fri)
- Guidance Session: 27th Jan (Tue), 3rd Feb (Tue)
- Admission Interview: 26th Feb (Thu) (Academic ability, performance ability)
- Announcement of Successful Applicants: 16th Mar (Mon)

In case the program capacity is not filled after the official registration period, additional offers may be made to waitlisted applicants for up to one week, in order of the waiting list.

- Registration Period: 18th Mar (Wed) ~ 24th Mar (Tue)
  (Successful applicants will receive payment instructions)
- Matriculation Ceremony / Orientation: 15th Apr (Wed)
- Classes start: 20th Apr (Mon)

Admission Guidance Session
- Location: UAIT campus (Kimihurura)
- 1st Session: at 2pm, 27th Jan 2026
- 2nd Session: at 2pm, 3rd Feb 2026

Admission Requirements
Applicants must meet one of the following:
- Completion of Secondary Education (A2) or equivalent; OR
- Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) in music-related fields

Additional requirements:
- Physical and mental fitness for performance-based training
- Ability to follow instruction and communicate in English
- Strong motivation and commitment to full-time study

Women, youth, and persons with disabilities (non-visual, non-hand impairment) are strongly encouraged to apply.

Required Application Documents
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1. Completed Application Form

2. Self-Introduction
   (motivation, musical interest, and career goals)
3. Statement of Learning Commitment
   (maximum 1 page – commitment to completing a full-time, practice-based program)
4. Academic Certificates and Transcripts
5. Copy of Identification

Optional
- Performance videos or music samples
- Recommendation Letter

Only applications submitted through the official Google Form on the UAIT website will be considered.

Tuition & Financial Support

- Application fee: RWF 50,000 (non-refundable)
  The application fee must be paid before submitting the online application.
  Applicants are required to upload proof of payment in the application form.

  Bank Details (Application Fee Only):
  Bank Name: Bank of Kigali

  Account Name: UAIT
  Account Number: 100233274792

- Tuition Fee: USD 1,500 per year *(payable by trimester)*
- Registration & Admission fee: RWF 150,000 *(payable after acceptance; one-time, non-refundable)*
- Scholarships: Limited partial scholarships available based on qualification and learning motivation

As a private institution, UAIT operates without government subsidies and ensures sustainable, high-quality education through transparent tuition policies.

Contact Information

- Website: https://www.uait.ac.rw
- Email: admission@uait.ac.rw
- Phone: +250 785 981 970 / +250 788 237 349
- Location: Kimihurura, Gasabo District, Kigali, Rwanda

Online Application Method (Google-Based System)

All applications for the Piano Performance Certificate Program must be submitted online using UAIT's Google-based application system.

How to Apply

1. Access the official Online Application Form via the link provided on the UAIT website or official announcements.
2. Complete all required fields in the Google Form.
3. Upload all required documents in the designated upload sections.
4. Submit the form online.
5. Upon successful submission, applicants will receive an automatic confirmation email.

No paper-based or walk-in applications will be accepted.

Important Notes

- All information provided must be accurate and truthful.
- Incomplete applications or missing documents may result in disqualification.
- Only applications submitted through the official Google Form will be reviewed.
- Applicants should ensure that the email address provided is active, as all communication will be conducted via email.
- Applicants must upload documents in PDF format:

Application Deadline

- Applications must be submitted by 11:59 PM (local time) on the closing date.
- Late submissions will not be accepted.

One-Line Summary
"A one-year, RTB-approved Piano Performance program that develops beginners into professional, job-ready piano performers through intensive practice-based training and global orientation."

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