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Welcome to St Andrews

Welcome to the Postgraduate Prospectus of the University of St Andrews. We are delighted that you are considering joining the growing ranks of our vibrant postgraduate population. Over the following pages we have endeavoured to include the kind of detailed information that will help you to make an informed choice from among the wide range of options open to you.

More than 1,000 postgraduates study in one of our four faculties of Arts, Divinity, Medicine and Science, and my colleagues and I very much hope that you will decide to join their number. We believe St Andrews to be a remarkable and exciting institution which combines the cosmopolitanism of an international university with a strong sense of community derived from its location in a small and ancient town. The scale of the University allows us to compete successfully for private and public funding for our path-breaking research while being small enough to provide individual attention to everyone who chooses to study here. We believe we combine the best of the global and the local. We hope you agree.



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Louise Richardson, FRSE
Principal and Vice-Chancellor

Welcome from the Provost of St Leonard's College

St Leonard's College is one of the ancient constituent colleges of the University. It was re-established in 1972 to bring together all postgraduate students, post-doctoral fellows and research staff in the University.

As Provost of St Leonard's and Dean of Graduate Studies, I look forward to welcoming you to our community. As a member of the College and the University, you will become part of an environment which fosters intellectual endeavour, in which you can conduct your research at the highest level and fulfil your potential. Postgraduate students are an intrinsic part of our thriving research culture.

Each of the Schools and Units offers particular strengths and has its own identity. You will also be part of the University's diverse and welcoming community. Our GRADskills programme offers a tremendous range of workshops, seminars, online resources and conferences which support your ongoing research and future employability. The University continues to develop dedicated space for postgraduates. It is embarking on an exciting redevelopment of the Library whilst increasing investment in both traditional and online resources. We are determined to keep the needs and aspirations of our postgraduates at the heart of our vision for the University's future.

I look forward to meeting you, whether you come on a Visiting Day, or enter the College as a new or returning student, and I hope that St Leonard's will contribute to your successful and enjoyable postgraduate career.

Professor Dina Iordanova



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Postcards from the Past

From 2011 to 2013 the University will be celebrating its 600th Anniversary. There will be a wide range of celebratory events for students, staff, alumni and visitors. This will be an exciting time to be a student at the University; joining a community which has been thriving for 600 years.

To celebrate this historic Anniversary, you will find 'Postcards from the Past' throughout this prospectus. The quotations are taken from the collection of reminiscences of former students in the University's archive. The images have all been selected from rare books, manuscripts and photographs held by the Special Collections Department of the University Library.
www.st-andrews.ac.uk/specialcollections



Souvenir postcard sent from St Andrews – 24 August 1954



Rectorial election, Encouraging the Crowd – November 1946

"1911 had been the year of the Quincentenary, and there had been visitors from universities all over the world, bringing congratulations and receiving honorary degrees."

Margaret Menzies Campbell – 1912



Why Study at St Andrews?

We understand that choosing where to undertake postgraduate-level study is a complex decision. At St Andrews you will find an exceptional academic tradition, a stimulating student community and helpful assistance at every level as you go through the application process and then begin your studies.

St Andrews is Scotland's oldest university, and students have travelled from around the world to study here for six centuries. We are the third oldest university in the English-speaking world after Oxford and Cambridge. Our University continues to rank highly in league tables for the quality of our teaching, the depth of our research, and for the quality of the student experience. Postgraduate students find our unique location and the combination of a world-class university closely linked to a vibrant and welcoming local community to be an appealing destination.

The Research Assessment Exercise (RAE) provides a profile for each submission of research activity made by institutions across the UK. The last RAE in 2008 rated St Andrews very highly, confirming our international reputation for academic excellence across all disciplines. We emerged from the study ranked fourteenth in the UK and second in Scotland for the quality of our research across Science and the Arts, with 94 per cent of our research activity described as internationally recognised, and 60 per cent as world leading/ internationally excellent. Philosophy was ranked first in the UK and Physics & Astronomy, German, Film Studies, Applied Mathematics and Psychology were top in Scotland in their subject areas. Chemistry (which submitted jointly with the University of Edinburgh as EaStCHEM) and French were top equal in Scotland in their respective categories. With 92 per cent of our academic staff submitted for consideration, our University is one of the most research intensive universities in the UK. Further details are available on page 25.

We continue to expand our portfolio of courses across the range of our academic Schools. The latest developments include three new opportunities in the School of Divinity and changes to the curriculum offered by the School of English.

Our staff continue to develop a range of Distance Learning Programmes and we currently have options available in the Schools of Art History, Divinity, International Relations and Psychology, as well as the English Language Teaching Centre. Online resources are used to teach distance learners although almost all attend St Andrews for residential meetings at some point during their course.

Many postgraduate students have benefited from using the Museum of the University of St Andrews, which is also free to the public. MUSA (Museum of the University of St Andrews) opened in October 2008 and puts on display some of the real treasures amongst the University's collection of over 112,000 artefacts. Also used for teaching purposes for our MLitt Museum and Gallery Studies, the museum has four galleries, a 'Learning Loft' and a viewing terrace with panoramic views over St Andrews Bay.

A Recent Graduate Discount scheme was recently launched and this will continue in 2012-2013. We aim to recognise the loyalty shown by recent St Andrews students (those who graduated within the last three years) by offering them a 10 per cent discount on tuition fees for postgraduate courses.

Students who choose to study at St Andrews become part of a very cosmopolitan, close-knit local community as well as a strong community of scholars. Our University is not a campus institution; we are integrated very closely with the town and its people. Most students find it easy to settle into their new surroundings and enjoy the lifestyle on offer.

Further Information:

www.st-andrews.ac.uk

www.st-andrews.ac.uk/admissions/pg

www.st-andrews.ac.uk/admissions/pg/visiting

Events Calendar – www.st-andrews.ac.uk/events

Visit St Andrews – www.standrews.co.uk



Engraving of North Street with students – c. 1900



Visit the University

If you are thinking of studying at St Andrews, it is easy to make arrangements to visit the University and town to get a flavour of what life here is like. Paying a visit is also the best way to understand the ethos of the University and it is always useful to meet face-to-face with academic staff from the School that you are thinking of joining.

All students planning to visit, but particularly those interested in research, should contact us before making travel arrangements so that we can make sure that academic staff are, in theory, available to supervise your proposed area of study. Details of how to arrange your visit are as follows.

Postgraduate Visiting Days

We normally have two Visiting Days specifically for postgraduate students each year and the dates of the next events are:

- **16 November 2011 and 21 March 2012.**

Booking for these events is essential. You are strongly advised to wait for confirmation of all appointments before making any travel arrangements. Postgraduate Visiting Days represent your best opportunity to visit us because the timing means that many academic staff will be available to meet with interested students and we provide open access to many of the facilities throughout the University.

Individual Visits to St Andrews

If you cannot attend St Andrews on either of the Visiting Day dates listed above, then you are still welcome to come on an individual basis, on another date you prefer. You can normally expect to meet one of our Recruitment Team in order to gain an overview of the facilities, services and application process. It is also beneficial for prospective students to go on a short tour with a current student, so that you can experience what student life here is like. We will try to arrange for you to meet staff from the academic area in which you are interested. Please give us an early indication of which School or Department you would like to visit. Last year almost 200 people came on an individual visit.

These visits can be arranged at any time of the year but please try to provide at least one week's notice before your arrival in order to make specific arrangements. If you would like to visit at shorter notice please call ahead and we will endeavour to make the necessary arrangements to give you as much access to our staff and buildings as possible.

Webchats

We provide regular opportunities to join 'webchat', (or 'webinar') sessions, where we host live online sessions that aim to answer questions fielded by prospective students and applicants. We hosted twelve sessions in April 2011 and this service is an excellent way to have your questions answered if you cannot visit St Andrews in person. Invitations are sent out to applicants and prospective students who have registered in advance for this service. To receive information about future chats, please contact us.

Facebook

If you use Facebook then we'd like you to join our group. Just search for 'University of St Andrews Postgraduate Recruitment'. This is a place for friendly, informal discussion between prospective students and applicants. We use this group to keep students informed about upcoming events and to relay published reports where the University of St Andrews appears in the news.

You can keep up to date with developments in Admissions by viewing our website or contacting us directly:

T: +44 (0)1334 463325

E: pgrecruitment@st-andrews.ac.uk

www.st-andrews.ac.uk/admissions/pg/visiting



Old St Andrews, postcard – c. 1935



Admission & Application Process

The University of St Andrews offers the following Postgraduate qualifications:

- PhD** (all Faculties)
- DLang** (Arts)
- MPhil** (all Faculties)
- MLitt** (Arts and Divinity)
- MSc** (Arts and Science)
- MRes** (Arts and Science)
- MD** (Medicine)
- Postgraduate Diploma** (specific programmes)

Entrance Requirements

The normal entrance requirement for all postgraduate courses is one of the following:

- A good degree with Honours (at least a 2.1) from a UK university or equivalent (e.g. GPA of 3.6 on a 4 point scale from a USA university).
- A medical qualification that is recognised by the UK General Medical Council.
- Other relevant qualifications and work experience.

Postgraduate Recruitment

The Postgraduate Recruitment Team exists to provide you with information on all aspects of postgraduate study at St Andrews. Our staff can offer comprehensive support and guidance on the University's application process, as well as help with making arrangements for University visits, and assist in the visa application process for international students.

We aim to offer you as much information as possible about appropriate scholarship and funding opportunities open to St Andrews applicants. For further information, please see the *Financing Your Studies* section on page 14 of this prospectus, and our web pages: www.st-andrews.ac.uk/admissions/pg/Financialinformation

Our personal and friendly approach to recruitment reflects the ethos of the University as a whole, and the community spirit that exists here. You are welcome to contact us by email (see opposite) to ensure you are added to our mailing list in order to receive news updates, information on Visiting Days (see page 5) and the latest information about new courses.

Making contact within your country

St Andrews has a global network of official recruitment agents who assist prospective postgraduate students. Our agents help students with the decision-making process, providing information and advice about specific courses, as well as life in our town and in our country. They also guide students through the application process and assist with immigration arrangements.

We are always expanding our student recruitment network into new geographical areas. We encourage you to come along and meet our staff when they are in your part of the world!

Please email pgrecruitment@st-andrews.ac.uk for more information on events and conferences that our staff will be attending in future.

Application Process

Taught Programmes

We recommend that you read our user notes before you start your application. We have an online application form which is used for all applications for the taught Masters degrees (MLitt, MSc, MRes) we offer. The web address is in the box on the opposite page. All documents can be submitted electronically and this enables our staff to process applications in the shortest time possible.

Research Programmes

Research applications are still to be completed using paper application forms available through the web address opposite.

When to Apply

You do not need to have finished your current degree before applying to us for a place on one of our postgraduate programmes. For example, it is quite normal for a final year undergraduate student to apply to us in February, graduate from their current degree in the summer and then start their new course with us in September. It is in circumstances such as these that we often make a 'conditional' offer, that is, an offer based on the expected outcome of a student's undergraduate degree.

Applications to study for one of our postgraduate courses may be lodged, in most cases, throughout the year and up to one year in advance. However, several academic Schools do have specific deadlines, and you should check the School web pages for exact guidance. www.st-andrews.ac.uk/subjects Our taught Masters degrees begin in September each year.



How to contact us

Our preferred method of communication is email using one of the following two addresses, as appropriate:

If you have not already applied for a place at St Andrews:
E: pgrecruitment@st-andrews.ac.uk

If you have submitted an application for a place at St Andrews:
E: pgadmissions@st-andrews.ac.uk

Application forms and user notes available here:
www.st-andrews.ac.uk/admissions/pg/Applicationprocess

Postal address:

Postgraduate Admissions
Old Burgh School
Abbey Walk
St Andrews
Fife, KY16 9LB

T: +44 (0)1334 463325

The documents we require from all applicants

An application to St Andrews is not considered complete until the following documentation has been received by us **either in paper or electronic form**:

- A copy of your CV / resumé.
- Evidence of qualification(s). (E.g. your degree certificate & transcript.)
- Evidence of English Language proficiency (required if English is not your first language).
- Two academic references. For taught applicants, emails are sent from St Andrews directly to your referees when you apply.
- Written Work – Arts & Divinity Faculty applicants should submit a sample piece of written work (no more than 2,000 words). Please note this includes applications to Art History, Classics, English, Film Studies, International Relations, Modern Languages, Philosophy and Social Anthropology.
- Research Proposal – all applicants applying for a PhD / DLang / MPhil should include an outline in English (around 500 words) of their proposed research topic. It is best to consult with our academic staff before submitting your application.

Please note that Philosophy, Film Studies, Chemistry and Biology require the completion of the full online application form as well as a separate form as part of their application process. These forms must be submitted along with your other information, and can be downloaded from our web pages.

Each application is judged on its individual merit.

Admissions Policy

The University handles applications within the framework of its Admissions and Equal Opportunities Statement, a copy of which can be found on our web pages: www.st-andrews.ac.uk/admissions/statement

Decisions on your application

Decisions on each application made to postgraduate programmes are made by the academic Schools and returned to Postgraduate Admissions, who then communicate the decision to you in writing. The decision could be:

- 1) An Unconditional offer, which means that you have already satisfied all the academic conditions required for entry and we are offering you a place.
- 2) A Conditional offer, which means that you have not yet satisfied the academic conditions required for entry. The condition(s) of your admission will be given in the offer letter and may include such things as the classification of your forthcoming degree, or evidence of English language ability.
- 3) We are unable to offer you a place.

Please remember that the offer of a place on one of our taught or research courses does not carry with it the guarantee of financial support for that course. See page 14.

Students generally begin their studies in September at the start of the Martinmas Semester. It is often possible for research students to begin their studies at other points during the year, by special arrangement. Those who cannot take up their place during the academic year may request deferment.

Deferral

Students wishing to defer their place until the following year should contact Postgraduate Admissions directly.

Visiting Scholars

Applications are also invited from postgraduate students who seek entry for either a semester or year abroad in St Andrews, working on coursework, research or both. We run a Visiting Scholar programme and you should contact the appropriate academic School in the first instance to discuss these opportunities. The final decision about whether to accept a Visiting Scholar or not normally rests with the Head of the School or Department that a student wishes to join.



About St Andrews

Location

Situated on the east coast of Scotland, St Andrews is set in a breathtaking position. On one side it has the rolling fields and wooded hills of Fife but to north and east it looks out over a rocky headland to the dramatic waters of the North Sea.

Size

St Andrews is just over two miles end-to-end. It has a population of around 18,000, including students.

History

For more than a thousand years, the town of St Andrews has been a focal point for bishops and kings, saints and martyrs, students and holidaymakers – not to mention the greatest golfers in the world. In its early days, St Andrews attracted pilgrims from near and far to pay homage at one of the most important shrines of early Christendom – the place where some of the bones of St Andrew were laid to rest.

Weather

The town enjoys mild and sunny summer days with contrasting blustery rain, crisp frosts and very occasional snow in winter. St Andrews has less rainfall than western parts of Scotland but is prone to strong winds blowing in off the North Sea. Even in the winter when the sun often shines with a dazzling brightness you can find people sitting outside, braving the weather and relaxing in the knowledge that this truly is a home-from-home. One change that many students notice during the course of a year in St Andrews is the amount of daylight. During winter, the days are very short with the sun rising around 8am and setting at approximately 4pm. This contrasts with summer when it feels as if the sun hardly sets at all. It rises around 4am and sets around 11:30pm and even at night it feels as if a half-light exists.

Accessibility

Wherever you walk, and it is a walking town, you are reminded of a colourful and rich history. Add in the bars, restaurants, hotels, ice-cream shops and all the business associated with tourism, golf and the University and you have an atmosphere and community that is very special. It is not necessary to have a car. Most people walk or cycle.

Entertainment

St Andrews is rumoured to have more pubs per square foot than anywhere else in Britain but you can also relax in the many cafés and restaurants some of which provide live music in the evening. The Byre Theatre offers a range of theatre and music events. The Scottish Chamber Orchestra is resident at the University and holds a series of concerts during term-time. The independent New Picture House cinema has three screens and shows current blockbusters as well as less well-known international films, often in conjunction with the University's Film Studies Department. There are lots of events taking place in the town throughout the year, especially the St Andrew's Week celebrations in November. www.event-standrews.co.uk/about.html

Sport

There are seven golf courses around St Andrews and major international competitions are regularly held here. Students receive unprecedented access to all the courses. There are also over 50 registered sports clubs and these cater for beginners and existing players alike. Special mention goes to our beautiful beaches which are ideal for wind surfing, kite flying and all water-based pursuits.

What is nearby?

Dundee is 13 miles away and Edinburgh only an hour by train. There is a wonderful coastline to explore with historic fishing villages, such as Anstruther with its renowned Fish Bar and the internationally famous Pittenweem Arts Festival in August. There are express buses that run to major Scottish cities, almost hourly, from St Andrews. The University's Travel Service in the Union offers expert and friendly advice, whether you are planning on travelling within Scotland, the UK, or abroad.

Intellectual Life

The University offers a vibrant intellectual community with an extraordinary number of lectures and seminars throughout the year, many of them by world-class scholars. The Calendar of Events provides information on all the lectures, seminars and talks around the University (www.st-andrews.ac.uk/events/). Many Schools and Departments also play host to international conferences, and postgraduate students find these of immense value, especially if they are involved in the organisation of them. Details can be found on the St Leonard's College news web pages (www.st-andrews.ac.uk/pgstudents/stleonards/News/).

Our students may have come from the far corners of the globe, but the town and University embrace them and they are made to feel part of the community, however long they are studying here. Alumni from St Andrews are almost unique in comparison with other universities in having such affection for their *alma mater*, which lasts all their lives.

"The most abiding impression I retain of my first introduction to my Alma Mater is the extreme friendliness of the students, the kindness of the townsfolk and the splendored spirit of camaraderie, which permeated all sections of the University."

Revd H T J Warring – 1883



St Leonards School Associate Researcher,
Juan Pablo Sarmiento Barletti

University news in brief

Our University was founded in 1413 and in February this year our 600th Anniversary celebrations were launched by Patron of the Campaign HRH Prince William who returned to the University with his fiancée Catherine. Prince William said that St Andrews was "...far and away the best university in the world..." www.st-andrews.ac.uk/600

Academic

The *Guardian University Guide 2012* has placed St Andrews third in the UK and the only Scottish institution in the *Guardian's* top ten. The *Guide* is compiled by assessing key indicators, from teaching quality and staff-student ratios to graduate job prospects and student satisfaction.

In October 2011 the University and the TheFishSite.com will offer an e-learning Postgraduate Diploma and MSc course in Sustainable Aquaculture. Graduates will typically pursue a career in higher level management, research and development, or business development within the global aquaculture business. The course includes aquaculture in all regions of the world and is particularly suited for those looking to focus on the rapidly growing Asian and South American markets. <http://biology.st-andrews.ac.uk/pageset.aspx?psr=90>

The University of St Andrews is one of the leading research-intensive universities in the world. The Research section of our website features all aspects of research news, publications and recent activities within the academic Schools and Departments as well as a research blog. www.st-andrews.ac.uk/research/

Scholarships

Comprehensive and up-to-date information about scholarships and funding is on page 14. New web pages are being developed which, it is hoped, will bring all money-related information together in one place for the first time. www.st-andrews.ac.uk/scholarships

The University participates in the new Scotland Saltire Scholarships Scheme, in partnership with the British Council Scotland. These awards, open to Canadian, Chinese, Indian and US nationals, are worth £2,000 towards the cost of tuition fees for full-time taught Masters programmes. 15 awards were made last year.

Santander is providing sponsorship for postgraduate student scholarships of over £50,000.

St Leonards School Associate Researcher

This fellowship is awarded by a local school and is open to doctoral students from all disciplines. It offers an excellent opportunity for interaction with bright young people studying for their International Baccalaureate and helps them to develop an appreciation and knowledge of research. The Associate Researcher, who receives payment of £400, also provides a point of contact for students interested in following an

academic career. Juan Pablo Sarmiento Barletti is the current St Leonards Associate Researcher. He is studying for his PhD in Social Anthropology and Amerindian Studies.

Facilities

The new School of Medical and Biological Sciences Building is now in use and the Interdisciplinary Medical Research Institute was opened by First Minister Alex Salmond in November 2010.

Refurbishment of the Main Library is taking place over this summer. All applicants are advised to monitor the Library web pages for updated information. <http://libraryredevelopment.wordpress.com/>

Significant work has been carried out on our indoor and outdoor sports facilities with a recent investment of over £1M. Work will start soon on a new, full size, floodlit Artificial Turf Pitch and also the development of new cricket nets. A multi-million pound indoor refurbishment and extension is also being planned. The 62 Athletic Union Clubs, playing as Saints Sport, are also having another fantastic season; currently ranked 3rd in Scotland and 26th in the UK. www.st-andrews.ac.uk/sport

Student Life

St Leonard's College was one of the original mediaeval colleges of St Andrews, and became a postgraduate institute in 1972. It has recently been given added impetus as the University develops a growing, vibrant and intellectually demanding environment for advanced study. Further information overleaf.

St Andrews is aiming to gain 'Winning Students' Network Status from the Scottish Further and Higher Education Funding Council with an Academic Flexibility Agreement to allow eligible students time off from their studies in order to participate in key sporting tournaments and competitions.

Charitable activity is a huge part of student life, with volunteering opportunities, charity events and creative fundraising. Last year, the St Andrews Charities Campaign raised over £63,000 for its six nominated charities.

The student-run *Half Cut* film festival has emerged as an annual highlight. Winning entries are screened in the town's New Picture House. The judging panel for the last three years has included two prominent Pixar animators.

The *On The Rocks* arts festival was staged again in April 2011. It is run on a limited budget entirely by St Andrews' students. The event has the support of honorary graduates Sir Sean Connery, Dame Judi Dench, Dame Helen Mirren and Joanna Lumley. Alumni Crispin Bonham-Carter and Siobhan Redmond have once more given their backing. www.ontherocksfestival.com

For all the news about the University see: www.st-andrews.ac.uk/news/



St Leonard's College

www.st-andrews.ac.uk/pgstudents/stleonards

Welcome to St Leonard's College, the community of postgraduates at the University of St Andrews. It was one of the mediaeval colleges of St Andrews, and was revived as a postgraduate institute in 1972.

History of the College

The College, whose original title was 'the College of Poor Clerks of the Church of St Andrew', was founded in 1512 by Alexander Stewart, Archbishop of St Andrews and John Hepburn, Prior of St Andrews, with St Leonard's hospital and church as its basis. The surviving statutes dating from 1544 outline the monastic style of life of the community before the Reformation. However, the College developed from a dependency of the Priory of St Andrews into a College of Philosophy or Arts from 1579.

In 1747, because of financial considerations and the general decline of the University, the United College of St Salvator and St Leonard was established on the present North Street site. The buildings of St Leonard's College on South Street were gradually sold off, with the exception of the Chapel. Since the late nineteenth century the old college site has been occupied by St Leonards School, and the Chapel has been restored for use by the University.

A 'Virtual' College

St Leonard's College was re-launched as a 'virtual' college in the 1970s for postgraduates, postdoctoral fellows and research staff, as ex-officio members. The College provides a central point of administration and the organising of postgraduate events. The head of the College retains the historic title of Provost, and the current holder of the post is Professor Dina Iordanova. Through funding and strong support from the Provost's office, the re-branding and expansion of St Leonard's College in recent years has also been a great success.

St Leonard's College has recently been given added impetus as the University develops a growing, vibrant and intellectually demanding environment for advanced study. Led by a strategic vision that aims to position the University at the forefront of research excellence, the postgraduate population at St Andrews has more than doubled over the last decade and currently stands at about 1,600, with advanced research students making up nearly half of those numbers.

There is a commitment to delivering outstanding services, facilities and intellectual reward to a growing community of international taught and research postgraduates. As Scotland's first university, one of the most successful research institutions in the world, and one of the oldest and most attractive universities, it offers a postgraduate experience of remarkable richness.

Within the Current Postgraduates section of the University's website www.st-andrews.ac.uk/pgstudents you will find a wide range of information for postgraduate students focusing on all aspects of student life including academic, financial and personal advice and support. There are also details of the extraordinary number of lectures and seminars taking place, many of them by world-class scholars. You can also find out about our array of internal and external scholarship opportunities in the Money Matters section. The achievements of our current postgraduate researchers are noted via the Research-focused web pages at: www.st-andrews.ac.uk/research/

Postgraduates have a number of identities within the University – that of their academic School or Department, or their residence, or other affiliation – there remains significant scope to create an inclusive and overarching identity for them as members of St Leonard's College. It is a shared and inherently diverse identity that we would like to foster for the years to come, as our postgraduate population continues evolving in numbers and quality, in line with the University's strategy.

"Your numbers are comparatively small, and you soon become known to each other... The professors are also able to make the personal acquaintance of all of you... These are advantages which are not to be met with in any other University in Scotland."

Opening Address by Sir James Donaldson
(Senior Principal 1886-1890), on 2 November 1886



Postgraduate Ball



Postgraduate Society Committee (left to right): Prathees Vigneswaran, Marta Kuźma, David Bean (President), Leonie Schoelen, and Duncan Crowe (Vice-President).

Postgraduate Society

The Postgraduate Society operates with the support of the University of St Andrews Students' Association, which exists to serve all students, not merely the undergraduates; it provides representation, services and entertainment for each and every student of the University.

The Postgraduate Society caters specifically to the postgraduate population. We host a wide range of social and academic events, whilst our committee also serves as the voice of postgraduate students within the Association and the University as a whole. Each postgraduate is automatically a member, and can come to events, stand and vote for the committee and enjoy our assistance whenever needed. Our online home is at www.yourunion.net/postgrad

If you are interested in playing a leadership role, there are numerous committee positions available. For example, the Postgraduate President – the President of the Society, and representational figurehead for the postgraduate community – is elected annually, and shortly after the start of the academic year the Committee elects the rest of its officers at its AGM. Yet the Society is not the *sine qua non* of postgraduate student life. Our postgraduates are warmly encouraged to join any of the Association's societies (we are rumoured to have the most of any university in Scotland). Postgraduates frequently take leading roles within them too.

Our societies range from the often-serious Union Debating Society (the oldest and, some might say, the finest of its kind in the world) to the more energetic, such as Breakaway Hill Walking Society, or quirky, like DocSoc, whose members worship all things Doctor Who. We aim to offer something for everyone, and if there isn't yet a society covering your passion, why not start one for yourself?

Your Students' Association recognises the unique experience of the postgraduate, caught between undergraduate life, full-blown academia and the market place. Accordingly, we seek to provide not only the value-for-money food and drink that you would expect from any Union, but also to provide effective and efficient representation for you concerning the matters about which you feel most strongly. Please have a look at our web pages, and should you have any questions, feel free to get in touch with any of the sabbaticals or officers. www.yourunion.net

"It's often said that one of the very best aspects of student life at St Andrews is that, as students, we make our own entertainment. If you're looking for a big-city scene bustling with nightclubs, St Andrews probably isn't for you. But we more than make up for it in our imagination, enterprise and commitment to offering one of the most varied social environments anywhere.

For postgraduates, the Postgraduate Society is one of the best places to start. We'll give you the chance to meet and befriend fellow students from all corners of the globe at our range of social and academic events, as well as a voice to speak on your behalf. We're especially active during the summer months, with the town quieter and our undergraduate friends away.

So if you're accepted to St Andrews, please get involved – whether as a leader of your community as part of the Postgraduate Committee, as an organiser with one of our societies or clubs, or simply an enthusiastic participant in our spectacular activities scene. We promise that, what you put in, you'll take out – with interest."

David Bean
Postgraduate President
2010-2011



University of St Andrews SRC Committee – 1926-27



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St Andrews GRADskills Programme

The University provides an extensive and award-winning generic skills development programme – GRADskills – for all of its early career researchers, including PhD and MPhil students.

It includes a wide range of training courses, workshops, symposia, conferences, study visits and other events from which students can select to meet their individual training requirements, academic interests and career ambitions.

GRADskills aims to support doctoral students and research staff in developing transferable skills to enhance their research capabilities and widen their future employability. It has been designed with input from current postgraduates, post-doctoral fellows and academic supervisors, and as a result of recommendations from the UK Research Councils and other national authorities. Its high quality is maintained by combining the expertise of St Andrews' own academic and support staff with that of external consultants and training professionals. GRADskills is now recognised as one of UK's leading generic skills training programmes, winning the national *Times Higher Education* Award for 'Outstanding Support for Early Career Researchers' in 2007-2008.

An introduction to GRADskills is given at Postgraduate Induction, and doctoral students are kept up-to-date with ongoing programme developments and opportunities throughout the year via the dedicated GRADskills website and GRADskills memos.

In addition to its own courses, participation in the GRADskills Programme also allows postgraduates to take advantage of events offered in collaboration with other Scottish universities and national organisations such as 'Vitae'.

For the new postgraduate researcher who wants to realise their personal potential and achieve their research and career goals, GRADskills aims to help make the most of the postgraduate experience at St Andrews. For more information, why not visit the generic skills web pages at: www.st-andrews.ac.uk/gradskills

Some comments from participants on GRADskills courses:

"The presentation provided useful, practical and specific information which was most welcome."

"Pace was good – easy to understand."

"Good formation and a lot of fun."

"Worthwhile course – thank you."

"Interesting, interactive, informative and fun – thank you."

"Very encouraging and helpful – great atmosphere."

"Extremely helpful – very well delivered."



Dr William Carmichael McIntosh, Professor of Natural Philosophy, 1882-1917 and first director of the Gatty Marine Laboratory – c. 1865



English Language Teaching

English Language Requirements

If your first language is not English you must provide us with evidence of proficiency in written and spoken English as well as meeting our other entrance requirements. This will generally mean showing that you have achieved a satisfactory result in a recognised test of English language for example IELTS, UCLES CAE or CPE. Information on language requirements can be found at: www.st-andrews.ac.uk/elt/entry

Most of our postgraduate programmes require a score of IELTS 7.0 or equivalent. You should submit the relevant certificate with your application, if possible, or supply the Test Report Form number. Test scores must be notified to the Postgraduate Recruitment & Admissions Team before you arrive in St Andrews. You may also be required to attend one of the University's pre-sessional programmes, as a condition of entry (*see below*). Alternatively, we may decide to interview you.

Pre-sessional Courses

Before the first semester, the English Language Teaching Centre (ELT) provides a four-week and a ten-week English and Study Skills course. These are designed to help students develop and extend their language skills in the context of their academic disciplines, with emphasis on writing styles, particularly essay and report writing and referencing conventions, as well as presentation skills and idiomatic English. The courses also provide an enjoyable orientation to life in St Andrews and an opportunity to meet other students and become familiar with the University before the semester begins. If you are an international student whose first language is not English, you are strongly recommended to attend. For some programmes, if your IELTS or TOEFL score is slightly below our 'asking rate', your offer may specify attendance on a pre-sessional programme as a condition of entry. Information about the courses will be sent to you with your offer pack and can also be found at: www.st-andrews.ac.uk/elt/presessional

Pre-Masters Courses

If you are thinking about studying on a postgraduate Masters programme in St Andrews (or another UK university) the Centre for International Foundation Programmes offers a number of programmes to help you develop your English language, academic knowledge and study skills to the required level. Further information can be found at: www.st-andrews.ac.uk/elt/foundation/premasters/

If you need to upgrade both your language skills and your academic qualifications and intend to study a business-related programme, we offer the Postgraduate Diploma in Business and English, which will allow you to progress to a Masters programme. Information can be found at: www.st-andrews.ac.uk/elt/foundation/businessandenglish/

Attendance on the above courses may be set as a condition of entry to a postgraduate programme.

In-sessional Language Support Service

The ELT Centre, through the In-sessional English Language Support Service (IELSS) offers free language support to international students in a variety of ways. Students may sign up for dedicated one-to-one support tutorials with our language support co-ordinator; we offer advice sessions and workshops on academic writing, citing, referencing, avoiding plagiarism and academic misconduct, as well as grammar and pronunciation; we provide support for all language issues associated with writing dissertations and theses. We can provide group teaching, focusing on a specific subject area, if requested, and we can provide opportunities for practising speaking skills, particularly in the context of presentations and interviews. For more information, please visit: www.st-andrews.ac.uk/elt/students/support



Temple of Apollo Didymaeus from Ionian Antiquities – 1769



Financing Your Studies

Postgraduate study is an investment in your intellectual development and your career potential. However, the offer of a university place to undertake research or further study does not carry with it the guarantee of financial support. When considering further study, you should thoroughly investigate the many ways in which you can finance your studies as the level of financial support can vary dramatically from subject to subject and indeed, year to year. The search for funding at postgraduate level can be a time-consuming one, and prospective students should start thinking early in the admissions process about how they intend to finance their studies. You should contact the academic School to which you are making an application in order to discuss possible sources of funding, such as research councils, that may be available in the forthcoming year.

Sources of Funding and Scholarships

St Andrews has various scholarship opportunities for prospective postgraduate students. Our Recent Graduate Discount recognises the loyalty of current St Andrews students and very recent St Andrews alumni when they apply for postgraduate courses here.

Our scholarship web pages are continuously updated with the latest funding and scholarship information listed by Academic School, as well as by fee classification (UK/ EU and Overseas). www.st-andrews.ac.uk/scholarships

Also see our Twitter page for the most current information. Our Account name is: [@STAPgFunding](https://twitter.com/STAPgFunding)

UK & EU Students

Several public bodies (research councils) provide awards for postgraduate study. Each is responsible for its own range of subjects and has different procedures and regulations.

Research Councils

The selection of candidates for research council funding is made at the University. You do not apply directly to the research councils for this funding.

- **Arts & Humanities (AHRC):** The University has been successful in gaining an AHRC Block Grant Partnership which will substantially increase and sustain recruitment of world-class doctoral students to English, History, Philosophy and Masters in Museum and Gallery Studies.
- **Biotechnology & Biological Sciences (BBSRC):** Around seven BBSRC funded places per annum to quality students for up to four years.
- **Economic & Social (ESRC):** The University is part of the ESRC-accredited Scottish Doctoral Training Centre offering places in six Schools. Funding is available for 1+3 (Masters & Doctoral) and +3 (Doctoral) programmes.
- **Engineering & Physical Sciences (EPSRC):** We hold a large number of EPSRC-funded places within Chemistry, Physics, Mathematics & Statistics, Computer Science and Psychology.
- **Medical (MRC):** The University has recently won MRC doctoral funding for up to four years in Biomedicine.
- **Natural Environment (NERC):** We have around four Masters and five Doctoral places funded by NERC per annum.
- **Science and Technology Facilities (STFC):** The University has annual STFC quota awards in the Schools of Physics & Astronomy and Mathematics & Statistics.

In general, the research councils make awards of up to four years' duration. Usually, the application is made by the student through the University to the research council which deals with his or her subject area and must be supported by the School/ Department in which study is proposed.

Normally, a research council award covers tuition and maintenance grants for UK students. Awards made to EU students usually cover tuition fees only, and not maintenance. Unlike awards for first degrees, those for postgraduate study are awarded on a competitive basis.

Postgraduate Students' Allowances Scheme (PSAS)

This Scheme does not support all postgraduate study, but does apply to certain full-time and part-time, vocational postgraduate courses and funding is limited to tuition fees. The awards are generally limited by quota and apply to students who are normally resident in Scotland, or are non-British EU students. To be eligible for support, students must meet certain residence and previous study conditions, as well as taking an eligible course. The Student Awards Agency for Scotland website gives further information: www.saas.gov.uk as well as our web pages www.st-andrews.ac.uk/scholarships



British residents may be entitled to apply for Professional and Career Development Loans. This is a bank loan designed to help you pay for work-related learning. You do not have to start paying your loan back until at least one month after you stop training. For further information, phone 0800 585 505 or visit: www.direct.gov.uk/pcdl

Isle of Man and Channel Islands

If you are normally resident in the Isle of Man or Channel Islands, you should approach the Island Education Authorities for more information about funding opportunities.

- State of Guernsey Education Department: www.gov.gg
- State of Jersey Education Committee: www.gov.je
- Isle of Man Department of Education: www.gov.im/education

Although the above may offer limited additional funding, students will undoubtedly benefit from careful financial planning and budgeting for their studies. To this end, students may wish to use the budgeting tool: www.studentcalculator.org.uk/international/

Trusts and Charities

The Association of Charitable Foundations provides further information on charitable bodies that may have funding available: www.acf.org.uk

Charitable organisations can be a useful source of small awards, but few will be able to provide a comprehensive fees and maintenance package.

Students are also advised to consult the Grants Register/ Directory of Grant Making Trusts available from most libraries. Online versions of many of these directories are available, but often require a subscription, e.g.: www.grantsforindividuals.org.uk/

Contact Details:

T: 01334 462254

E: pgscholarships@st-andrews.ac.uk

Twitter: [@STAPgFunding](https://twitter.com/STAPgFunding)

Live Meebo sessions Monday & Friday 10-11am BST

UK, EU and Overseas Students

There are other awards available to both UK / EU and Overseas students, for example:

School Funding from the University of St Andrews

There may be a limited amount of internal funding available, particularly for research students. Students should contact the academic School in which they will be studying, or check the School's web pages for details of any awards available.

The British Federation of Women Graduates

Awards to women graduates undertaking doctoral research in Great Britain. www.bfwg.org.uk

Carnegie / Caledonian Postgraduate Fellowships

Graduates of a Scottish university holding a degree with First Class Honours in any subject, and intending to pursue three years of postgraduate research for a PhD degree, can be considered for a Carnegie Scholarship. www.carnegie-trust.org

Overseas Students

There are a number of scholarships available to students who are classified as 'overseas' for fee purposes. Some of these awards are available to Masters students as well as those interested in pursuing a research degree.

British Chevening Scholarships

These prestigious scholarships are funded by the Foreign and Commonwealth Office and are administered by the British Council. You must apply to the British Embassy/ High Commission or The British Council in the country of which you are a citizen. www.chevening.com

US-UK Fulbright Commission

The Fulbright Commission provides scholarships to qualified US citizens who wish to study at Masters or Doctoral level at an educational institution in the UK. www.fulbright.co.uk

Marshall Scholarships

These scholarships finance young Americans of high ability to study for a degree in the UK. Each scholarship is held for two years. www.marshallscholarship.org

The British Council website includes comprehensive information about grants and awards for overseas students studying in the UK. www.britishcouncil.org

For the full list of overseas awards available see: www.st-andrews.ac.uk/scholarships

Also see page 31 for visa information.



Our Degrees

The normal duration and nature of study programmes are as indicated. For a student studying part time, the length of study would normally be doubled. The full list of our taught and research degree options follow on the next two pages.

PhD, DLang (Three to four years)	This is normally a three-year full-time programme (or the equivalent part-time, available to home fee students only) of supervised research, examined by thesis of up to 80,000 words. The thesis is normally submitted by the end of the third year of study and is a piece of original work describing the research undertaken and its implications for present knowledge.
MPhil in Arts (Two years)	Two semesters of full-time or equivalent part-time study and assessment(s) followed by a thesis of 40,000 words maximum, prepared during the summer of year one and the following year. Students normally submit by the end of the second academic session. This degree is a combination of coursework and research. Some candidates may be admitted directly into year two.
MPhil in Science (Two years)	Similar to the MPhil in the Faculty of Arts, this degree is normally of two years' duration, although well-qualified candidates, e.g. those possessing a good Honours degree in a relevant discipline or a suitable research background, may be admitted directly into the second year.
MLitt (One year)	A taught course lasting 12 months. Two semesters taught full-time or four semesters part-time together with a dissertation or project of up to 15,000 words, to be completed by the end of August.
MSc (One year)	A taught course lasting 12 months. Two semesters of full-time, or equivalent part-time study, together with a dissertation or project of up to 15,000 words, to be completed by the end of August.
MRes (One year)	The MRes is often used as a stepping stone by research students who eventually wish to pursue a PhD. Course duration is two semesters (four semesters part time) together with a dissertation or project of up to 15,000 words, to be completed by the end of August.
Postgraduate Diploma (PGDip) (9 months) An Exit Point only for most programmes	This is a taught course. Two semesters of full time study or four semesters part-time study. A student whose performance in a Diploma course is of a sufficiently high standard may transfer to an appropriate Masters programme (MLitt, MRes, MSc, or MPhil) and the time spent on the Postgraduate Diploma will be credited towards the fulfilment of the Masters regulations.
EngD (Four years)	This is a four-year degree, providing a doctoral programme relevant to industry and geared toward training the research managers of the future. It involves a challenging and original research project undertaken as a partnership between industry and academia. For further details contact the School of Physics & Astronomy: www.st-andrews.ac.uk/physics/Prosp_PG
MD (Two years)	The University offers a Doctorate in Medicine (MD) degree to candidates holding a recognised medical qualification. Candidates must have some connection with St Andrews as either graduates in Medicine or Medical Science from this University, members of academic staff or employees of the NHS in the Lothians, Fife or Tayside having a working relationship with St Andrews. There is also provision for submitting a collection of published work over a period of time. The minimum period of study on a full-time research project is of two years or four years in part-time study. Initial enquiries about the MD degree should be made to the Dean of Medicine. www.st-andrews.ac.uk/medicine

Distance Learning

Distance learning (often part time) is a tried and tested alternative to conventional learning styles. It allows students to gain a University of St Andrews qualification at postgraduate certificate, diploma or Masters level, whilst balancing family and career responsibilities. Students enrol on our programmes for many reasons, including vocational relevance as well as interesting and challenging subject material.

Our distance learning courses are delivered to rigorous St Andrews standards. Some involve introductory sessions in our town, or perhaps a residential school during the course, thus allowing students to experience St Andrews in person. Others are studied entirely from a distance.

We pride ourselves on active and personal support for our distance learners. We make extensive use of digital technologies to deliver course materials, facilitate intellectual exchange (through online seminars) and provide convenient access to scholarly publications.

Please see our Distance Learning web page for further information: www.st-andrews.ac.uk/admissions/DistanceLearning
For full fees information for Distance Learning programmes see: www.st-andrews.ac.uk/fees

2012-2013 Programmes & Fee Information

- All course details are correct at time of publication, for an up-to-date list, please refer to: www.st-andrews.ac.uk/admissions
- The fees shown are for one year of study. These are for 2011-2012 as 2012-2013 have not yet been set. Use them for guidance purposes only. For the most up-to-date fee information please visit: www.st-andrews.ac.uk/students/money/Tuitionfees/pg
- Programmes available as distance learning are shown on an orange field. For further information on Distance Learning see page 17.
- PhD programmes are available in all subject areas, please note fees rise every year for PhD students.
- Part-time fees for Home/EU students are half the full-time fee listed below, overseas students may not study part time.

	2011-2012 Home/EU Full Time	2011-2012 Overseas Full Time	MPhil 1-2 yrs	MLitt 1 yr	MSc 1 yr	MRes 1 yr
Ancient History and Classics – PhD supervision available – PhD annual fee	£3,732	£12,200	*			
Ancient History (<i>also PG Diploma</i>)	£3,732	£12,200	*	*		
Classical Studies (<i>also PG Diploma</i>)	£3,732	£12,200	*	*		
Greek (<i>also PG Diploma</i>)	£3,732	£12,200	*	*		
Greek & Latin (<i>also PG Diploma</i>)	£3,732	£12,200	*	*		
Latin (<i>also PG Diploma</i>)	£3,732	£12,200	*	*		
Art History – PhD supervision available – PhD annual fee	£3,732	£12,200	*	*		
History of Photography	£3,732	£12,200	*	*		
Museum and Gallery Studies (<i>also available as part-time</i>) <i>also PG Diploma</i>	£3,732	£12,200	*	*		
National Trust for Scotland Studies	£3,732	£12,200	*			
Sculpture Studies (<i>subject to final approval</i>)						
Biological Sciences – PhD supervision available – PhD annual fee	£3,732	£14,600				
Behavioural and Neural Sciences	£3,732	£14,600	*			
Ecosystem-Based Management of Marine Systems	£3,732	£14,600				*
Environmental Biology	£3,732	£14,600				*
Environmental Biology Conversion for Mathematical, Physical and Molecular Sciences	£3,732	£14,600				*
Marine Mammal Science	£6,200	£14,600				*
Sustainable Aquaculture (<i>Distance Learning</i>) PG Diploma = £9,700 plus £4,900 for MSc	£14,600	£14,600			*	
School of Economics & Finance – PhD supervision available – PhD annual fee	£3,732	£12,200				
Analytical Finance (AF)	£6,900	£15,250	*		*	
Finance (FIN)	£6,900	£15,250	*		*	
International Finance (IF)	£6,900	£15,250	*		*	
International Strategy and Economics (ISE)	£6,900	£15,250	*		*	
Money, Banking and Finance (MBF)	£6,900	£15,250	*		*	
Chemistry – PhD supervision available – PhD annual fee	£3,732	£14,600	*			
Computer Science – PhD supervision available – PhD annual fee	£3,732	£14,600	*			
Advanced Computer Science	£3,732	£14,600			*	
Artificial Intelligence	£3,732	£14,600			*	
Information Technology	£3,732	£14,600			*	
Management & Information Technology	£8,100	£15,250			*	
Networks & Distributed Systems	£3,732	£14,600			*	
Software Engineering	£3,732	£14,600			*	
Divinity – PhD supervision available – PhD annual fee	£3,732	£14,600	*			
Bible and the Contemporary World (<i>full-time, campus-based</i>) – <i>also available part-time & by Distance Learning (fees pro rata)</i>	£5,150	£13,550		* *DL		
Biblical Language & Literature	£5,150	£13,550		*		
Scripture & Theology	£5,150	£13,550		*		
Systematic & Historical Theology	£5,150	£13,550		*		
Theology, Imagination and the Arts	£5,150	£13,550		*		
English – PhD supervision available – PhD annual fee	£3,732	£12,200	*			
Creative Writing	£3,732	£12,200		*		
English Studies	£3,732	£12,200	*	*		
Mediaeval English	£3,732	£12,200	*	*		
Romantic / Victorian Studies	£3,732	£12,200	*	*		
Shakespeare & Renaissance Literary Culture	£3,732	£12,200	*	*		
Women, Writing and Gender	£3,732	£12,200	*	*		
English Language Teaching (full-time, St Andrews)	£3,732	£12,200		*		
English Language Teaching (<i>Collaborative</i>)	£4,050	£7,625		*		
Film Studies – PhD supervision available – PhD annual fee	£3,732	£12,200	*	*		
Geography & Geosciences – PhD supervision available – PhD annual fee	£3,732	£14,600	*			
Health Geography Research	£3,732	£14,600				*
Sustainable Development (<i>also PG Certificate and PG Diploma</i>)	£3,732	£14,600			*	*

	Home/EU Full Time	Overseas Full Time	MPhil 1-2 yrs	MLitt 1 yr	MSc 1 yr	MRes 1 yr
History – PhD supervision available – PhD annual fee	£3,732	£12,200				
Central & East European Studies	£3,732	£12,200	*	*		
Early Modern History	£3,732	£12,200	*	*		
Environmental History	£3,732	£12,200	*	*		
Iranian Studies	£3,732	£12,200	*	*		
Mediaeval History	£3,732	£12,200	*	*		
Mediaeval Studies	£3,732	£12,200	*	*		
Middle Eastern History & Culture	£3,732	£12,200	*	*		
Modern History	£3,732	£12,200	*	*		
Reformation Studies	£3,732	£12,200	*	*		
Scottish Historical Studies	£3,732	£12,200	*	*		
The Book. History and Techniques of Analysis	£3,732	£12,200	*	*		
Interdisciplinary – PhD supervision available – PhD annual fee	£3,732	£12,200				
Mediaeval Studies	£3,732	£12,200	*	*		
International Relations – PhD supervision available – PhD annual fee	£3,732	£12,200				*
International Political Theory	£5,150	£13,550	*	*		
International Security Studies	£5,150	£13,550	*	*		
Middle Eastern & Central Asian Security Studies	£5,150	£13,550	*	*		
Peace & Conflict Studies	£5,150	£13,550	*	*		
Terrorism Studies (<i>Residential – Full Time</i>) also PG Diploma	£5,150	£13,550		*		
Terrorism Studies (<i>Distance Learning</i>) – dissertation module fee additional to taught module fees listed	£850 by module	£2,250 by module		* DL		
Mathematics – PhD supervision available – PhD annual fee	£3,732	£12,200	*		*	
School of Management – PhD supervision available – PhD annual fee	£3,732	£12,200				
Corporate Social Responsibility	£8,100	£15,250	*	*		
Finance & Management	£8,100	£15,250		*		
Human Resource Management	£8,100	£15,250	*	*		
International Business	£8,100	£15,250		*		
International Business & Strategy (<i>joint with Moscow State University</i>)	£4,050	£7,625			*	
Management	£8,100	£15,250	*	*		
Management Studies	£3,732	£12,200				*
Management & Information Technology	£8,100	£15,250			*	
Managing in the Creative Industries	£8,100	£15,250		*		
Marketing	£8,100	£15,250		*		
Medicine – PhD supervision available – PhD annual fee	£3,732	£14,600				*
Health Psychology	£3,732	£14,600	*		*	
Modern Languages – PhD supervision available – PhD annual fee	£3,732	£12,200				
Comparative Literature	£3,732	£12,200	*	*		
Crossways in Cultural Narratives Mundus Masters (EU)	£3,732	£12,200		* (2 yrs)		
Cultural Identity Studies	£3,732	£12,200	*	*		
French Language Studies	£3,732	£12,200	*	*		
French Studies	£3,732	£12,200	*	*		
German Studies	£3,732	£12,200	*	*		
Italian Studies	£3,732	£12,200	*	*		
Language & Linguistics	£3,732	£12,200	*	*		
Mediaeval Studies	£3,732	£12,200	*	*		
Modern Hispanic Literature and Film	£3,732	£12,200	*	*		
Russian Studies	£3,732	£12,200	*	*		
Spanish and Latin American Studies	£3,732	£12,200	*	*		
Philosophy – PhD supervision available – PhD annual fee	£3,732	£12,200	*	*		
Physics & Astronomy – PhD supervision available – PhD annual fee	£3,732	£14,600				
Photonics and Optoelectronic Devices	£3,732	£14,600			*	
Photonics Erasmus Mundus (EU)	£3,732	£14,600			*	
Photonics (<i>also available as an EngD</i>)	£3,732	£14,600			*	
Psychology – PhD supervision available – PhD annual fee	£3,732	£14,600	*	*		*
Adults with Learning Disabilities – all programmes (<i>Distance Learning</i>)	£480 by module	£1,920 by course			* DL	
Evolutionary and Comparative Psychology: The Origins of Mind	£3,732	£14,600			*	
Health Psychology	£3,732	£14,600			*	
Conversion Course in Psychology	£3,732	£14,600			*	
Social Anthropology – PhD supervision available – PhD annual fee	£3,732	£12,200	*			*
Social Anthropology and Amerindian Studies	£3,732	£12,200	*			*
Social Anthropology with African Studies	£3,732	£12,200	*			*
Social Anthropology with Pacific Studies	£3,732	£12,200	*			*
Statistics – PhD supervision available – PhD annual fee	£3,732	£12,200	*		*	
Applied Statistics and Datamining	£3,732	£12,200			*	
Sustainable Development (<i>also PG Certificate and PG Diploma</i>)	£3,732	£14,600			*	*

For all Masters degrees there are exit awards available that allow suitably-qualified candidates to receive a Postgraduate Certificate or Postgraduate Diploma.



"I studied in Korea, North America and Edinburgh before coming to St Andrews, and the intense research environment, enthusiastic students, and the attractive university town are helping me plunge into my own research. The Film Studies department has provided me with ample resources and excellent supervision so that I can investigate South Korean films far away, here in St Andrews. The University also offers professional training to students through GRADskills courses, opportunities for tutoring and organising conferences, and more. I can see myself developing into a mature and competent researcher from my experience here."

YUN MI
Ulsan City, South Korea

"What a tremendous opportunity to study at Scotland's oldest university, especially within the confines of the sixteenth-century buildings of St Mary's College where I am pursuing a PhD in Divinity. The intimate and friendly community of accomplished scholars and eager learners here have stimulated my thinking and research in significant ways. Furthermore, the historic and charming town of St Andrews offers a picturesque and highly desirable setting for pursuing postgraduate studies, especially for a golfer!"

TRAVIS
Littleton, Colorado USA



"Taking a break at the high point of your career is probably never considered a good move. After six years of life as a journalist in New Delhi I decided that it was time to experience the world, learn and move forward. The University promised to be the right mix of academic excellence, reputation and an excellent quality of student life. I couldn't have asked for a more eclectic, multicultural mix of fellow students who constantly push each other's mental boundaries and staff who are experts in their fields of research. My time here has been intellectually challenging and personally fulfilling. Professionally, it was the right move to make."

URVASHI
New Dehli, India



"My time at St Andrews has been the most fast paced, exciting and diverse of my academic career. St Andrews offers a lively, atmospheric and dynamic learning environment both academically and socially. I found my Masters year extremely challenging and exciting, introducing me to a more sophisticated level of study and attracting me to a career in academia and a PhD in the department of International Relations. Furthermore, through involvement in student representation, my liaison with University working groups and also the Academic Council has enabled me to encourage the postgraduate community to become more fully integrated into the community."

ASHLEY
Glasgow, Scotland

"Spending a whole year in the Home of Golf playing for the St Andrews University team has been a dream come true, and the opportunity to combine it with a Masters has been a really valuable experience. I have even had the chance to fulfil my musical interests, as the Music Society has outstanding facilities for pianists and makes it so easy to meet other musicians and participate in its events. My year here has been fantastic, and being in a town that is small enough to be warm and welcoming but at the same time capable to meet all student needs – has made all the difference."

GINA
Italy



"There are various reasons why I enjoyed my time at St Andrews. Being a historic and top ranked university (not only in the UK), the School of Economics & Finance offered me a great learning experience during my MSc programme. Outside the academic environment, the atmosphere in St Andrews is one of its kind – open and very international. The vast amount of offered activities and societies keep you busy when you have time off and you get to know people from all kinds of academic backgrounds. I am proud of being a St Andrews graduate."

PHILIPP
Germany





Research Centres and Institutes

www.st-andrews.ac.uk/research/university/centres

The University supports a number of world-class research centres/institutes, operated by staff from one or more Schools, to foster research in particular areas of study. When a centre also provides undergraduate or postgraduate teaching, it is described as an institute. The following is a list of current centres/institutes, grouped broadly by Topic, and the director or senior staff member from whom further information may be obtained. Emails, in brackets, are followed by @st-andrews.ac.uk

Centre for Higher Education Research (CHER)

Professor P Willmer (pgw)

Art History

Museums Galleries and Collections Institute (MGCI)
Professor I A Carradice (iac)

Biology, Chemistry & Medicine

Biomedical Sciences Research Complex (BSRC)
Professor J Naismith (jhn)

Centre for Evolution, Genes and Genomics (CEGG)
Professor T Meagher (trm3)

Centre for Research into Ecological and Environmental Modelling (CREEM)
Professor S T Buckland (steve)

Centre for Social Learning and Cognitive Evolution
Professor A Whiten (aw2)

Centre of Evolution, Genes and Genomics (CEGG)
Professor T Meagher (trm3)

Centre of Magnetic Resonance (CMR)
Dr O Schiemann (os11)

Institute of Behavioural and Neural Sciences (IBANS)
Professor K Sillar (kts1)
Dr G Brown (grb4)

Organic Semiconductor Centre (OSC)
Professor I D W Samuel (idws)

Scottish Oceans Institute
Professor I L Boyd (ilb)

Sea Mammal Research Unit (SMRU)
Professor I L Boyd (ilb)

Classics

Centre for the Study of Ancient Systems of Knowledge (LOGOS)
Dr E R G Gee (ergg)
Dr J P König (jpk3)

Computing

Centre for Interdisciplinary Research in Computational Algebra (CIRCA)
Professor S A Linton (sl4)

Divinity, Religion & Theology

Centre for the Study of Religion and Politics
Professor M Aguilar (mia2)

Institute for Bible, Theology and Hermeneutics
Dr M W Elliott (mwe1)

Institute for Theology, Imagination and the Arts
Professor T A Hart (tah)

Economics & Finance

Centre for Dynamic Macroeconomic Analysis (CDMA)
Professor K Mitra (km91)

Centre for Research into Industry, Enterprise, Finance and the Firm (CRIEFF)
Professor G C Reid (gcr)

English

Centre for the Study of Ancient Systems of Knowledge (LOGOS)
Dr E R G Gee (ergg)
Dr J P König (jpk3)

St Andrews Institute of Mediaeval Studies
Dr A Woolf (saims)

Film Studies

Centre for Film Studies
Professor D Iordanova (di1)

Geography & Geosciences

Centre for Housing Research (CHR)
Professor D MacLennan (dm103)

Centre for Population Change (CPC)
(Jointly with University of Southampton)
Dr E Graham (efg)

Centre for Research into Ecological and Environmental Modelling (CREEM)
Professor S T Buckland (steve)

Longitudinal Studies Centre – Scotland
(Jointly with the General Register Office for Scotland)
Dr C J L Dibben (cjld)

St Andrews Sustainability Institute (SASI)
Professor K J Bebbington (kjb10)

Scottish Oceans Institute
Professor I L Boyd (ilb)

History & International Relations

Centre for French History and Culture
Dr G Rowlands (gr30)

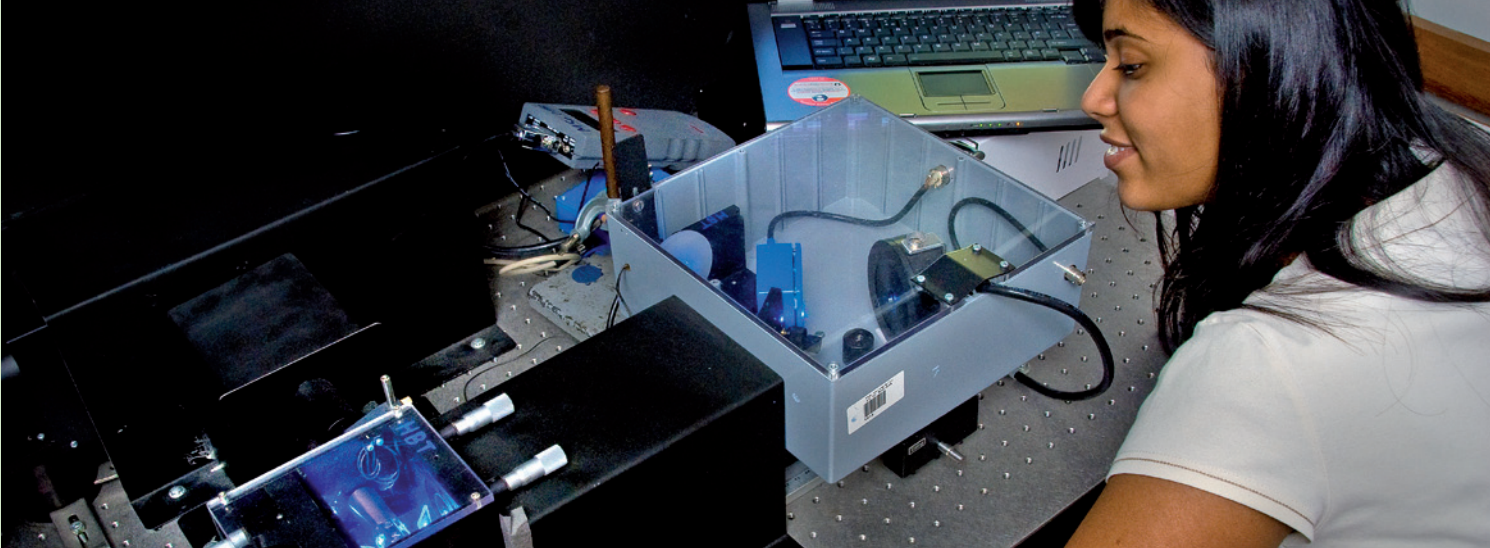
Centre for Global Constitutionalism (CGC)
Dr A Lang (al51)

Centre for Peace and Conflict Studies
Professor O P Richmond (opr)

Centre for Russian, Soviet, Central and Eastern European Studies (CRSCEES)
Dr C E Whitehead (cew12)

Centre for the Study of Terrorism and Political Violence (CSTPV)
Professor M Taylor (mt40)

Institute for Environmental History
Dr J F M Clark (jfc2)



Institute for Iranian Studies

Professor A M Ansari ([aa51](#))

Institute of Middle Eastern, Central Asian and Caucasus Studies (MECACCS)

Dr S N Cummings ([snc](#))

Institute of Scottish Historical Research

Professor R A Mason ([ram](#))

Reformation Studies Institute

Dr E Michelson ([edm21](#))

St Andrews Centre for Transnational History

Dr B Struck ([bs50](#))

St Andrews Institute of Mediaeval Studies

Dr A Woolf ([saims](#))

Management

Centre for Social and Environmental Accounting Research (CEAR)

Professor R H Gray ([rhg1](#))

Institute for Capitalising on Creativity (ICC)

Professor B Townley ([bt11](#))

Research Unit for Research Utilisation (RURU)

(Jointly with the University of Edinburgh)
Professor H T O Davies ([hd](#))

St Andrews Sustainability Institute (SASI)

Professor K J Bebbington ([kjb10](#))

Social Dimensions of Health Institute (SDHI)

(Jointly with the University of Dundee)
Professor H T O Davies ([hd](#))

Mathematics & Statistics

Centre for Interdisciplinary Research in Computational Algebra (CIRCA)

Professor S A Linton ([sl4](#))

Centre for Research into Ecological and Environmental Modelling (CREEM)

Professor S T Buckland ([steve](#))

Scottish Oceans Institute (SOI)

Professor I L Boyd ([ilb](#))

Modern Languages

Centre for French History and Culture

Dr G Rowlands ([gr30](#))

Centre for Russian, Soviet, Central and Eastern European Studies (CRSCEES)

Dr C E Whitehead ([cew12](#))

Institute for Contemporary and Comparative Literature (ICCL)

Professor M A Hutton ([mh80](#))

Institute of European Cultural Identity Studies (IECIS)

Dr G San Roman ([gfsr](#))

Linguistics Institute of St Andrews

Dr C Beedham ([cb1](#))

Philosophy & Anthropology

Centre for Amerindian, Latin American and Caribbean Studies (CAS)

Dr H O B Wardle ([hobw](#))

Centre for Cosmopolitan Studies (CCS)

Professor N J Rapport ([njr2](#))

Centre for Ethics, Philosophy and Public Affairs

Professor J J Haldane ([jjh1](#))

Centre for Pacific Studies

Professor C Toren ([ct51](#))

Centre for Russian, Soviet, Central and Eastern European Studies (CRSCEES)

Dr C E Whitehead ([cew12](#))

Philosophical Research Centre for Logic, Language, Metaphysics and Epistemology (Arché)

Professor J A Brown ([jab30](#))

Physics & Astronomy

Centre of Magnetic Resonance (CMR)

Dr O Schiemann ([os11](#))

Organic Semiconductor Centre (OSC)

Professor I D W Samuel ([idws](#))

Photonics Innovation Centre (PIC)

Dr C F Rae ([cfr](#))

Psychology

Centre for Social Learning and Cognitive Evolution

Professor A Whiten ([aw2](#))

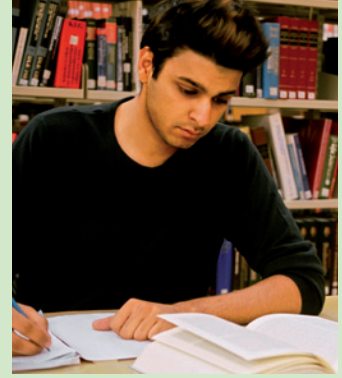
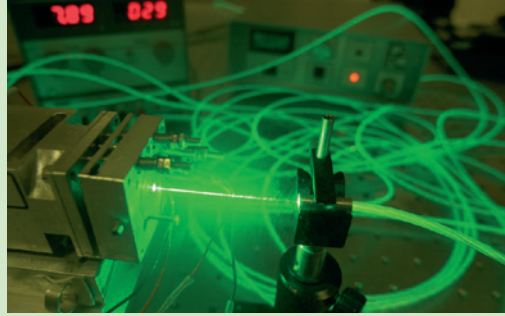
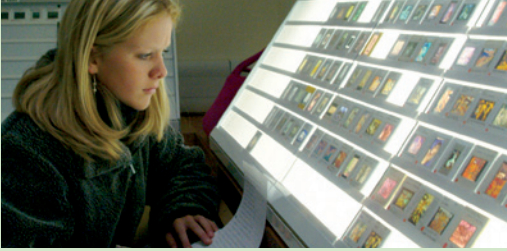
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The examining doctors for medical degrees at St Andrews – c. 1865



Research Funding Office and Knowledge Transfer Centre

The Research Funding Office (RFO) and the Knowledge Transfer Centre (KTC) together provide proactive support for the University's high-quality research and related commercial activities. RFO is dedicated to the business of maximising research sponsorship and the KTC to encourage the applied development and commercialisation of innovative research findings by sourcing development funding and technology transfer through licensing and company formation. The offices have a linked and complementary role to assist all researchers, staff and postgraduate students.

Research Funding Office

The RFO consists of Pre-Award, Research Business Development and Contracts, and Post-Award teams who work with researchers from all the academic Schools in the University. Within each team there is specific responsibility for research areas across all faculties. The Research Funding Office is located on the top floor of The Gateway, and provides:

- Direction to sources of funding and guidance on the priorities of external funding agencies; access to European Funding through identification of new opportunities, including the Framework Programme (FP7) and the European Research Council.
- Research support and development of new University business by developing and cultivating links to research sponsors, industry and Government.
- Effective costing methodology to produce an estimate of the full cost and to agree an appropriate price on behalf of the University.
- Post-award financial management and reporting of research grants and contracts.

Knowledge Transfer Centre

The Knowledge Transfer Centre (KTC) provides encouragement, advice and support to all staff and postgraduate research students involved in KT. It co-ordinates a range of activities and responses, undertakes to manage, maintain and protect the University's intellectual property rights (IPR) and effect their development and consequent commercial transfer to industry through both licensing and the formation of spin-out companies. Where the opportunity arises, the KTC will formulate bids for external funding for specific KT activities to be managed and delivered through the Centre.

A large part of the University's intellectual property portfolio has resulted from postgraduate students' research work, particularly those undertaking research towards a PhD in the physical and life sciences. KTC staff handle new intellectual property through an invention disclosure process which can, in specific cases, lead to the submission of a patent application. The KTC then works with the inventor(s) to manage and exploit the intellectual property and take new technology and ideas to industry and/or potential investors. The route followed to commercial success is as varied as the technologies that emanate from the University itself, however all inventors share in the decision-making process and, if commercialisation is successful, also share in any revenue received by the University through this route.

The KTC is located alongside GRADskills in the Gateway Building. The Centre team comprises two experienced technology transfer professionals together with a marketing and IPR administrator.

In 2009-2010 the total value of research grants and contracts awarded to the University was in excess of £50M. Research income has continued to rise steadily each year to more than £36M in 2009-2010.

www.st-andrews.ac.uk/rfo
www.st-andrews.ac.uk/ktc



J Melville's fishing yawl in St Andrews harbour – c. 1900

Research Assessment Exercise Results (RAE) 2008

The University of St Andrews has emerged as one of the UK's leading research institutions for the quality of its research across Science and the Arts, according to the results of the 2008 UK Research Assessment Exercise (www.rae.ac.uk) published in December 2008. The RAE 2008 has demonstrated that St Andrews has significantly expanded its complement of world class research since 2001 and is one of Europe's leading and most research intensive universities.

94% of St Andrews' research activity is internationally recognised and 60% is world leading or internationally excellent.

St Andrews submitted more than 92% of its academic staff for consideration in the RAE 2008, one of the highest submission rates of any UK university.

The table shows the percentage of research activity at each quality level.

Subject	World Leading (4*)	Internationally Excellent (3*)	Recognised Internationally (2*)	Recognised Nationally (1*)	U
Applied Mathematics	25	45	25	5	0
Art History	15	60	15	10	0
Biological Sciences	10	40	45	5	0
Chemistry (joint submission with the University of Edinburgh)	30	40	30	0	0
Classics	15	45	35	5	0
Computer Science	15	45	35	5	0
Divinity	20	30	45	5	0
Economics & Finance	15	40	45	0	0
English	35	35	20	10	0
Film Studies	50	35	15	0	0
French	10	50	35	5	0
Geography & Geosciences	20	40	35	5	0
German	20	40	25	15	0
History	20	40	35	5	0
International Relations	10	35	35	20	0
Italian	5	25	45	25	0
Management	10	50	35	5	0
Medicine (Other Laboratory Based Clinical Subjects)	15	25	35	25	0
Philosophy	40	35	25	0	0
Physics	25	40	30	5	0
Psychology	20	45	35	0	0
Pure Mathematics	5	30	55	10	0
Russian	0	20	40	30	10
Social Anthropology	25	30	30	15	0
Spanish	10	55	25	10	0
Statistics	10	50	35	5	0

Explanation of Terminology

- Quality level 4* – Quality that is world-leading in terms of originality, significance and rigour.
- Quality level 3* – Quality that is internationally excellent in terms of originality, significance and rigour.
- Quality level 2* – Quality that is recognised internationally in terms of originality, significance and rigour.
- Quality level 1* – Quality that is recognised nationally in terms of originality, significance and rigour.
- Quality level U (Unclassified) – Quality that falls below the standard of nationally recognised work. Or work which does not meet the published definition of research for the purposes of this assessment.



Green Piece

The University is committed to sustainability in every aspect. Our environmental vision is “to be recognised as a world-class institution that leads by example, fully integrating environmental responsibilities with all that we do.”

www.st-andrews.ac.uk/environment

Join a Range of Student Groups:

- Sustainable Development Society is about participation, awareness raising and engagement on global and local issues.
- Permaculture Group has developed an organic permaculture garden.
- Tree and Frog Society carries out practical conservation tasks.
- One World Society campaigns on a variety of ethical issues.

This Year the University has Recycled . . .

809 tonnes of materials – equivalent to the weight of 155 elephants! We have also composted 10 tonnes of fruit and vegetable waste from our halls of residence.

Fairtrade Status

Fairtrade foods are on sale in all University shops, cafés and provided at meetings. St Andrews is also a Fairtrade town.



Incentives for Conserving Energy

Students have a crucial role to play in reducing the University's carbon footprint, saving a staggering 52 tonnes of CO₂ in just six months. The inter-hall energy saving competition encourages reducing energy use and offering attractive cash prizes in return.

All in Easy Reach

Most locations in the town are fewer than 20 minutes walking pace from one to the other. See the map at the back for further information.

Bring Your Bike

St Andrews is a small town (two miles from one end to the other) and is fairly flat so you do not need a car, especially as there is limited long-term parking. The University provides over 800 covered spaces for bike storage. The distance between the furthest University buildings is a 15-minute cycle ride and there are dedicated cycle lanes on some of the streets. www.st-andrews.ac.uk/media/cyclemap.pdf

Reducing Our Carbon Footprint

We recently achieved the Carbon Standard with the highest score of any UK University to date. Our Carbon Management Programme is enabling the University to stay at the forefront of leadership in sustainability issues. Students are helping with practical tasks such as travel surveys and advising on the steering group.



St Andrews Sustainability Institute

This successful multi-disciplinary research centre involves people from across the University and acts as a source of advice on sustainable development.



One of the Greenest Universities

We have won the Green Gown Award 2009 in recognition of our Sustainable Development programme which is now becoming a model for other courses across Europe.

We Are Also Making A Difference By:

- Having a sustainable development policy and strategy (www.st-andrews.ac.uk/staff/policy/SustainableDevelopment)
- A dedicated team developing strategies, policies, processes and procedures to deliver improved environment and sustainability performance.
- Utilising expertise from within the academic and student community to respond to the University's sustainability objectives.
- A rolling energy investment fund, totalling £1.7M, to ensure energy efficiency measures are fitted in all of the University estate.
- The management of our built environment to attain the highest possible environmental ratings for new and refurbished buildings.
- Embarking on a Responsible Investment programme after discussion with the student body.
- Working more closely with students and the local community on sustainability issues.
- Investing in renewable energy technologies such as solar power, solar heat and ground source heat. We are also investigating the use of wind technology and biomass district heating.

Your prospectus has been printed on recycled paper, as are all of our other student recruitment publications. Please recycle when you are finished with it.



Accommodation

Halls of Residences

We realise that starting University is an exciting time and finding the right place to live is important. With 1,000 postgraduate bedrooms and a fantastic variety of accommodation to suit all tastes and budgets we are sure that we have something for everyone. We recommend that you visit Student Accommodation Services' web pages for up-to-date fee information. Whilst visiting our web pages please take a few moments to familiarise yourself with the full range of facilities on offer in each residence, prior to making your online application: www.st-andrews.ac.uk/students/accommodation

Supporting the Living Experience

Your life in Halls of Residence is supported by a Wardennial Team who take responsibility for encouraging a sense of community and will be the first point of call if a health crisis occurs, or if you have a personal problem. There are opportunities for single postgraduate students to join the Wardennial Team. For further information, please email: studentexperience@st-andrews.ac.uk

Houses and Flats

Student Accommodation Services manage a range of studio apartments, flats and houses primarily designed for mature students, couples or those with families. We also run an online database of private sector properties in the town and surrounding areas. The site provides help and advice that will be particularly helpful to those new to renting in Scotland. Renters can search the database by occupancy date, number of rooms, rent and location with helpful maps included. For further information on our managed properties and accommodation available in the private sector, please go to: www.standrewsstudentpad.co.uk

Students with disabilities and limiting long term illness

The University gives all possible support to disabled students and those with limiting long term illness. To enable us to work with you to help meet your individual requirements, it is important that you provide full information on your application form of anything that is likely to impact on your accommodation needs. The University understands that disability is not always visible and related to physical impairments and Student Services and Wardennial Teams can also provide additional support. We have a number of adapted rooms and we encourage you to visit the accommodation to see facilities and talk to Student Accommodation Services before you accept a place in residence. If you want us to take account of your special circumstances, please let us know as soon as possible.

How and when to Apply

Once you receive an offer of a place to study at the University, it is time to apply. Please do not wait for your offer status to change, regardless of whether your offer is conditional or unconditional you need to apply for Halls of Residences and managed properties by 30 June in your year of entry. Please go to the accommodation web pages for further information and a downloadable form:

www.st-andrews.ac.uk/student/accommodation

Further Information:

Student Accommodation Services
Butts Wynd, North Street
St Andrews, Fife KY16 8YL

T: +44 (0)1334 462510

E: accommodation@st-andrews.ac.uk

Opening hours: Monday-Friday 9.30-4.30

For further information on what our residences can offer you, including current accommodation prices and how to apply, please visit:

www.st-andrews.ac.uk/students/accommodation





Library Services

As a new student, the University of St Andrews Library will form a central part of your academic career. Established formally in 1612, the Library has acquired a wealth of material of special interest to the postgraduate student. Our major collections are housed in the Main Library, where expert staff and up-to-date facilities enable the postgraduate to exploit the Library's riches to the full. The total Library stock comprises over one million books, more than 2,700 printed periodicals, an extensive media collection, and other types of material. The Library subscribes to over 300 online databases, and students have access to more than 20,100 full-text electronic journals. Most of these e-resources are accessible 24 hours a day, both locally and remotely.

Our exceptional Special Collections Department houses over 200,000 rare printed books, which are particularly strong in theology, classics, history, and English and Scottish literature. It also holds the University's fine manuscript and photographic collections, and the University archives, which date from the thirteenth century. In addition to the Main Library, there is also a library facility on the North Haugh site (substantially refurbished in 2009) providing learning spaces and support for students and staff working in the major Schools there, and at St Mary's College in South Street for Divinity and Mediaeval History.

Generous loan periods, reciprocal borrowing rights with local and national universities, and a fast Interlibrary Loan service for obtaining material not in stock ensure that you have easy access to resources. Self-issue points allow students easy access to borrowing whenever the Library is open, currently for more than 100 hours per week during semester.

There are more than 700 study spaces in the Main Library, including desks specifically for postgraduates, a large computer cluster and wireless access throughout the building. Other services include photocopiers on each floor, and lockers for rent.

Postgraduate students are encouraged to consult our Academic Liaison Librarians for guidance in the use of specialist information resources relevant to their research. Contact details are available at www.st-andrews.ac.uk/library/AcademicLiaison/

The University is currently planning an extensive refurbishment and expansion of the Main Library which will provide improved study facilities and enhanced computer provision, as well as better social learning spaces. As part of its strategy to improve the Library's research collections, the University is also investing an additional £4M into a Collections Enhancement Fund between 2010 and 2013. Check the Library web pages to follow these developments at: www.st-andrews.ac.uk/library

In parallel with the ongoing main Library refurbishment, provision of a new Special Collections facility is also planned. Until this is complete, the Special Collections Department will occupy temporary accommodation on the North Haugh. For further details of the location, and of the services offered by Special Collections, please refer to: www.st-andrews.ac.uk/specialcollections



Looking east from St Salvator's Chapel tower – c. 1850



IT Services

The IT facilities and online services provided by the University are an important part of your experience as a postgraduate student: whether to use specialist software, write essays or dissertations, access information on the web, or to communicate with staff, fellow students, your friends and family. IT Services is committed to providing a high-quality comprehensive computer service to all staff and students in the University.

We provide you with a St Andrews computer account giving access to computing facilities including the University's student email service SaintMail, Internet access, learning materials and e-resources, and personal secure file storage. Access to these online services is collected together in the University's student portal iSaint, and is accessible any time and anywhere.

We give you comprehensive information in the form of our handy pocket-sized Quick Guide for Students, supplemented with extensive web-based support to assist you in using the facilities. Our friendly IT Helpdesk staff, based in the Library, are there for those occasions when you might need a little more help: they can give you support via the web, by email, over the telephone and in person. If you find that your IT equipment is in need of repair, we provide a comprehensive service at our PC Clinic, where for a reasonable fee our technical staff will carry out diagnosis and repair.

If you would like to enhance your IT skills we have a range of tutor-led classes, covering topics including those particularly relevant to research such as data standards; or if you would prefer to study at your own pace we provide study materials for a range of common software. We also contribute to the GRADskills programme. There is an Arts Computing Advisor to support computer-related research in Faculty of Arts Schools, and a separate web server to host local research and teaching projects within the Faculty of Arts.

Many University Schools provide their own IT facilities; several have their own internal computing officers for local support and collaboration. In addition we provide a number of open-access PC classrooms across the University. The modern Windows-based PCs all run a range of software, including specialised materials for certain Schools; they have a fast connection to the University network and the Internet, and are centrally managed to keep you safe and secure. Each computer room has scanning and printing facilities.

We can provide email and web spaces for collaborative groups as well as for individual use, along with blogs, wikis and videoconferencing facilities.

If you want to use your own computer, our wireless service covers all buildings across campus, and all rooms in our residences benefit from a faster wired connection to the network. When you are away from the University, you can reach our network via broadband or wireless connection; a VPN connection will then give you full access to all the services available on our network.

The range of other software made available by IT Services currently includes the statistical packages SPSS and Minitab; programming languages Fortran 90, C, C++, Perl and Python and PHP are available, MySQL for databases, and the LaTeX type-setting package. For bibliographic management, EndNote and RefWorks are in use within the University.

Disability support is provided, including a special needs computer room and Alternative Format Suite (for converting printed material into other forms, such as Daisy files).

More detailed information is available via:
www.st-andrews.ac.uk/its



The University's computer system in January 1974



Advice when you need it

The University aims to provide a supportive academic and social environment for postgraduates. During your studies there may be times when you need some help and advice, and we offer an extensive range of support to ensure that on both an academic and personal level, your experience as a postgraduate is successful and fulfilling.

Student Services has established a one-stop-shop so that students only need to follow one easy route and the relevant help will be provided by appropriately qualified members of the team. This service is made up of a team of professionally qualified staff who are there to assist you on any issue from financial hardship, academic concerns or problems, accommodation issues, long-term medical conditions and disability, as well as more personal matters such as relationship difficulties. For international students there is an adviser who can assist with immigration and related matters.

Financial Assistance and Discretionary Funds

The government has established Discretionary Funds to provide additional financial support to home students suffering financial hardship. Anyone with financial difficulties or who wishes financial advice should contact Student Services. For more information please view: www.st-andrews.ac.uk/students/money

Please note that Discretionary Funds cannot be used to help with tuition fee costs.

Visit Student Services at the Advice and Support Centre (ASC), 79 North Street, St Andrews, KY16 9AL

T: +44 (0)1334 462720

E: theasc@st-andrews.ac.uk

www.st-andrews.ac.uk/studentsservices

Childcare

If you require information about childcare provision in the St Andrews area, please contact Student Services. They can provide details of nurseries, childminders and after school care services. For more information:

www.st-andrews.ac.uk/students/advice/Familymatters

Limited financial assistance may be available from the Discretionary Fund to UK students if appropriate, for further information please contact Student Services.

International Students

The immigration rules for gaining entry to the UK are updated frequently by the Home Office and you may need a visa. For details on how to apply, and associated fees, please visit the websites below. For more detailed information and advice email: studentservices@st-andrews.ac.uk

Look into visa requirements as soon as you decide you wish to apply to the University.

www.ukvisas.gov.uk

www.ukba.homeoffice.gov.uk/studyingintheuk/

www.ukcisa.org.uk

Chaplaincy / Faiths

The Chaplain and Chaplaincy facilities are available to all members of the University community whether or not they follow any spirituality. Mansefield provides a meeting place for individuals and groups. Various faith groups meet here, and a prayer room is set aside for Muslim students. The Jewish Chaplain (based in Glasgow) can be contacted through the Chaplaincy, as can people from different denominations and a range of faiths. The Chaplain is responsible for faith issues and may be approached about any matter. Further information can be obtained from:

The Chaplaincy, Mansefield, 3 St Mary's Place,
St Andrews Fife, KY16 9UY.

T: +44 (0)1334 462866

www.st-andrews.ac.uk/chaplaincy

*"What adventure, what trepidation, walking
across the quadrangle and entering one's first
class! How quickly the tremor passed into
confidence!"*

D Connacher – 1925



Sport

Welcome to Student Sport from the Athletic Union President

"Every new student at St Andrews automatically becomes a member of the Athletic Union (AU). The AU exists to make sure that students get involved as much as possible and have the best possible sporting experiences whilst at this University."

University sport at St Andrews, known as Saints Sport, provides unbelievable opportunities to participate in an enormous variety of physical activities as a student here. The AU looks after more than 60 sports clubs and well over 100 sports teams, you can also take part in loads of other activities including Hall Sport and a huge variety of classes and leagues. Furthermore, we have a fantastic support network for high performance athletes.

Everyone is welcome at St Andrews, whether you want to play a sport you have already been involved in, or you want to try something new. You may want to get into coaching, outdoor sports, field sports, team sports, individual sports, adventure sports, martial arts, or water sports – there is something for everyone. The beauty of St Andrews is that whoever you are, there will be a sports club or activity for you. It doesn't matter if you are a complete beginner and it doesn't matter if sport is not a regular pastime for you. You don't even have to play to feel involved, just come along and help support your teams."



Andrew Dick
Athletic Union President
2010-2011



Student Stories

Supporting Excellence:

"I have been fortunate enough to have been given, through the Saints Sport Scholarship programme, invaluable support both for my training and also financially. This has enabled me to maintain, and build on, my position within the Senior England Women's Lacrosse Squad."

GEORGIA
Women's Lacrosse Club
(Studying International Relations & Modern History)

Student Coaching Opportunities:

"The support I've received since coming to St Andrews has really enabled my coaching to improve and progress. To be able to work alongside a team of strength and conditioning experts, their interns, a physio and a sports physiologist is all great experience. I'm lucky enough to have been invited to join the Scottish Universities' Rugby coaching team this year and without a doubt I wouldn't have been offered chances like this if it wasn't for the lessons I've learnt from those around me."

KYLE
Student Coach: Men's and Women's Rugby
(Studying English)



What is on Offer

Some examples of the variety of sports & activities that you can get involved in at St Andrews:

Aerobics	Football	Shinty
Aikido	Golf	Snowsports
Archery	Hockey	Squash
Athletics (Track & Field)	In-Line Ice Skating	Sub Aqua/ Octopush
Badminton	Judo	Swimming
Basketball	Jujitsu	T'ai Chi
Boat (Crew/ Rowing)	Karate	Table Tennis
Boxing	Korfball	Taekwondo
Canoe (Kayak)	Lacrosse	Tennis
Cheerleading	Lifesaving	Tone & Conditioning
Clay Pigeon	Mixed Martial Arts	Triathlon
Shooting	Mountaineering	Trampoline
Croquet	Netball	Ultimate Frisbee
Cricket	Pilates	Volleyball
Cross-country	Polo	Waterpolo
Curling	Pool/Snooker	Waterski & Wakeboard
Cycling	Referee & Umpire	Windsurfing
Dance	Riding	Yoga
Fencing	Rifle	
	Rugby	
	Sailing	

The sports identified in **green** are Saints Focus Sports. The Focus Sports programme is funded by a dedicated University grant which is supplemented by alumni giving and student fundraising. The programme develops clubs and supports excellence in three areas: Participation, Performance and Outreach – clubs are given specific resources to increase the number of students taking part and to support and develop their competitive successes. In turn they take part in various activities which develop and maintain links with the community and also support charities through fundraising and other activities.

Facilities

The Sports Centre at University Park hosts an impressive array of sports facilities: from a world-class set of outdoor pitches to a comprehensive suite of indoor halls and courts. Sport at St Andrews is currently going through an exciting period of development as the University has committed to a multi-million pound investment to create sporting facilities of national significance. Both a new and resurfaced synthetic turf pitch are currently being arranged.

Participation Leagues and Hall Sport

Throughout the year there are a variety of leagues, competitions and one-off events where you can get involved in sport. For example, last year there were events in football, rugby, tennis, basketball, volleyball, cricket, squash, and

hockey. Many of these sports have leagues open to teams created by students. Another option to consider is Hall Sport where students represent their Hall in competition with other students. The rivalry is (mainly!) friendly and allows people to try out sports that they wouldn't normally compete in.

Energise Classes & Courses

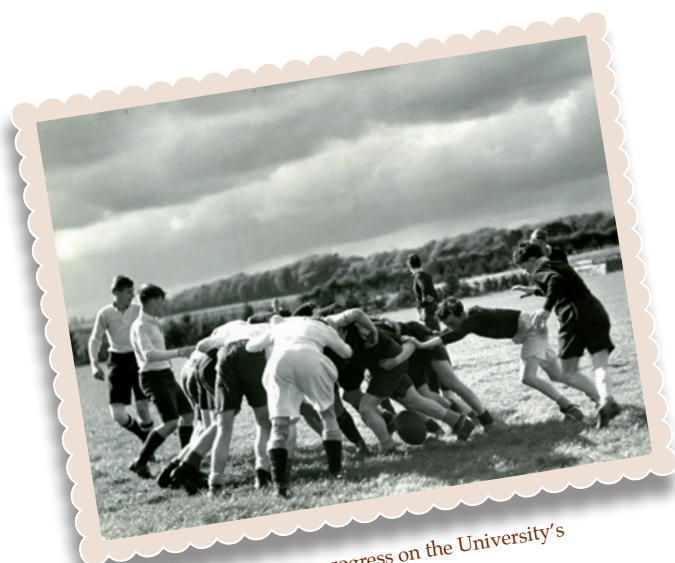
Energise is a programme of exercise classes which is open to all students. It boasts a wide variety of classes – such as yoga and circuits – with flexible scheduling, so whether you prefer to exercise in the morning, at lunchtime, or in the evening, we cater for you.

Train smarter, set goals, be focused, get results!

Whether you are new to exercise and unsure of where and how to start or a frequent exerciser who needs advice, guidance or your programme freshened up, we can support you. Whatever your fitness goals and aspirations we can help.

Fitness services available include, but are not limited to:

- Nutrition Consultations.
- Fitness Assessments – designed with your fitness goals in mind.
- Personal Exercise Plans – plans will be written to suit the individual and are 16-weeks long.
- Personal Training – individual or small group sessions can be set up.
- Fitness Bundle – includes, Fitness Consultation, Personal Exercise Plan and 3 PT sessions.
- Sports Specific Exercise Plans – written by an accredited Strength and Conditioning Specialist.



A rugby football match in progress on the University's playing fields – 1944



Student Life

St Andrews offers a wide range of options for relaxation and leisure activities. There are a huge number of student societies and sports clubs available and we feature here just a selection of what is on offer. The University also has a wide range of events happening throughout the year: www.st-andrews.ac.uk/events/

Student Societies

The Students' Association is responsible for running over 140 different societies, covering every possible interest, for the benefit of the students. Their website has an A-Z list of all affiliated societies and there is a chance to sign up for any that interest you at the Societies Fayre held during Orientation Week in September. www.yourunion.net/societies/

The Association also runs several sub-committees, or 'super-societies', of which all students are members. They include:

- The Debating Society has competed in the finals of the European Championships and the semi-finals of the World Championships. We also hold a weekly debate on topical issues – often bringing in well-known writers, businesspeople and politicians.
- STAR (or St Andrews Radio) broadcasts online 24/7 as well as producing podcasts of its best interviews. They have had listeners from as far away as Argentina and the Cape Verde Islands. They also put on Starfields, the town's only music festival, which has featured acts such as Hed Kandi, Bodyrox and Utah Saints. www.standrewsradio.com
- Last year's Charities Campaign raised over £63,000 for good causes both locally and nationally. St Andrews has a very strong 'RAG' Week, with many fundraising events being held across the University.
- The SVS (or St Andrews Voluntary Service) provides opportunities to get involved with a wide variety of rewarding projects in the local community, offering nationally-recognised certification. Please look out for the annual Volunteering Fair at the start of the academic year.

St Andrews has a well-respected student newspaper, *The Saint*, which is run independently from the Association, but which has won many national awards and is considered one of the best student newspaper publications in the UK.

Drama

Mermaids – the Performing Arts arm of the Students' Association – is the University's single biggest group. Every student is automatically a member and over 1,300 students actively take part in some capacity. They have their own 60-seat studio theatre, The Barron Theatre, which also has a workshop and meeting room and is home to the Mermaids' props and costume collection.

Mermaids is not a theatre society, it is a fund. This means that they don't put on shows, you do! Last year there were over 30 productions, including classic plays such as *Much Ado About Nothing*, and *Macbeth* and more modern ones such as *Terrorism*, *The History Boys*, and *Bent*. Some of the productions went on tour to varied destinations, including Ireland, Paris, Prague and, of course, the Edinburgh Fringe Festival.

Mermaids is also one of the organisers of *On The Rocks*, a week-long student-run Scottish arts festival, showcasing performance and creative art from students in St Andrews and the rest of Scotland. It includes drama, film, music, poetry, visual art and comedy and is held in over twelve venues across the town, including the Byre Theatre, and the grounds of the Castle.





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Music – www.st-andrews.ac.uk/music

St Andrews enjoys an exceptionally lively programme of student music-making. The Music Centre provides facilities for individual and group rehearsal and tuition by highly regarded teachers in voice and almost every instrument. It also organises popular lunchtime and evening concerts, given by visiting professionals from throughout the UK. A music technology studio is available with various composition packages, pianos, harpsichords and a good collection of orchestral instruments. The University also has two-manual organs in both the Younger Hall (Harrison & Harrison) and St Leonard's Chapel (Walker & Son), and a fine four manual instrument in St Salvador's Chapel.

St Andrews is the only Scottish university with a professional orchestra in residence: the Scottish Chamber Orchestra, one of the UK's leading ensembles, performs five times each year and gives frequent master classes and workshops.

There are also two Chapel Choirs: the St Salvador's Choir sings at University services and tours abroad each year. The St Leonard's Choir sings at a late-night candlelit service during term. Both choirs offer choral scholarships, as do several other choirs in St Andrews.

In addition, many students sing in the town's St Andrews Chorus, under the University's Director of Music, Dr Michael Downes. The Students' Association also operates a sub-committee, Music Is Love, which exists to fund popular music events hosted by students in much the same way as Mermaids offers grants and support for theatrical performances.

Scholarships are also available for particularly promising students in the form of free instrumental or vocal tuition. In addition, the Hebdomadar's Music Fund can provide financial help for students who would otherwise find it hard to pay for lessons.



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Further Information (including scholarships):

Music Centre

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E: music@st-andrews.ac.uk

www.st-andrews.ac.uk/music

Other links to town activities:

Fife Contemporary Art & Craft
www.fcac.co.uk

Byre Theatre
www.byretheatre.com

St Andrews Events calendar:
www.event-standrews.co.uk/about.html



Opportunities After You Graduate

Most postgraduate students have chosen their course of further study with a view to improving their subsequent employment prospects, whether in academia, research or elsewhere.

Whatever your situation, the Careers Centre is committed to providing you with the most relevant information and advice for your future. The Careers Centre offers information about the spectrum of career and further study opportunities in the UK and overseas. The Centre's web pages show what UK and EU graduates on particular courses went on to do next, a useful source of ideas and reassurance.

Most postgraduate students, whether taught or research, want to use the knowledge and skills gained from their studies in as direct a way as possible in later employment. Academic supervisors and tutors are aware of this reality and seek to help students achieve their goals. Many courses include specific careers related elements.

The Careers Centre web pages provide links to relevant events, employer presentations, careers workshops and fairs. There are considerably more activities in the first semester than at other times of the year therefore those taking taught Masters courses, in particular, need to be very focused in their career related activities from the beginning of their first semester. The Careers Centre communicates closely with Masters course tutors to ensure students are fully aware of resources and opportunities.

Research students on PhD programmes are offered a dedicated range of skills training workshops and other events through GRADskills. See: www.st-andrews.ac.uk/gradskills or see page 12 in this prospectus.

Above all, students value and benefit from ample opportunities to discuss their situation with a knowledgeable careers adviser and create a robust, well-informed action plan linked to useful information resources and specific opportunities. The Careers Centre is able to offer the expertise of advisers specialising in different employment and further study areas. The earlier that students make use of the Careers Centre, the greater the benefits they are likely to gain from the many career related opportunities which St Andrews offers.

2008-2009 Postgraduate Destinations Statistics (for EU, including UK, graduates)

Postgraduate Taught Courses

• Work	57.2%
• Study	23.8%
• Other	9.5%
• Unemployed	9.5%

Destinations and careers included:

National Museum of Scotland, Assistant Curator; National University of Ireland, Lecturer; Scottish Fisheries Museum, Learning & Access Officer; Pricewaterhouse Coopers, Management Consultant; Austrian Academy of Sciences, Research Fellow; Pensions First, Associate; Serco, Business Development Researcher; Oxford Research Agency, Statistician; Scottish Parliament, Press Officer.

Postgraduate Research Courses

• Work	89.1%
• Study	6.5%
• Other	4.4%
• Unemployed	0%

Destinations and careers included:

University of St Andrews, Research Fellow; University of Oxford, Postdoc Researcher, Smithsonian Astrophysical Observatory, Research Fellow; KPMG, Chartered Accountant; Microfisk, Research Assistant; Barclays Bank, Credit Risk Modeller; DSTL, Research Scientist; Institute for Contemporary Greek Art: Archivist; NHS, Clinical Scientist.

Useful career-related websites

Careers Centre
www.st-andrews.ac.uk/careers

TARGETjobs
www.targetjobs.co.uk

Graduate Prospects
www.prospects.ac.uk

What Do Graduates Do?
www.prospects.ac.uk/wdgd



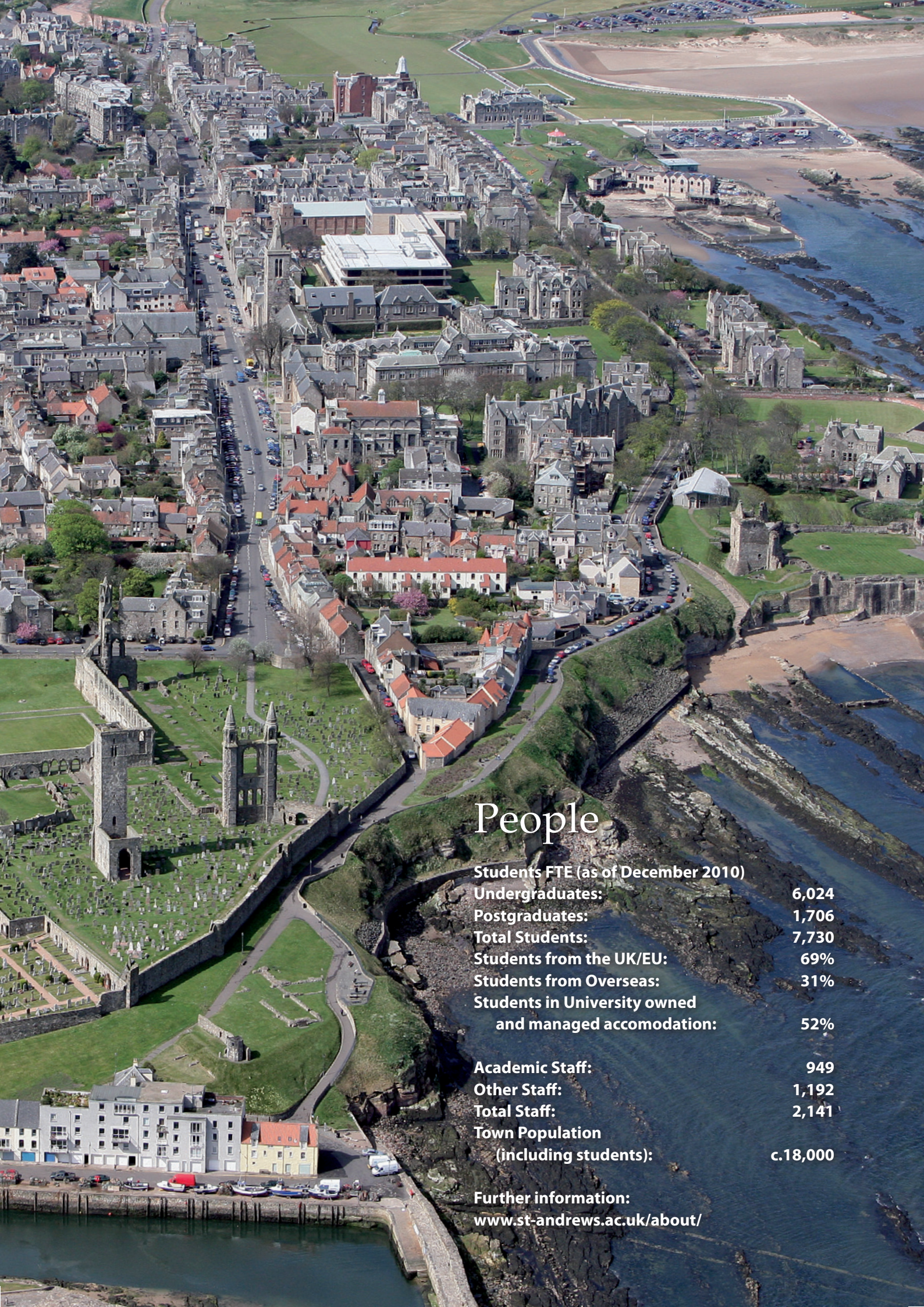
School & Department Contact Information

For subject specific programme information, please contact the relevant academic School or Department or view the School leaflets at: www.st-andrews.ac.uk/admissions/pg/prospectus or Postgraduate Catalogue of Modules at: www.st-andrews.ac.uk/coursecatalogue

For general enquiries about Postgraduate Admission see page 6. Contact details on the back cover.

All email addresses listed below should be followed by: @st-andrews.ac.uk unless otherwise stated.

School/Department	Phone	Email and	URL
Art History	01334 462399	arthist	www-ah.st-andrews.ac.uk/post/program
Biology	01334 463402	pgbiology	http://biology.st-andrews.ac.uk/pg
Chemistry	01334 463801	chempg	www.st-andrews.ac.uk/chemistry/prospective/pg
Classics	01334 462608 am 01334 462600 pm	classpg	www.st-andrews.ac.uk/classics/postgrads
Computer Science	01334 463253	pg.sec@cs.st-andrews.ac.uk (Research) / msc.sec@cs.st-andrews.ac.uk (Taught)	www.cs.st-andrews.ac.uk/prospective-pg
Divinity	01334 462826	divinity	www.st-andrews.ac.uk/divinity/admissions/pg
Economics & Finance	01334 462439	pgsececon	www.st-andrews.ac.uk/economics/prospective/postg1
English	01334 462668	english	www.st-andrews.ac.uk/english/pg
English Language Teaching	01334 462255	elt	www.st-andrews.ac.uk/elt
Film Studies	01334 467473	filmstudies	www.st-andrews.ac.uk/filmstudies/pgrad
Geography & Geosciences	01334 462894	ggdpg	www.st-andrews.ac.uk/gg/prospective/pg
History	01334 462907	pghist	www.st-andrews.ac.uk/history/taughtpostgrad/postgrad
International Relations	01334 462945	irpg	www.st-andrews.ac.uk/intrel/pg
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Mathematics & Statistics	01334 462344	research.enquiries@mcs.st-andrews.ac.uk	www.mcs.st-andrews.ac.uk/pg/
Medicine	01334 463601	pgmed	http://medicine.st-and.ac.uk/studentsPostgrad.aspx
Modern Languages	01334 463656	bf	www.st-andrews.ac.uk/modlangs/prospectivestudents
Philosophy	01334 462487	sasp	www.st-andrews.ac.uk/~sasp
Physics & Astronomy	01334 463103	pgrecr	www.st-andrews.ac.uk/physics/Prosp_PG
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Sustainable Development	01334 463904	sasi	www.st-andrews.ac.uk/sasi/postgraduate



People

Students FTE (as of December 2010)

Undergraduates:	6,024
Postgraduates:	1,706
Total Students:	7,730
Students from the UK/EU:	69%
Students from Overseas:	31%
Students in University owned and managed accomodation:	52%

Academic Staff:	949
Other Staff:	1,192
Total Staff:	2,141
Town Population (including students):	c.18,000

Further information:

www.st-andrews.ac.uk/about/

www.st-andrews.ac.uk

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