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Prospectus

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View from West Sands

St Andrews by the numbers

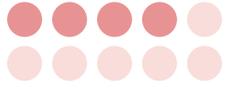
Founded in
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8,496 

undergraduate students

20,000

approximate town population

4/10  applicants are offered a place

1,730

students receive scholarship funding (2024/2025)

4  Arts
Divinity
Medicine
Science

Faculties

180+

student societies

1,100+ course modules to choose from

52+

sports to play

Scottish University of the Year

(The Daily Mail University Guide 2026)

Most positive students in the UK

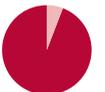
(NSS 2024)

Top University in Scotland

(The Times and Sunday Times Good University Guide 2025)

88% 

of research classed as world leading or internationally excellent

94% 

of graduates in work or further study within 15 months

44% 

international students

1/8 

Scottish students are from Fife

98% 

first year retention rate (2025/2026)

Net zero

by 2035



Welcome, and thank you for considering St Andrews as your university.

The University of St Andrews offers an exceptional opportunity to go to university, and the chance to join a community that will remain yours for life. St Andrews stands for quality. We are world-leading, diverse, digital, entrepreneurial and sustainable, and we place the student experience at the heart of everything we do. In both *The Times and Sunday Times Good University Guide 2026* and *The Guardian University Guide 2026*, St Andrews was ranked the top university in Scotland and second in the UK. Should you choose to join us, you will become part of a university that supports its students, takes them seriously, and gives them an unrivalled start, or continuation, in adult life.

Our approach to learning and teaching blends the traditional with the innovative. In every subject, we introduce you to the knowledge and theories central to the discipline, while encouraging you to explore practical applications of what you learn. From this foundation, we expect our students to shape their own academic journeys through option choices and research-based activities, supported throughout by our academic staff. You will have many choices on offer in terms of programme and curriculum at St Andrews and we want to make sure that you make the best decisions for you.

This prospectus, together with our University website, provides all the information you need to make an informed decision about your future. You will discover that St Andrews has a strong sense of community, locally, nationally and internationally, underpinned by a deep commitment to social responsibility. You will also see that the University is a unique blend of the dynamically modern and the evocatively historical. We invest continuously in our facilities and student accommodation, while taking pride in being Scotland's oldest university, enriched by traditions that are both distinctive and cherished.

St Andrews is a place where you can become the person you aspire to be. We will challenge you, but we will also support you. Here, you will meet people who will become lifelong friends, and you will explore subjects that change the way you understand the world.

I hope that what you read in these pages and on our website helps you decide where your future lies. And I very much hope we will have the pleasure of welcoming you as one of our students, and, in time, one of our alumni.

*Professor Dame Sally Mapstone DBE FRSE
Principal and Vice-Chancellor*



University
Strategy

Where is St Andrews?

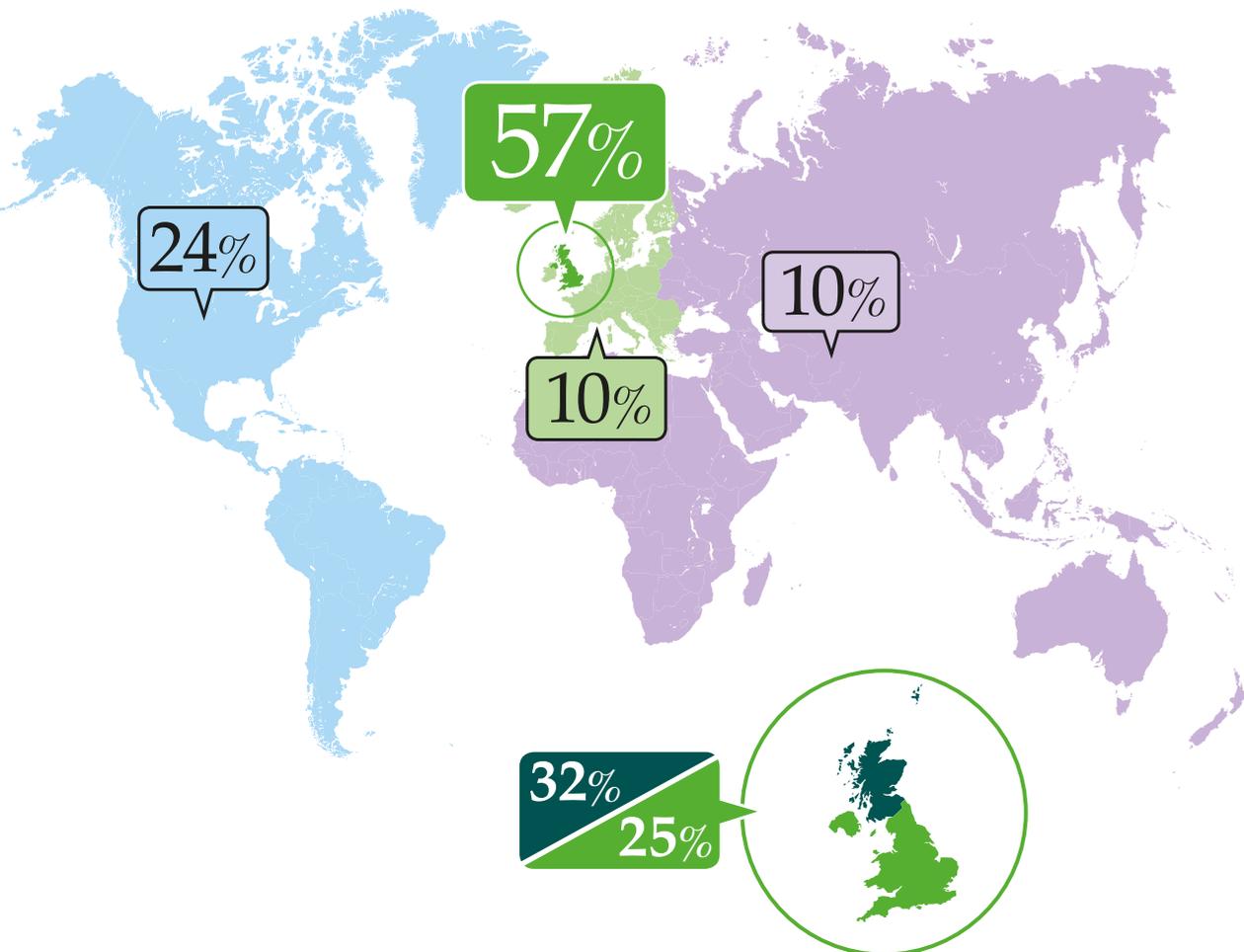


Travel to St Andrews

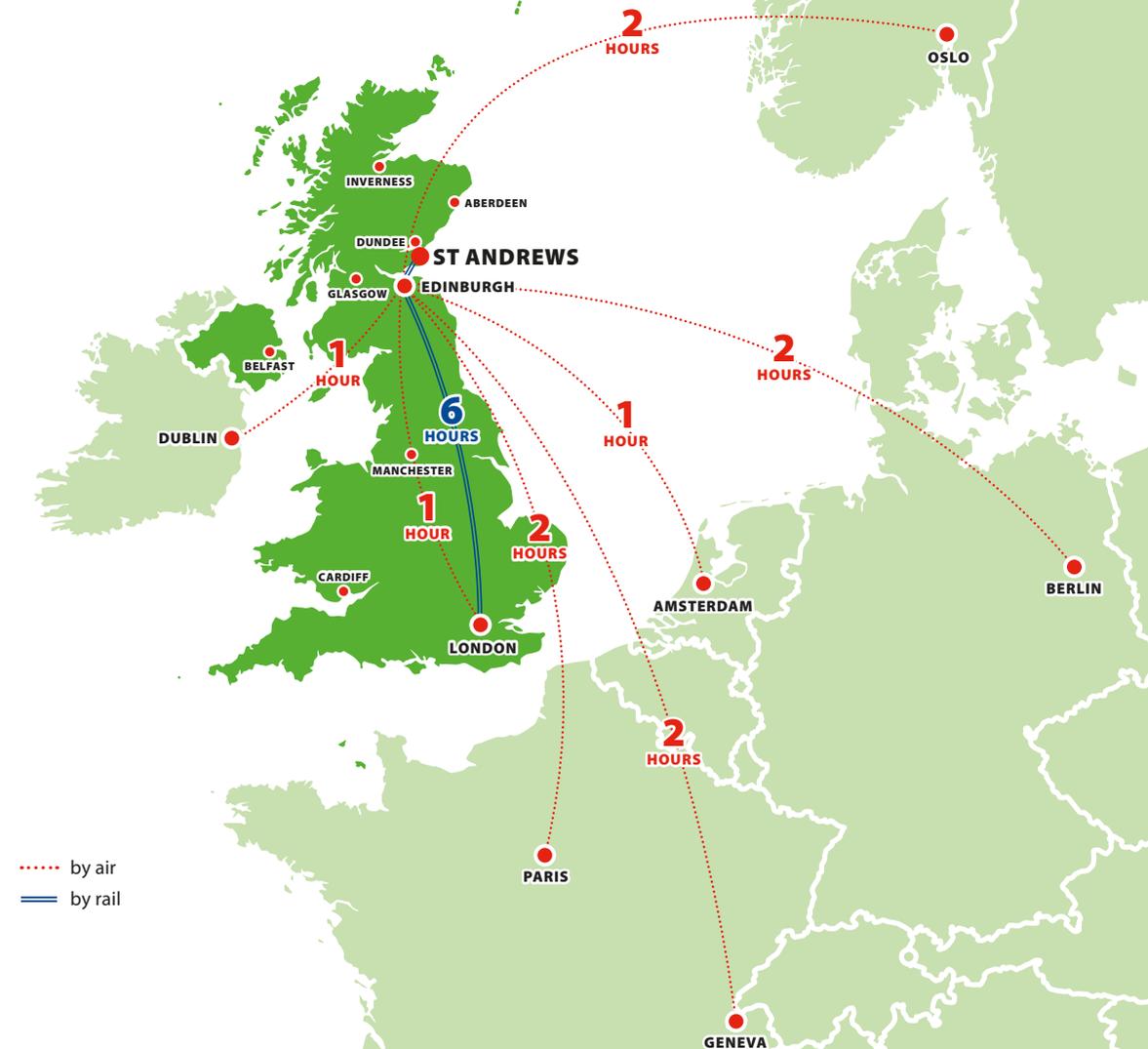
St Andrews sits on the east coast of Scotland in Fife, about an hour north of Edinburgh.

The town has a population of just under 20,000 – almost half of which are students or University staff!

Where do our 8,496 undergraduate students come from?



Getting here



Bus and train links offer easy access to the rest of Scotland and the UK. Edinburgh's international airport puts the world within easy reach!

www.st-andrews.ac.uk/visiting

Our town



St Andrews Pier

The town of St Andrews is a fantastic combination of an international community, history, culture and stunning landscape. Measuring roughly three miles end-to-end, the town and University are inseparable, with buildings from both sitting alongside one another.

You can explore cobbled streets, wander along the coast, play golf on one of the seven local courses, enjoy eating and drinking in the many restaurants, cafés and pubs, all while making connections that will last a lifetime in our close-knit community.

Being situated on the Fife coast means there are beautiful beaches, stunning

countryside and clean, fresh air that allow you to sit and watch the world go by, surf, or go for a walk down the two miles of crisp sand. The beautiful countryside and wide expanse of sky juxtapose well with the classrooms or laboratories that you will learn in.

What better setting to pursue your own future than in a town which has helped shape the world for over six centuries?



Explore St Andrews
virtually

Life in St Andrews

St Andrews offers you an **award-winning student experience** that is consistently voted as the **very best** in the UK.[†]

You will find more than **180 societies**, over **50 sports clubs** and more than **500 student representatives** advocating for change.

Student life in St Andrews offers the chance to **try new things, get involved** with the community and **make a difference**. Here are some of the things you can be a part of:



The Students' Association

All representation, advocacy, societies and events are supported and coordinated by the Students' Association (or the Union), led by six Sabbatical officers (Sabbs). The Sabbs are students elected each year to work full time leading an area of student life. Everything in the Students' Association, from negotiating with the University over the academic calendar, to decorations for St Patrick's Day, are led by elected students.

The Students' Association centrally runs a few large societies (called subcommittees) that benefit all students or serve the community. Each of the subcommittees provides opportunities for all students for free. www.yourunion.net/activities/team

Societies

There are societies for almost every hobby, activity or interest you may have - from degree-based options like Astronomical Society to Feminist Society, Celtic Society and Beekeeping, there is something for everyone. www.yourunion.net/activities/societies

Wellbeing

The Students' Association works with the University to lead a number of campaigns, and advocates for improvements relating to safety, mental health, fitness and sexual health. These campaigns and workshops are yet another way students are taking the lead on things they are passionate about. www.yourunion.net/support



Advocacy

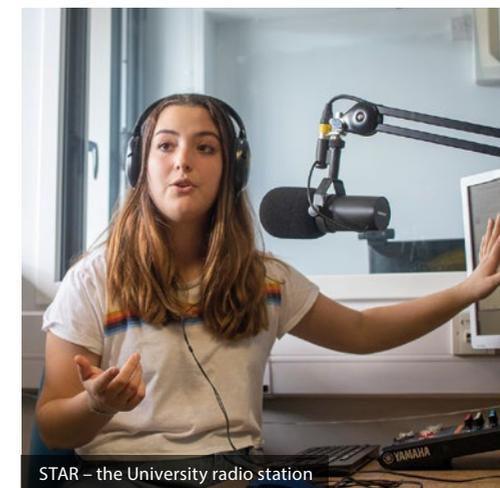
During the spring all students get the chance to vote on student Officers who lead groups like the Charities Campaign or the Wellbeing committee, as well as their School President and class representatives for the year.

As a first year you can stand for class rep and start engaging with your school community within the first week of classes.

Beyond School-specific issues, the Officers of the Students' Association which make up the Student Representative Council advocate for change in the University to improve the lives of students. If you're passionate about disabled student rights, LGBT+ awareness, BAME student inclusion, the Officers and their committees leading campaigns for each will welcome any support you can provide. www.yourunion.net/representation/officers

Evening language classes

If you want to learn a new language or develop existing language skills, there is the option to do extracurricular evening language classes, from beginner to advanced levels. They are not part of any degree programme and have a fee attached. www.st-andrews.ac.uk/study/part-time/evening-language-courses



Traditions

St Andrews is known for its **memorable traditions**, which spring from over **600 years** of rich student history!

Academic families

Typically, first-year students are adopted by third- or fourth-year students to become 'academic families'.

Families are often created around those you meet in halls, societies, sports teams and academic Schools. Academic families act as an informal support network at the start of your time in St Andrews and often develop into friendships that last throughout university and beyond.



Raisin Weekend

Raisin Weekend is a two-day celebration that takes place in the first semester. During Raisin Sunday your academic parents will host parties, send you on a scavenger hunt and then, on Raisin Monday, will dress you up, give you a 'raisin receipt', and take you to the famous shaving foam fight.



May Dip

Each year just before dawn on 1 May students gather on East Sands. As the dawn breaks, they run into the North Sea in order to cleanse themselves of any 'academic sins' before they sit their exams. It is our chilliest tradition, but also a student favourite.



The PH

The initials PH are embedded in the pavement outside St Salvator's Quadrangle on North Street. They are a memorial to Patrick Hamilton, a St Andrews student, who was burnt at the stake for heresy during the Reformation in 1528. Today you have to avoid stepping on the initials or, as legend goes, you will fail your degree. The only way to reverse the misfortune of stepping on the PH is to take part in the May Dip.



Red gowns

These eye-catching gowns were introduced during the late 17th century so that owners of the local taverns could easily spot students, as they were not allowed to drink. Today the gowns are purely ceremonial and are worn at formal occasions, University ceremonies, at Chapel services on a Sunday, on Pier Walks and to welcome visitors to the University.



Priyansha explains how our red gowns are worn today.



Sport

Whether you **compete** in a sport, play socially or want to stay fit, there are **top-class facilities, professional fitness services** and more than **50 sports clubs** available for you.

St Andrews boasts some of the highest levels of sports participation in the UK, offering students access to world-class facilities, a wide range of sports clubs, advanced support for performance athletes, and comprehensive fitness services, exercise classes, and recreational activities. Saints Sport is central to student life, providing diverse sporting opportunities and experiences for all abilities and motivations.

Sports clubs

There are over 50 sports clubs at St Andrews, offering both competitive and recreational activities for all levels of ability, aspiration, and commitment across a wide and diverse range of sports. Over 100 teams compete annually in British Universities & Colleges Sport (BUCS), Scottish Student Sport (SSS), local and national leagues and cup competitions, with many students competing on an individual basis. Our clubs play a significant part in student life, opening a wealth of experiences, which afford students some of their fondest memories, the chance to foster some of their closest friendships, and opportunities to travel round the UK and further afield.

Performance sport

St Andrews offers an advanced performance programme to support and develop our top teams, talented athletes and sports scholars - the pinnacle of our sporting provision. The University supports eight targeted performance teams, each benefiting from a full-time dedicated sport-specific Director and access to world-class facilities, an elite level of coaching, a comprehensive package of sport science interventions, athlete support and education.

Sports scholarships and awards

Sports scholarships are available to talented student athletes looking to extend their playing career while furthering their education at St Andrews. Scholarships are available across our performance

teams and to exceptional individuals competing at an elite level (usually internationally depending on the sport and nationality). Talented golfers may also apply for the prestigious Arnold Palmer scholarship and The R&A Foundation scholarship. For more information please contact sportscholarships@st-andrews.ac.uk or the relevant Director of Sport.

Recreational sport

Saints Sport runs frequent, informal drop-in sports sessions where the emphasis is on having fun and participation. If you want the continuity of playing with a regular team but in a more informal environment, we run a variety of seasonal football leagues and golf lessons, which are open to all.

Health and fitness

Saints Fitness offers a full range of services to all students including fitness consultations, personal training and Strength and Conditioning support. Our varied exercise class programme runs year-round and is tailored to suit all levels and abilities. With over 35 classes per week including yoga, Pilates, Zumba, HIIT, Group Cycle, and many more, our instructors are here to help you get the most out of your workout and improve your overall fitness.

Leadership, coaching and volunteering

Saints Sport has many unique and exciting opportunities for students to get involved with coaching, officiating and volunteering within sport. Grants are available to help volunteers complete additional training and qualifications while at St Andrews, enabling them to support the scale and variety of activity offered by our clubs, deliver extracurricular sporting activity to local children, and participate in international volunteering projects in Africa.

www.st-andrews.ac.uk/sport



Music

Music at St Andrews is **open to all**, whether you want to take **lessons, play in groups, practise** or just **come and listen**.



There are opportunities for musicians across different genres, from orchestras and Chapel Choir, to a cappella and musical theatre.

Academic modules

The Music Centre offers a range of modules that can be taken as part of your degree. If you already sing or play an instrument to a high level, the modules offer increasingly specialised studies in performance, culminating in a public recital. We also offer modules that assume no previous study, developing your understanding of musical theory and history, or introduce you to topics such as electronic music, Scottish music or music from cultures around the world. www.st-andrews.ac.uk/subjects/music

Lessons

Regardless of what degree you are studying, the Music Centre offers weekly lessons in singing or on almost any instrument. Lessons can be arranged at all levels, with highly experienced teachers who combine teaching with active performing careers. We offer over 100 scholarships each year to outstanding performers which give free weekly lessons and exceptional ensemble opportunities.

Our Montfort Bursaries offer hour-long one-to-one lessons and £1,500 towards summer schools or similar opportunities.

Groups

There are groups in St Andrews performing in just about every musical style and genre, whether run by the Music Centre or one of the very active student societies. There are numerous musical opportunities for students; in previous years these have included singing with St Salvador's Chapel Choir on tours across the world, working with professional soloists in orchestral concerts, appearing in fully staged operas, singing or playing in a band. Whatever your musical interests, there is something for you.

Facilities

The University's Laidlaw Music Centre is a world-class facility that includes the acoustically superb and highly flexible McPherson Recital Room, practice rooms with pianos accessible throughout the day, suites of studios for electronic music and recording, a library and rooms for group rehearsal. Practice rooms are also available in the Students' Association and in many of the halls of residence. Concerts and staged performances regularly take place in Younger Hall, the Byre Theatre, the Students' Association, the University's two beautiful medieval chapels and in the Laidlaw Music Centre.

Concerts

St Andrews has an extraordinarily rich concert programme, which draws on the talents both of the student body and of visiting professional musicians from across the world. We are the only Scottish university and one of very few in the UK with a professional orchestra in residence, the Scottish Chamber Orchestra, who visit five times a year and whose members regularly coach and play in concerts alongside our students. We host a range of annual summer schools and festivals, as well as lunchtime and evening professional concerts. www.st-andrews.ac.uk/music

Music societies

If you are more interested in musical theatre, a cappella or jazz, there are societies at the Students' Association that might be of interest. The Students' Association also offers opportunities to both perform and enjoy music through a variety of events from small performances to open mic nights and larger gigs. More information is available on the Students' Association website.

www.yourunion.net



Study facilities

You will spend considerable time at university **reading** and conducting **your own research**, and we provide the **space and resources** to do this. As well as our **libraries**, there are many **dedicated study spaces** within academic buildings and halls of residence, so you'll be able to find a **study environment that suits you**.

With our libraries you can:

- access over one million print volumes, and an extensive collection of digital resources which are available both on and off campus. Our digital access includes thousands of journals and e-books, as well as theses, newspapers, music, film and television, and theatre performances
- receive help and training on finding information
- get expert one-to-one support from specialist Academic Liaison Librarians
- use our inter-library loan service to access items held at other institutions

Libraries and study spaces

Whether you want to be at the heart of things in the centre of town or close to class on the North Haugh, researching in the Reading Room or finding inspiration in the King James Library, we have somewhere for you to be.

The Main Library, in the town centre, is the largest of the University libraries, with long opening hours and access to a wide range of resources, including plenty of computers. There are newly designed and refurbished study spaces,

including silent areas, group study rooms and space for collaboration, as well as a café.

In the centre of town you can use St Mary's College Library, with collections for Divinity and Medieval History. This includes the historic King James Library, dating from the 17th century, said to be the oldest library reading room in Scotland. Additionally, the Butts Wynd Building offers 24-hour access to PC classrooms and group study rooms.

On the North Haugh, the JF Allen Library (Physics & Astronomy building) and the Dr Ettie Stewart Steele Reading Room (Purdie building) both provide study facilities as well as books and journals for science subjects. The Library at the Gateway provides study spaces, computers and comfy seating.

The Walter Bower House Reading Room, located at our Eden Campus, holds our browsable Library store and has study spaces available.

And when you need help, our Library staff are here for you, online or in person.

www.st-andrews.ac.uk/library
Instagram: @StAndrewsUniLib

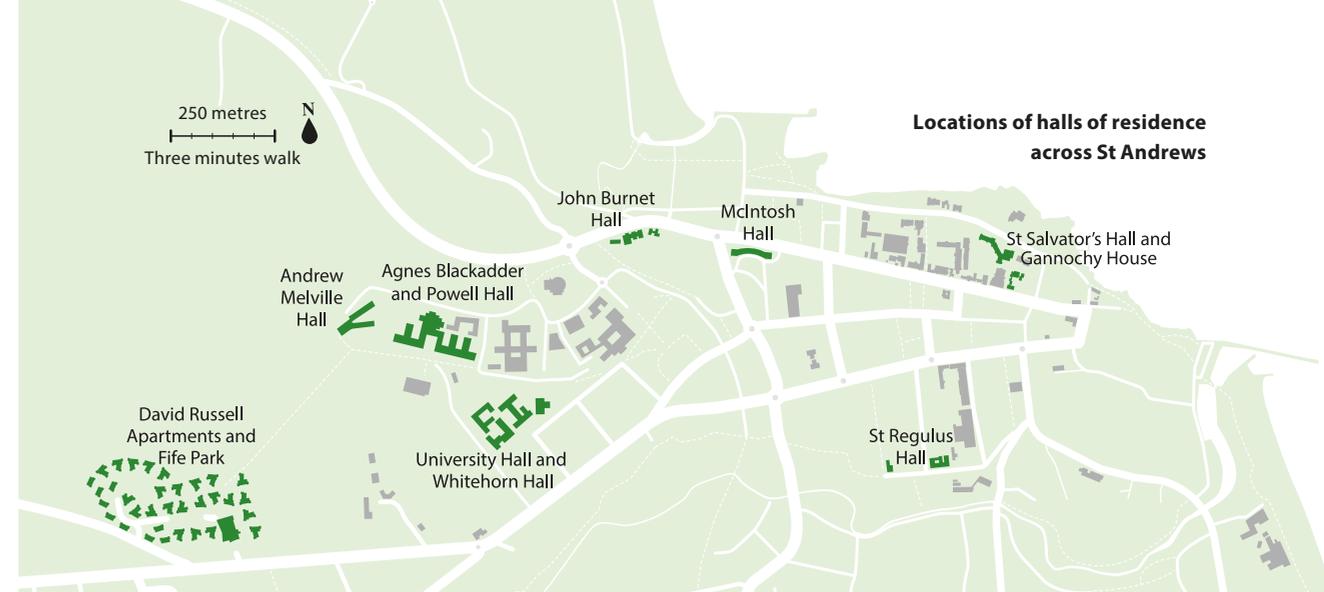


"I didn't realise there were so many different study spaces to suit my moods – whether it's the cool lighting of the Main Library or the old-world aesthetic of the King James Library at night."

Karthik (Kamataka, India)

Accommodation

The University has **over 3,400** beds across **10 halls** of residence. Our **accommodation guarantee** means that you know **you will have accommodation for your first year.**



Wardennial team

You will have a Wardennial Team (University staff and postgraduates) on hand for advice and support, and a committee to organise events. The Wardennial Team take responsibility for encouraging a sense of community and will also be the first point of contact. Their roles involve mentoring, advising and providing support. Each residence also has a Senior Student and Hall Committee who take on the responsibility of looking after the social life of the residence.

Accommodation support

The University gives all possible assistance to those with disabilities or limiting long-term illnesses – please provide full information on your application about anything that is likely to impact on your accommodation needs.

Catered accommodation

- A range of catering packages with 14 or 19 meals a week
- A wide range of menu items, including vegetarian and vegan options
- Compact kitchens so you can make drinks and snacks between meals
- A central dining room in each catered hall to eat, meet people and socialise
- Packed lunches and dinners, if you are away at mealtimes

Self-catered accommodation

- Shared kitchens with lockers for food storage
- Kitchens equipped with cookers, microwaves, fridges, freezers and kettles

What is available?

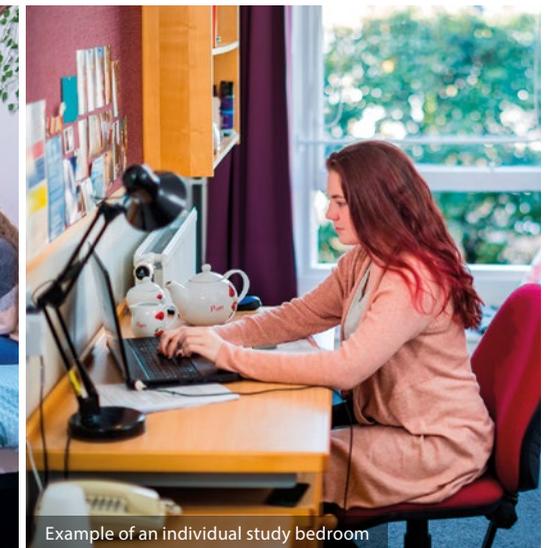
All our halls are different, and you should look at the options online to see which type of accommodation is best for you. We will do our best, but we cannot guarantee that you will be offered your preferred option.

All bedrooms include a bed, desk, chair and storage for clothes and books. Laundry facilities are available using prepaid cards. Hall fees also include wifi access throughout the halls, personal effects insurance cover, Hall Committee subscriptions and bike storage.

How and when to apply

Once you receive – and accept – your offer, you can apply for accommodation from end of January in your year of entry. To be guaranteed accommodation you must apply before 30 June. Full details of the application process can be found online.

www.st-andrews.ac.uk/accommodation
+44 (0)1334 462510



Invest in your future

Wherever you are in your career journey, we offer **practical experiences, training,** and **support** to explore your options and develop the in-demand skills you need to create a fulfilling career, **whatever your ambitions.**

Undertake real-world experiences

We offer a range of exclusive paid internship opportunities both on-campus and through key partners and advertise hundreds of internships in diverse sectors in the UK and around the globe. Our bursaries will help with some of the hidden costs of work experience, including travel, training and interview expenses.

Our Vertically Integrated Project (VIP) modules allow students to work in cross discipline teams on active research projects as part of their degree programme, and our St Andrews Research Internship Scheme (STARIS) lets students take on paid work to assist in real-world research. Undergraduate students can also apply to become Laidlaw Scholars and take part in a global, immersive programme dedicated to developing a new generation of leaders.

Make connections

We have strong links with top UK and international employers across a range of sectors, and host careers fairs and events to help you connect with recruiters in the roles of most interest to you.

We have an extensive global alumni community offering advice and support through our exclusive alumni networking platform, helping you build both your confidence and your own personal network.

Grow an entrepreneurial mindset

Our vision of enterprise and entrepreneurship is about supporting the future aspirations of our students. We offer a range of programmes and training for students to develop an entrepreneurial mindset to support their entrepreneurial journeys.

We run and support a diverse range of initiatives, including modules, the Summer Teams Enterprise Programme, and the 'Enterprising Mind of the Year Award'.

The Entrepreneurship Centre is an innovative space that uncovers and nurtures the entrepreneurial spirit in students, through one-to-one support, inspiring programmes and events, guidance on business planning and strategy, and support with building a business plan and creating a team.

Access careers advice and opportunities

Our Careers and CV Advisers provide individual guidance and coaching, as well as bespoke workshops and advice for those looking to go on to work and further study, including application feedback and interview coaching.

We curate extensive digital career information resources on internships, graduate career options, and further study, both in the UK and abroad, and our exclusive job vacancies site gives you access to internship and graduate job opportunities from around the world.

www.st-andrews.ac.uk/careers

www.st-andrews.ac.uk/lifelong-learning

www.st-andrews.ac.uk/education/enterprise

<https://innovation.st-andrews.ac.uk/enterprise-services/entrepreneurship-centre>

"I applied for my dream job, knowing I had gained relevant experience on the Vertically Integrated Project (VIP) to excel in this role. This opportunity would truly not have been possible without my experience on the VIP, and I struggle to imagine where I would be today had I not applied. It has given me a wealth of skills that I will carry with me in all corners of my life."

Jasmine (Vertically Integrated Project student)

Support and wellbeing

The University offers a **wide range of support** to ensure that, on both an academic and personal level, **your experience** as a student is successful and fulfilling.

Student Services provides:

- support for students with a disability or long-term health condition.
- student life and wellbeing advice.
- counselling and mental health support.
- advice on money and finances.
- advice on academic issues.
- pastoral care and community building activities for students in University residences.

The Advice and Support Centre

The ASC is the first port of call for any student queries. Staff at the ASC are happy to answer any question, provide student status letters and transcripts, as well as booking appointments with one of the Student Services advisers for further support and advice.

Health

There are two primary care medical practices in St Andrews with many years of experience working with the student community. In addition, the Student Health Hub, staffed by University employees, is located with the medical practices and helps students access health advice quickly.

Disabilities

The University provides a supportive environment and a range of services to enable those with additional needs relating to disabilities or specific learning difficulties (SpLDs) to access their chosen course. The University's Disability Team can be contacted at any stage of the application process for information, advice or support. Applicants are encouraged to make their needs known in their application.
disability@st-andrews.ac.uk

Wellbeing, counselling and mental health

There may be times when you want professional support to resolve difficulties you encounter. The Student Services' wellbeing, counselling and mental health service helps you access the assistance you

need to have a well-balanced life. All students, whether in halls or private accommodation, can access emergency support from Student Services overnight and on weekends.

www.st-andrews.ac.uk/study/support/student

Chaplaincy

University Chaplaincy provides friendly, non-judgmental support and pastoral care to all students. The team led by the Chaplain, includes the Assistant Chaplains and a range of Honorary Chaplains from different faiths and philosophies of life. The Chaplaincy offers worship, and supports activities often specifically faith-focused, for international students, various student-led faith societies, and the wider University and town communities.

www.st-andrews.ac.uk/chaplaincy

Wardennial services

Each hall of residence has a live-in Wardennial Team, consisting of a Warden and a team of Assistant Wardens. The team is responsible for building a strong and supportive community and hall identity and works with residents and the Hall Committee to organise events and activities. The Warden and Assistant Wardens are on call to provide advice and support at night and on weekends, as well as providing information on daytime support services.

Contact

More information about how the University will support you can be found online or by contacting Student Services.

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

theasc@st-andrews.ac.uk

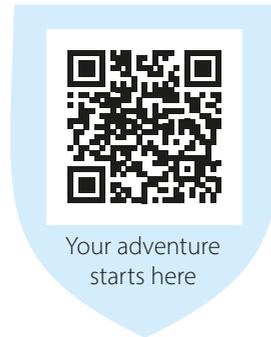
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Support when you need it

Study abroad

Whether it is Biology in Australia, Psychology in Canada or International Relations in Hong Kong – **Study Abroad programmes** play an **important role** in the University's commitment to a learning **culture** that is **challenging, imaginative** and **flexible**.



We are partnered with institutions across the globe, allowing our students to apply to spend either a semester or entire year abroad. Experiences range from intimate campus learning, to studying in the heart of a major metropolis, from Singapore to Paris and Melbourne to Los Angeles. Our programmes are united by the quality of the academic provision, which ensures that participation in a St Andrews Study Abroad programme opens doors to new and valuable academic experiences at another institution.

Key information

- Programme lengths vary from one semester to a full academic year abroad.
- Opportunities are available in most degree programmes in Arts, Divinity and Science.
- Programmes are competitive and the main criterion is a strong academic record. Study abroad placements are not guaranteed.
- Most programmes involve payment of your normal tuition fees to St Andrews and no tuition fee liability at the host institution. The costs involved vary depending on location and programme. You will be responsible for your travel, living costs and other personal expenses.
- Several Study Abroad programmes have scholarships available to apply for.
- In 2025-2026 the University has 68 Study Abroad programmes in 31 territories.
- The University also has a generous scholarship scheme, Saints Abroad: www.st-andrews.ac.uk/study/fees-and-funding/scholarships/scholarships-catalogue/global-office/saints-abroad-scholarship



St Andrews Abroad options

- St Andrews Abroad refers to a number of university exchanges, each of which is open to students in several disciplines in Arts, Divinity and Science.
- For the academic year 2025-2026, there are 20 partner universities in Australia, Czechia, New Zealand, Hong Kong, Singapore, South Africa, Canada and the USA.

European exchanges

We have a wide range of student exchange partners across Europe, including in France, Spain, Italy, Germany, the Netherlands, Denmark and Czechia. These opportunities offer students the chance to study abroad through exchanges specifically tailored to their academic disciplines. We value our European and international partnerships and the opportunities they provide for student and staff mobility, as well as the exchange of knowledge, ideas and perspectives.

Working abroad

Completing a work placement abroad is a good opportunity to gain work experience in another culture or language and to enhance valuable skill sets. As part of specific degree programmes in Biology, Chemistry and Modern Languages, you may apply to undertake a work placement abroad for credit.

www.st-andrews.ac.uk/study-abroad

BA (International Honours)

The Bachelor of Arts (International Honours) is a **collaboration** between **two internationally-renowned universities**, offering you the opportunity to study at both the **University of St Andrews** and **William & Mary** in the USA.

Designed for those who want a truly international education, this programme allows you to engage with both the depth of study for which St Andrews is known and the breadth of the liberal arts tradition at William & Mary. In this programme, you must spend two years at each institution, at the end of which you will graduate with a jointly-awarded BA (International Honours) degree.

Subjects

There are six subject options on this programme:

- **Classical Studies** (choose either Ancient History and Archaeology or the Greek and Latin pathway)
- **Economics**
- **English**
- **Film Studies**
- **History** (including study of a second language)
- **International Relations** (Those studying International Relations will be required to take Economics or History in first year)

Structure

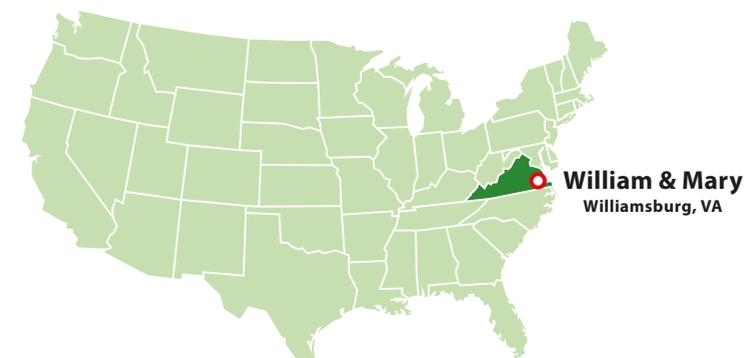
You will **only** apply to the institution where you intend to spend your first year and then move on to the other institution for your second year.

Thereafter you can choose how you wish to allocate your third and fourth years of study, returning to each university for another year and spending a total of two years at both universities throughout your degree. Dedicated academic advisers will assist you throughout the duration of your degree.

At the point of application, you will elect to specialise in one of six subject areas. You have the opportunity to study from the broad curriculum offerings of the two institutions, as well as your chosen specialisation.

In addition to your main subject you will, in consultation with your Adviser of Studies, compile a 'breadth portfolio' comprised of modules satisfying the various objectives that underlie the William & Mary General Education Requirements.

The BA (International Honours) programme combines the best aspects of two academic traditions, offering you a range of opportunities both in your subject and in developing your skills for the future. The curriculum in each of the disciplines offers more breadth than a traditional St Andrews degree as well as more specialisation than is usual at William & Mary.



Applying to St Andrews

UK students must apply through UCAS. You can use our academic entry qualification indicator to check whether they are likely to need to achieve Standard or Minimum entry requirements.

International students can apply via (only) one of three available application routes: UCAS, the Common Application or Direct Application.

Application deadlines

15 October at 6pm (GMT) – Medicine

13 January at 6pm (GMT) – All other subjects and equal consideration deadline

www.st-andrews.ac.uk/study/undergraduate/apply
www.standrews.ac.uk/subjects/entry/indicator

General entry requirements

In addition to the subject-specific entry requirements, all applicants must meet the general entry requirements. These can be SQA National 5, GCSE, or equivalent qualifications.

SQA qualifications: SQA National 5 (B) in English and SQA National 5 (B) in one of Biology, Chemistry, Computing Science, Geography, Lifeskills Mathematics (A), Mathematics, Physics, or Psychology.

GCSE qualifications: GCSE (5) in English Language or English Literature, and GCSE (5) in one of Biology, Chemistry, Computer Science, Geography, Mathematics, Physics, or Psychology.

Academic decision-making: Applications are assessed by Admissions Officers within Admissions, guided by designated staff in each academic School.

All applications received before the relevant deadline will be given equal consideration. We only interview for a select number of programmes, details of which can be found online.
www.st-andrews.ac.uk/study/undergraduate/apply

Admissions policy

www.st-andrews.ac.uk/study/policy

What we look for in an application

- Academic qualifications (gained or predicted).
- The context in which qualifications have been, or will be, achieved.
- Personal statement.
- Academic reference.
- Where appropriate, performance at interview, relevant work or other experience.

Additional support for applicants

We offer additional support if you are care experienced, have caring responsibilities, are from an estranged background, are an asylum seeker or refugee. Please indicate this on your application. This important information is used in our contextual admissions process, see page 27 for more information.

Direct entry into second year

Direct entry to second year is possible for some science degree programmes. Direct entry into second year will reduce the degree flexibility which is normally found within the Scottish four-year degree. Students entering directly into second year will be taking Honours entry exams in the first exam diet after they arrive. Applicants considering direct entry into second year should contact the academic School to discuss this option.

Those studying HNC or HND at a Scottish further education college, may wish to contact the Lifelong Learning team to see whether you meet entry requirements for direct entry into second year.
lifelonglearning@st-andrews.ac.uk

Deferred applications

Applications for deferred entry will be considered on an individual basis. You should check the most recent information regarding deferrals before making an application. Contact Admissions for advice.
admissions@st-andrews.ac.uk

Transferring from another university

Transfer applications will be considered on an individual basis and are only made in a small number of cases. The deadline for applications is 14 January. For UK students, applications to transfer must be made through UCAS. You should highlight your intention to transfer clearly and address your reasons for wishing to move from your current institution in your personal statement.

Your qualifications

We welcome applications from students from all over the world and accept a broad range of qualifications. Full details on the qualifications we accept can be found online at:
www.st-andrews.ac.uk/subjects/entry

SQA Highers: For the majority of applicants from Scotland, Highers are the main basis of admission into first year. Applicants who need to achieve our Standard entry requirements will receive offers based on their Highers achieved in a single sitting.

Applicants required to meet the Minimum or Gateway entry requirements may achieve their grades over multiple sittings. The relevance of subjects to the degree programmes may be taken into account when considering applications.

SQA Advanced Highers: Advanced Highers are not normally required for first year entry. They are required for direct entry into second year where that is an option.

GCE A-Levels: For applicants needing to meet our Standard entry requirements, we would expect three full GCE A-Levels taken in a single sitting. The below subjects will not be included as part of any admissions offer:

- Citizenship Studies
- Critical Thinking
- General Studies
- Global Perspectives and Research (GPR)

Advanced Subsidiary Level (AS-Level) qualifications submitted will be considered as part of the whole application. Students not presenting AS-Level qualifications will not be disadvantaged, as all applications are assessed according to the Admissions policy to ensure consistency, fairness and contextual consideration.

International Baccalaureate

The successful award of the International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma is the basis for admission. Programmes requiring Mathematics will accept either Mathematics: Analysis and Approaches, or Mathematics: Applications and Interpretation at Higher Level.

English language requirements

Unless you have been educated in a country that is on the UK's Visa and Immigration list of majority English-speaking countries, you will need to provide evidence of your English language proficiency.

www.st-andrews.ac.uk/subjects/entry/language-requirements



Learn more about how to apply



Widening access and transitions

We provide transitional support to school and college leavers as they take their first steps into study at St Andrews to help ensure they make the best possible start on their St Andrews story.

Outreach

The team co-ordinate a range of pre-higher education activities including First Chances Fife, Sutton Trust Summer School, Reach and our Access to Rural Communities project. For more information, please email the team at: schools.access@st-andrews.ac.uk

Supported Pathways

Supported Pathways programmes offer transitional support for school and college leavers from application through the first year of study. Students enter directly into year one, with wrap-around support provided. **Gateway programmes** are open to Scottish school leavers and our **FE-HE Pathways** are designed for applicants studying alternative qualifications at further education colleges, SWAP or other Access programmes in Scotland. www.st-andrews.ac.uk/study/undergraduate/pathways

Targeted support

We are committed to providing additional support for applicants who have faced significant challenges during their time at school. We work closely with third sector organisations, like Who Cares? Scotland, support the Stand Alone Legacy Pledge, and provide support for registered young carers.

This support includes unbiased information and guidance through the UCAS process, supporting during their studies and into life beyond graduation.

Care experienced

We pledge to make an offer to all applicants, applying for their first degree, who declare as care-experienced, provided that the desire to study the subject is demonstrable, the minimum entry requirements, including any specified required subjects, are met and, if relevant, there is success in external testing or interview.



Access and outreach programmes

Young carers

A young carer is someone under 18 who helps look after someone in their family, or a friend, who is ill, disabled or misuses drugs or alcohol. We offer support to help young carers overcome potential barriers to study including financial assistance, and additional support throughout the application process and during studies.

Estranged students

We are committed to supporting estranged students. The Stand Alone Legacy Pledge supports in four key areas: accommodation, mental health and wellbeing, financial assistance and outreach.

University of Sanctuary

The University has held Sanctuary status since September 2019. This award recognises our commitment to ensuring that St Andrews is a welcoming, safe and supportive environment for students and scholars seeking sanctuary in the UK.

If applicable to us, please let us know that you currently have asylum, refugee, humanitarian protection or Limited leave to Remain (LLR) status. Doing so helps us to ensure we offer the correct advice and guidance, should you become a student with us.

You will be asked to submit evidence of any qualifications held. If, due to your circumstances, you are unable to provide this evidence, we pledge to take a flexible approach to work with you to try and agree on a suitable alternative.

Financial support

We offer a wide range of scholarships and financial awards, designed to help with the costs of attending University including our St Andrews Access Award and Wardlaw Scholarship programmes. www.st-andrews.ac.uk/study/fees-and-funding/scholarships

Contextual Admissions

The University is committed to fostering a diverse student body and providing opportunities for anyone with the potential to thrive.

Contextual admissions

We believe in a fair and equitable admissions process which allows us to recognise potential, rather than base our decisions on grades alone. When considering undergraduate applicants from the UK we will make use of contextual information such as socio-economic diversity indicators, school or college attainment and progression indicators, and individual circumstances including care experience, estrangement, refugee status and more. www.st-andrews.ac.uk/study/policy

What information is used?

In addition to your school grades, we look at the school you attend, the area you live in, and other information which may have impacted your education. Your referee should tell us about extenuating circumstances you have faced during your time at school, and you let us know via your UCAS application if you are care experienced or are a registered young carer.

Other entry requirements

In order to widen access to our degree programmes we accept various other qualifications in place of the ones stated on our online course pages. Including:

- Access programmes, such as the Scottish Wider Access Programme (SWAP)
- Access to HE Diploma
- Open University credits
- HNCs and HNDs.

You can find out more about all the qualifications we accept online.

www.st-andrews.ac.uk/subjects/entry

Contextual entry qualifications

Our academic entry qualification indicator tool will tell you what level of qualifications you will need based on your individual circumstances, using contextual information as outlined in our Admissions policy. You must meet, be predicted to meet, or exceed, the qualifications relevant to you; it is not a range between Minimum and Standard.

The course pages on our website list the entry requirements for each of our degree programmes. www.st-andrews.ac.uk/subjects/entry/indicator

An example of entry requirements:

Entry requirements

These grades are the overall standards required to consider you for entry.

www.st-andrews.ac.uk/subjects/entry

SQA Highers:

- Standard entry grades AAAB
- Minimum entry grades AABB
- Gateway entry grades BBBB

GCE A-Levels:

- Standard entry grades AAA
- Minimum entry grades ABB

International Baccalaureate:

- Standard entry grades 36 (HL 6,6,5)
- Minimum entry grades 36 (HL 6,5,5)

Make sure you check the detailed requirements for your degree programme, which apply to everyone.

Standard entry grades:

Unless you are a widening access student, you will need these grades to be considered. We normally expect this to have been achieved in one exam sitting.

Minimum entry grades:

If you are a widening access student, you will need these grades to be considered. We may consider results achieved over multiple sittings.

Gateway entry grades:

If you are a widening access student, you may also be eligible for a Gateway programme. Entry qualifications for Gateway programmes start at BBBB at Scottish Highers which can be achieved over S5 and S6. You will need these grades to be considered.

www.st-andrews.ac.uk/study/undergraduate/pathways/gateway

Guaranteed entry grades:

If you qualify for guaranteed entry under the Admissions Pledge or the Care Experienced Pledge, you will be required to achieve **minimum entry grades**.

Degree preparation

and the Learning and Writing Centre

International Foundation Programmes

Our International Foundation Programmes are designed to bridge the gap between high school and university for overseas students whose school-leaving qualifications are not recognised for direct entry into University of St Andrews undergraduate degrees. These programmes enable you to develop the subject knowledge as well as the academic language and skills needed to succeed at undergraduate level. Additionally, they provide orientation for life in the UK, helping you to settle in and feel more confident in your new home.

The programmes we deliver offer progression onto undergraduate degrees at St Andrews, if requirements are met. Our programmes are also recognised by other British universities.

Programmes start in September or January. Further information and how to apply can be found online. www.st-andrews.ac.uk/study/undergraduate/foundation

Pre-sessional courses

These courses prepare you for studying at St Andrews, focusing on the academic language and skills you will need for your degree. You will develop your ability to use English in academic contexts, and key skills such as reading critically

and using sources appropriately. You will also learn about the academic, social and cultural life here.

www.st-andrews.ac.uk/lifelong-learning/courses/pre-sessional

Academic Induction

This two-week course runs immediately before the semester starts and offers international students an all-round introduction to studying at St Andrews. With an emphasis on academic writing, appropriate use of sources and presentation skills, this course will help you understand our academic expectations, as well as giving you an introduction to life at St Andrews.

www.st-andrews.ac.uk/study/undergraduate/induction

Learning and Writing Centre (LWC)

The LWC can help you develop your academic communication skills. It offers one-to-one appointments to work on your academic writing and academic speaking skills, as well as workshops on a wide range of academic topics.

It also offers self-study online resources to support you in your higher education journey. <https://learning-writing-centre.wp.st-andrews.ac.uk/>

Fees, funding and scholarships

Fees and scholarships vary every year.

The most **up-to-date information** can always be found **online**.

Tuition fees for 2027 entry will be published in September 2026. www.st-andrews.ac.uk/study/undergraduate/fees

Students living in Scotland

If you are a Scottish domiciled, full-time, first degree student you should be eligible for your tuition fees to be paid by the Scottish Government. These fees will be paid through the Student Awards Agency for Scotland (SAAS). Details on how and when to apply are available from: www.saas.gov.uk

Students living in England, Northern Ireland and Wales

You may be eligible to have the full cost of your tuition fees covered by a tuition fee loan, provided you are taking your first degree and are a full-time student.

- England: www.gov.uk/student-finance
- Northern Ireland: www.studentfinancenl.co.uk
- Wales: www.studentfinancewales.co.uk

Students living in the Channel Islands and Isle of Man

The island authorities all offer a range of tuition fee and maintenance loans or grants. Details on how and when to apply are available online:

- Guernsey: www.gov.gg/studentfinance
- Jersey (search for 'higher education funding'): www.gov.je
- Isle of Man: www.gov.im/student-grants

International students

Students who are classed as 'overseas' for tuition fee purposes are usually self-funded. However, there may be funding available from your government, independent sponsors or from other award paying bodies. Fees will be adjusted

annually, typically increasing between 3% and 5% annually to reflect inflationary pressures. www.st-andrews.ac.uk/study/undergraduate/fees/world

Scholarships

The University of St Andrews offers a wide range of scholarships, bursaries, and other funding opportunities to support applicants and students. Funding may be awarded based on financial need, academic excellence, or other achievements, such as leadership, sport, or music.

Our portfolio includes bursaries to reduce accommodation costs, international scholarships covering full or partial tuition fees, and funding for students from the UK to help supplement government sources and alleviate the financial burden of basic living costs.

Applicants from Scotland and the rest of the UK may be eligible for the St Andrews Access Award, which is assessed on household income. Upon assessment of the applicant's household income, this non-repayable award can provide guaranteed financial support for the duration of an undergraduate degree, offering contributions towards maintenance and accommodation, as well as discounts on sports membership and other university activities.

The scholarships available to you will depend on factors such as your chosen degree programme, where you currently live, your household income and your academic achievements. Full details on available scholarships, how to apply, and other financial support options from the University or external organisations are available online.

www.st-andrews.ac.uk/study/undergraduate/fees/ugscholarships@st-andrews.ac.uk



Explore fees, funding and scholarships



Studying at St Andrews

Studying at St Andrews is an opportunity to learn at one of the **most extraordinary universities in the world**. Most degree programmes are **four years long**, giving you **flexibility** to **study multiple subjects**.

In first year you will take three subjects, followed by two or three in second year (depending on your subject). Third and fourth years are Honours years where you specialise further in your chosen subject(s).

Degree types

There are several types of degree available:

- **Single Honours degrees** – one subject in the final two years.
- **Joint Honours degrees** – two subjects in the final two years, typically 50% in each subject.
- **‘With’ degrees** involve the study of two subjects in the final two years on a Major Minor basis, with one ‘Major’ subject, and one ‘Minor’ subject, for example BSc (Hons) Biology with Arabic.
- Several **Triple Honours** programmes are available within the School of Modern Languages. Further details can be found on pages 76-77.
- **Integrated Masters degrees** are available in most science subjects. These programmes are usually five years in length. The fifth year involves Masters-level study.

Faculties

Although you will be applying for a specific degree programme, your admission to St Andrews will be to one of our four Faculties.

- Faculty of Arts
- Faculty of Divinity
- Faculty of Medicine
- Faculty of Science

www.st-andrews.ac.uk/study/undergraduate/faculties

- ▲ **Cross-Faculty subjects** are offered in both the Faculty of Arts and Faculty of Science. The content is the same within the subject, regardless of Faculty. Most Cross-Faculty subjects offer BSc and MA degree programmes. Please see page 75.
- **Medicine students** study here for three to five years, depending on their course, and follow a set programme.

Please note

The University will use all reasonable measures to deliver courses of study as they are outlined at the time of offer. However, as a research-intensive institution, the University ensures that its teaching is based on, and references, the research and related interests of its staff, which may change from time to time. We are also mindful of the best use of our resources to ensure the highest quality experience for our students. As a result, programmes and modules are regularly reviewed with the aim of enhancing students’ learning experience. Any changes are made with due consideration to minimising impact, safeguarding academic standards and assuring quality, and are described at:

www.st-andrews.ac.uk/policy/academic-policies-curriculum-curriculum-at-st-andrews/curriculum-at-st-andrews.pdf

Please check the University website and any communications you receive from the University for the most recent information.

Each academic School belongs to one of four Faculties. Students are admitted to one Faculty, though sometimes there are opportunities to study in another Faculty if you would like to!

Faculty of Arts

MA (Master of Arts) Honours – four years
BA (Bachelor of Arts) International Honours – four years

St Andrews has a centuries-long tradition of teaching in the arts. Studying in the Faculty of Arts will allow you to take the passion you have for a particular subject further and to explore new areas of study that interest you.

Through the teaching of leading academics and learning alongside students from all over the world, not only will you experience an outstanding education but also different perspectives from classmates with diverse backgrounds.

Faculty of Science

BSc (Bachelor of Science) Honours – four years
MBiochem (Master in Biochemistry) Honours – five years
MBiol (Master in Biology) Honours – five years
MChem (Master in Chemistry) Honours – five years
MGeol (Master in Geology) Honours – five years
MMarBiol (Master in Marine Biology) Honours – five years
MMath (Master in Mathematics) Honours – five years
MPhys (Master in Physics) Honours – five years
MSci (Master in Science) Honours – five years

In all of the science Schools at St Andrews you will experience research-led teaching and be taught by leaders in their respective fields. Small-group teaching is common, and you will be able to explore your chosen subject in small groups and in state-of-the-art laboratories. The Faculty provides a variety of programmes leading to an Honours degree in science.

Faculty of Divinity

MTheol (Master of Theology) Honours – four years
MA (Master of Arts) Honours – four years

The Faculty of Divinity offers you the opportunity to explore biblical and theological studies as, or as part of, your degree programme.

Faculty of Medicine

BSc (Bachelor of Science) Honours – three years
MBChB (Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery) Graduate Entry – four years
MBChB (Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery) Community-Orientated Medicine – five years

Medicine has been taught at St Andrews for more than 600 years and is located in the Medical and Biological Sciences Building. Our programmes do not follow the same model as the rest of the University, rather they have a set structure in which all courses are compulsory and unique to the Faculty of Medicine.

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Choosing your subjects

Our degree structure is designed to give you as much **flexibility** in your **choice of subjects** as possible. In your first and second years you will **study a number of subjects**, so that you can explore multiple topics before finalising your degree programme.



First and second years (sub-Honours)

In first year, most students (except those studying Medicine) will study three subjects. These are made up from the subject(s) you were admitted to study plus one or two more, depending on whether you applied for a Single or Joint Honours programme. There are no compulsory subjects.

In second year, those in the Faculties of Arts or Divinity will study three subjects, and most students in the Faculty of Science will study two.

You will choose your additional subject(s) shortly before arriving at St Andrews and confirm these choices when you meet with your Adviser of Studies.

If your plans and passions change, or you decide that you do not want to continue to study one of your subjects, it is sometimes possible to change this subject for a new one after the first year. Your Adviser of Studies will discuss the choices and implications with you.

In first and second year, you will usually be taught through lectures given by specialists in that subject. Depending on the subjects you choose, you will also be taught through small-group tutorials, laboratory work and fieldwork. All students are also expected to carry out further reading and research through independent study.

Third and fourth years (Honours)

At the end of second year you will make the final choice of which Honours programme you will study. The options available to you will depend on the subjects you have studied throughout first and second year; these may be different to the programme you were originally admitted to. Around 45% of students change their intended degree subject at this point. In the final two years you will specialise and gain an in-depth knowledge of your chosen subject(s).

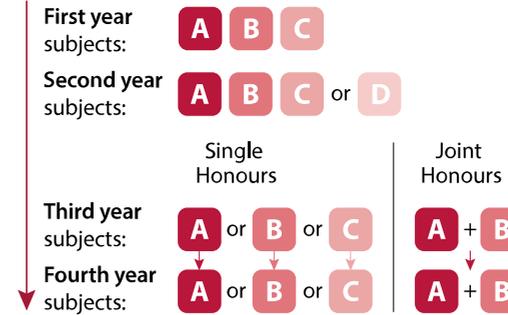
During Honours your class sizes will be considerably smaller than in the early part of your degree. You will still be taught through a variety of methods, but there will be much more emphasis on independent study. In your final year, you will also have the opportunity to undertake a dissertation or project.

Fifth year (Integrated Masters programmes)

Many of our science subjects offer the opportunity to integrate a Masters-level programme into your degree programme. If you apply for an Integrated Masters your degree will last five years. Your fifth year will be a continuation of your Honours years, studying your subject and interests in greater depth.

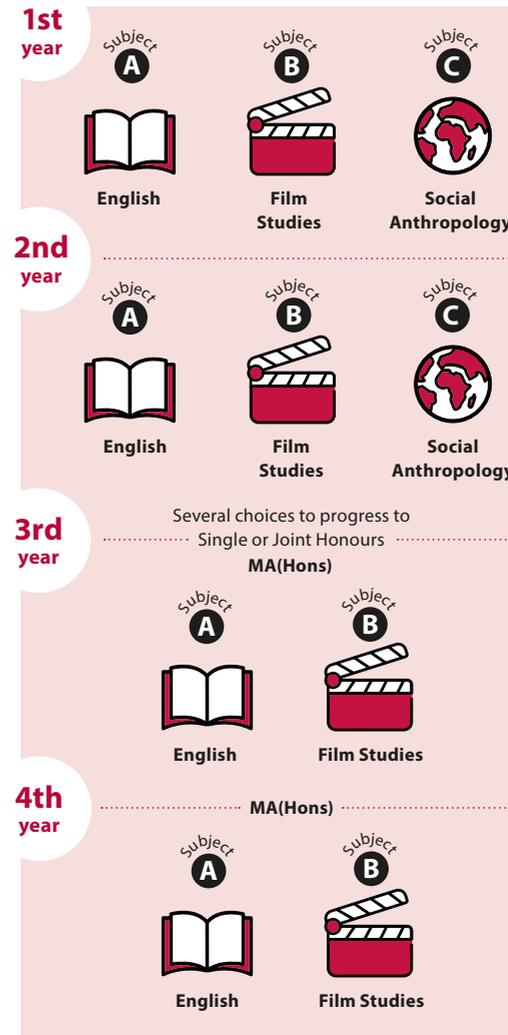
A video overview is available here: www.st-andrews.ac.uk/study/undergraduate/flexible

MA (Masters of Arts) Honours

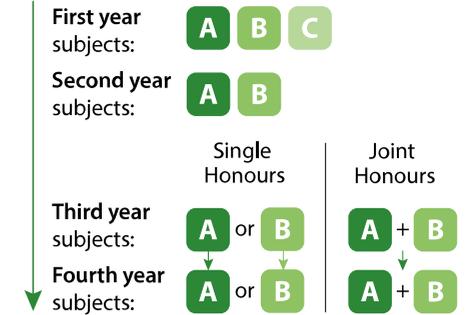


Typical structure of an Arts programme

This diagram shows an example of a student entering an Arts programme intending to move to Honours in English. This student chose a Joint Honours route. They could, however, have taken Single Honours in any one of the three subjects or a joint combination.

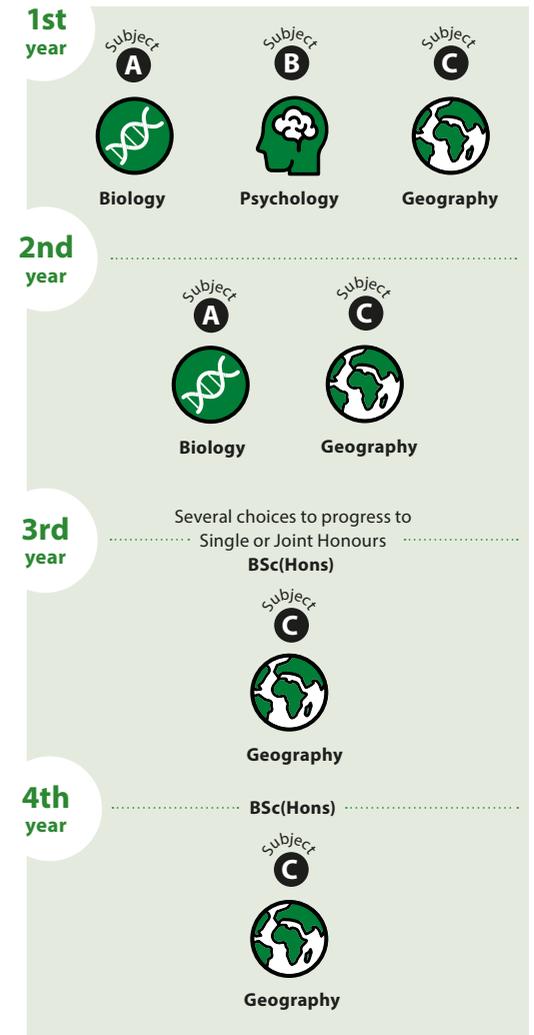


BSc (Bachelor of Science) Honours



Typical structure of a Science programme

This diagram shows an example of a student entering a Science programme intending to move to Honours in Biology. This student chose to change pathway completely and graduate with a Geography degree, however, they could have chosen to take one of the degree routes offered within Biology.



Subjects



St Andrews from St Salvator's Chapel tower

Art History

📄 www.st-andrews.ac.uk/subjects/art-history
arthist@st-andrews.ac.uk

Art History is a wide-ranging degree that cultivates intellectual breadth and encourages its students to be verbally and visually articulate. You will study art from the medieval period to the present day, exploring a range of media including painting, sculpture, architecture, applied art, photography and performance art.

What will I learn?

You will learn to analyse the history, context, style and meaning of images and objects, developing visual literacy and engaging with different critical approaches and theoretical frameworks, including:

- medieval and Renaissance visual art and architecture
- art and architecture in the 17th and 18th centuries, with a focus on technological advances, widening audiences and processes of colonisation
- the intersection of visual culture with conceptions of modernity, empire and revolutionary resistance in the long 19th century
- the relationship between art and political struggle in the 20th and 21st centuries
- history of photography
- orientalism and art
- art from across the globe (African, Russian and Eastern European, Islamic, Latin-American, Japanese art, among others).

These will allow you to explore the complex role that visual culture plays in questions of aesthetics, politics, power and identity, and understand how art and its display have both reflected and shaped human history and experience.

Careers

A degree in Art History will provide you with an excellent foundation for a career in a wide range of fields, not least those associated with the arts. Recent graduates have gone on to work in:

- museums and galleries
- arts administration
- the art trade
- education
- publishing and journalism
- media, marketing, and public relations
- law
- business and finance
- retail, catering and hospitality



Length of degree 4 years

Is any specific previous knowledge required? No

Single Honours MA Art History

For additional subject combinations see pages 75-79.
For study abroad see page 22.

Entry requirements

These grades are the overall standards required to consider you for entry.

SQA Highers:

- Standard – AAB
- Minimum – AABB
- Gateway – BBBB

GCE A-Levels:

- Standard – AAA
- Minimum – ABB

International Baccalaureate:

- Standard – 36 (HL: 6, 6, 5)
- Minimum – 36 (HL: 6, 5, 5)

Find out more about our contextual entry requirements on page 27.

"The lecturers and and tutors really encourage you to find what you are interested in and explore that. The seminars, which are based heavily on group discussion, help you to gain confidence in speaking about art history."

Sarah (Sunderland, England)

Biology

www.st-andrews.ac.uk/subjects/biology
bioadmissions@st-andrews.ac.uk

The Biology degree at St Andrews offers the whole spectrum of the biological sciences, from the molecular biology of virus replication to the behaviour of animals in their natural habitats, and the functioning of entire ecosystems.

What will I learn?

First year: You will study the whole breadth of biology, from molecules and cells through to evolution, ecology and organismal biology, gaining hands-on experience through participation in weekly laboratory and field-based practical classes.

Second year: You will begin specialising in your areas of interest.

Third and fourth year (Honours): You will study advanced topics in your specialism, allowing you to further enhance your subject knowledge, practical skills and quantitative skills.

If you are studying an Integrated Masters, in your fourth year, you will undertake a year-long research placement within industry or at a research institute. The following year, you will return to study advanced modules in your chosen specialism.

Degree programmes

Biology

You will study a wide variety of biology topics throughout your degree. In third year, you will study more specialised modules to prepare for your Honours degree and undertake specific research in your chosen area through student-led, enquiry-based learning.

Animal Behaviour

You will study why behaviour evolves and how it develops. You will examine the building blocks of behaviour, such as its genetic and neural basis, and the role behaviour plays in ecosystem function. You will learn about cutting-edge research in a variety of topics including animal cognition, communication and culture.

Biochemistry

You will study the structure and function of molecules alongside cell biology and organismal biology, developing an appreciation of the interdisciplinary nature of biochemistry. You will learn how biochemistry can be applied to global challenges such as improving human health, for example, through drug design and the development of novel antibiotics or drugs to combat emerging diseases.

Cell Biology

This programme provides the basis for understanding the physiology and development of animals and plants, as well as many aspects of

Length of degree

4 years (BSc) or 5 years
(Integrated Masters)

Is any specific previous knowledge required?

Yes

Single Honours

BSc Animal Behaviour
BSc Biochemistry
BSc Biology
BSc Cell Biology
BSc Ecology & Conservation
BSc Evolutionary Biology
BSc Marine Biology
BSc Molecular Biology
BSc Zoology

'With' Honours

BSc Biology with Arabic
BSc Biology with French
BSc Biology with French with
Integrated Year Abroad
BSc Psychology with Biology

Joint Honours

BSc Biology and Chemistry
BSc Biology and Computer Science
BSc Biology and Earth Sciences
BSc Biology and Economics
BSc Biology and Geography
BSc Biology and Mathematics
BSc Biology and Philosophy
BSc Biology and Psychology
BSc Biology and Statistics
BSc Biology and Sustainable
Development

The subject with the higher entry requirements determines the grades you need. You will also need to meet any subject-specific entry requirements as detailed on the course page.

Integrated Masters

Biology (MBiol)
Biochemistry (MBiochem)
Marine Biology (MMarBiol)

For additional subject combinations see pages 75-79.
For study abroad see page 22.

"The degree programme is really flexible and you'll learn about things you've never even considered before."

Erin (Scotland)
Pictured opposite

pathology. You will study how molecular processes are organised, how cells work together, the structure and function of animals, plants and microbes, and how cells interact as they form tissues and embryos.

Ecology & Conservation

You will discover key principles to understanding the diversity of environments (both terrestrial and aquatic), the processes of evolution and speciation, the interactions between plants and animals, and animal behaviour. You will also see their application in biodiversity, sustainability and conservation issues.

Evolutionary Biology

You will study the theory of evolution via courses in evolutionary genetics and evolutionary ecology. The impact of evolution on animal and plant interactions, terrestrial and aquatic ecology, biodiversity and conservation, computational genomics will be explored.

Marine Biology

You will study the diversity of marine life from the deep sea to estuaries, and from tiny cells to large marine mammals. Topics at an advanced level will cover marine molecular ecology, genomics and marine microbiology, and the ecology of marine mammals.

Molecular Biology

You will study core topics such as nucleic acid structure and function, chromosome dynamics, gene structure and expression, molecular genetics, molecular virology, structural biology and bioinformatics. There are advanced modules in protein structure and function, gene expression and infection and immunity.

Zoology

You will embark on a wide-ranging exploration of the animal kingdom, encompassing the structure, development, evolution, classification, behaviour and distribution of all types of animals, both living and extinct. You will learn to understand animals from their genes to their cells, through their physiology and development, to their behaviour and the roles they play in terrestrial and aquatic environments.

Careers:

Graduates have gone on to find success in a wide variety of careers including professional biologists in biological research, conservation, higher education, and the pharmaceutical and biomedical industries; researchers and advisers in government; journalists; advisers, researchers and managers in the National Health Service (NHS); consultant ecologists; marine mammal scientists; teachers; forensic scientists; management consultants; marketing and advertising experts.

Entry requirements

These grades are the overall standards required to consider you for entry.

SQA Advanced Highers:

- **Direct to second year – AB** including Biology (or Human Biology) and one other science from the following: Chemistry, Mathematics, Physics.

SQA Highers:

- **Standard – AAAB[†]**
- **Minimum – AAB[†]**
[†] including Biology (or Human Biology) and one other science from the following: Chemistry, Mathematics and Physics.
- **Gateway – BBBB**
- **Direct to second year – AAAB**

GCE A-Levels:

- **Standard – AAB[‡]**
- **Minimum – ABB[‡]**
- **Direct to second year – AAA[‡]**
[‡] including Biology and one other science from the following: Chemistry, Mathematics and Physics.

International Baccalaureate:

- **Standard – 36 (HL: 6, 6, 5)[§]**
- **Minimum – 36 (HL: 6, 5, 5)[§]**
- **Direct to second year – 38 (HL: 6, 6, 6)[§]**
[§] including HL6 in Biology and HL6 (standard entry and direct entry to second year) or HL5 (minimum entry) in one other science from the following: Chemistry, Mathematics and Physics.

Integrated Masters

Entry requirements to Integrated Masters programmes may vary from the requirements detailed above. Visit our website for further information.

Find out more about our contextual entry requirements on page 27.



Chemistry

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Learn the science that defines the world we live in, from designing new materials to keeping the air we breathe pure, from creating medicines to inventing efficient ways to generate energy. Chemistry offers you a unique experience of undergraduate education in state-of-the-art science facilities within a tightknit, research-focused community.

What will I learn?

All our degree programmes will give you a thorough theoretical and practical training, taking you from the fundamentals of this central science to research-level topics including drug design, new materials, nanotechnology and catalysis.

First and second year: You will be introduced to key concepts in inorganic, organic and physical chemistry, developing core knowledge and important practical skills.

Third, fourth and fifth years: You will study a combination of core and optional modules, enabling you to specialise in different areas while maintaining a broad training across the whole subject at a high level. Topics may include advanced quantum mechanics, energy conversion and storage, carbohydrates and nucleic acids, ligand design, functional materials, heterocyclic and pericyclic chemistry. If you are studying a MChem Integrated Masters, in your fourth year, you will have the opportunity to spend a year working in research and development in a commercial research laboratory (where you will earn a salary). Alternatively, you may remain in St Andrews to undertake modules in real-world research skills, scientific writing and a variety of specialist lecture modules.

In the final year of all Chemistry degrees (BSc or MChem), you will undertake a substantial year-long project in a research laboratory or in chemical education. Alongside this, you will take modules exploring advanced topics, such as homogeneous and heterogeneous catalysis, blockbuster solids, molecular recognition or nanostructured materials.

Degree programmes:

Chemistry

Chemistry at St Andrews integrates well with biology, physics, mathematics, medicine and earth sciences, making it a highly applicable subject to many areas of study. You will develop a broad base of chemical knowledge and understanding reinforced by extensive practical experience and familiarity with modern

Length of degree

4 years (BSc) or 5 years
(Integrated Masters)

Is any specific previous knowledge required?

Yes

Single Honours

BSc Chemistry
BSc Chemistry with Medicinal
Chemistry
BSc Materials Chemistry
BSc Chemical Sciences

'With' Honours

BSc Chemistry with French
BSc Chemistry with French WIYA

Joint Honours

BSc Chemistry and Earth Sciences
BSc Biology and Chemistry
BSc Chemistry and Mathematics

Integrated Masters

MChem Chemistry
MChem Chemistry with Medicinal
Chemistry
MChem Materials Chemistry
MChem Chemistry with External
Placement
MChem Chemistry with Medicinal
Chemistry and External
Placement
MChem Materials Chemistry with
External Placement

'With' Integrated Masters

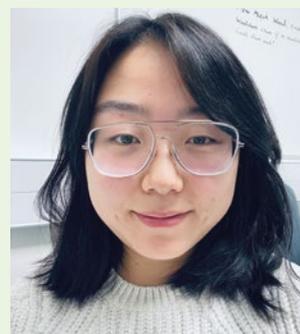
MChem Chemistry with French with
External Placement
MChem Chemistry with Mathematics

Joint Integrated Masters

MSci Chemistry and Physics

For additional subject combinations
see pages 75-79.

For study abroad see page 22.



laboratory, instrumental and computational techniques. The MChem provides greater depth, with a significant emphasis on research, and is ideal for those intending to become a professional chemist or to progress to postgraduate research.

Chemistry with Medicinal Chemistry

You will start with a broad training in core chemistry, followed by specialisation in biological and medicinal topics to gain an understanding of the process of creating new drugs. Topics include studying the interactions between drug molecules and biomolecules, applying this understanding to designing new molecules that display desired properties, planning efficient syntheses of complex molecules on laboratory and industrial scales.

Materials Chemistry

St Andrews has one of the largest groupings of materials chemists in the UK. You will receive a broad training in core chemistry, followed by specialisation in materials. The degree programme will develop your chemical understanding of the diverse properties of materials, their synthesis and their characterisation.

Chemical Sciences

This programme allows you to combine a broad chemistry education with a small component of a non-chemistry subject at Honours level, such as communication and teaching in science, psychology, management or economics. This degree is especially suited to students who want a career where a strong science training is needed, but who perhaps wish to apply this in roles such as, teaching, journalism or patent law.

Accreditation

All of our Single Honours BSc and MChem Chemistry degree programmes are accredited by the Royal Society of Chemistry.

Careers

St Andrews chemistry graduates have an employment rate of over 95% and are in demand by large multinational and grassroots companies alike. Graduates move into a very wide range of roles, both in the chemical and allied industries, as well as sectors outside physical sciences.

Chemistry degrees provide a range of highly desirable skills that are valued by employers across numerous sectors, including:

- problem solving
- numeracy
- data handling
- teamwork
- oral and written communication

Entry requirements

These grades are the overall standards required to consider you for entry.

SQA Highers:

- Standard – AAAAB[†]
 - Minimum – AAB[†]
- [†] including A in Chemistry and an A in one other subject from the following: Biology (or Human Biology), Computing Science, Economics, Geography, Mathematics and Physics.
- Gateway – BBBB

GCE A-Levels:

- Standard – AAA[†]
 - Minimum – AB[†]
- [†] including A in Chemistry.

International Baccalaureate:

- Standard – 38 (HL: 6, 6, 6)[§]
 - Minimum – 36 (HL: 6, 5, 5)[§]
- [§] including HL6 in Chemistry (standard and minimum) and HL6 (standard) and HL5 (minimum) in one of the following subjects: Biology, Computer Science, Economics, Geography, Mathematics and Physics.

Direct entry to second year

- SQA Advanced Highers and Highers: Advanced Highers AB, A in Chemistry and B in one other science from Mathematics or Physics and Highers AAAAB.
- International Baccalaureate: 38 (HL 6,6,6) including HL6 in Chemistry and one of Mathematics and Physics.
- GCE A-Levels: AAA, including Chemistry and one other of Mathematics or Physics.

Joint and 'With' honours

The subject with the higher entry requirements determines the grades you need. You will also need to meet any subject-specific entry requirements as detailed on the course page.

Find out more about our contextual entry requirements on page 27.

"I enjoy the fact that chemistry is relevant and can be applied to make an impact in real life."

Meiyue (Xi'An, China)
Pictured opposite



Classical Studies

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Classical Studies is a broad and vibrant degree that allows you to explore all aspects of the literature, art and culture of the Greeks and Romans and the way in which they have been received in later centuries.

What will I learn?

Year 1: You will study key works from archaic and classical Greece, explore how Greeks used myth, art, and philosophy to understand their world, and examine Augustan Rome's transformation under its first emperor through literature, art, and urban design.

Year 2: You will study early Greece and the Late Roman Republic focusing on times of major political and social upheaval, analyse literature from this period, and the origins of Western thought with early Greek poets and philosophers, exploring themes like justice, love, and conflict.

Year 3 and 4 (Honours): You will build on your analytical skills to study a broader and more advanced range of classical texts and topics. To assist the transition to Honours-level study you will be taught a range of approaches and skills chosen to help deepen your understanding of Classical antiquity and its reception. Latin or Greek are not compulsory as all Greek and Roman texts are studied in English translation. There are opportunities to learn Greek and Latin via optional modules and to supplement your studies with Ancient History modules.

Careers

A degree in classical studies will provide you with transferable skills that will equip you for a future career in many sectors. Recent classical studies graduates have moved into careers in:

- law
- marketing
- museums and heritage
- journalism
- the arts
- civil service
- teaching
- finance
- applied computing

See also **History; Classics, BA (International Honours); Classics, Greek and Latin; Modern Languages**



Length of degree 4 years

Is any specific previous knowledge required? No

Single Honours
MA Classical Studies

For additional subject combinations see pages 75-79.
For study abroad see page 22.

BA (International Honours)
See page 23



Entry requirements

These grades are the overall standards required to consider you for entry.

SQA Highers:

- Standard – AAAB
- Minimum – AABB
- Gateway – BBBB

GCE A-Levels:

- Standard – AAA
- Minimum – ABB

International Baccalaureate:

- Standard – 36 (HL: 6, 6, 5)
- Minimum – 36 (HL: 6, 5, 5)

Find out more about our contextual entry requirements on page 27.

“What I find most valuable about classical studies is the variety of disciplines and ideas that I have the chance to explore. There is also plenty of scope for creativity and independent thought.”

Rachael (Lanarkshire, Scotland)

Classics, Greek and Latin

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Classics, Greek and Latin at St Andrews immerses students in works of literature of enormous richness that have provided inspiration for so many areas of later western literature, culture and thought.

What will I learn?

You will study texts drawn from the range of ancient literature, such as epic, drama and poetry, oratory, historiography and philosophy, and less familiar genres such as the ancient novel.

Year 1: You will concentrate on language learning if you are a beginner; those with prior experience will refine your skills and explore key literary and cultural works.

Year 2: You will build literary analysis skills through a wide range of texts and authors.

Year 3 and 4 (Honours): You will explore an even wider range of texts at a more advanced level and delve deeper into a specialist topic of your choice in writing a dissertation during your fourth year.

Available modules are inspired by the research expertise of staff and expose you to the latest debates and developments in the discipline including

- Africa in Latin Literature
- Greek historiography, rhetoric and philosophy
- Latin prose writing, including philosophical writing, oratory, letter writing, historiography and biography
- Greek and Latin poetry, including didactic poetry, lyric, satire and epic
- Late antique Latin literature and Greek literature in the Roman Empire and Late Antiquity
- Renaissance reception of Latin literature
- The history of the Greek language

Careers

Recent graduation destinations include:

- financial services
- law
- marketing and management
- civil and armed services
- journalism
- museums, heritage and conservation
- libraries and information management
- teaching

See also **History; BA (International Honours); Classical Studies; Modern Languages**



Length of degree 4 years

Is any specific previous knowledge required? Yes

Single Honours
MA Classics
MA Greek
MA Latin

For additional subject combinations see pages 75-79.
For study abroad see page 22.

BA (International Honours)



Entry requirements

These grades are the overall standards required to consider you for entry.

SQA Highers:

- Standard – AAAB including A in a foreign language
- Minimum – AABB including B in a foreign language
- Gateway – BBBB

GCE A-Levels:

- Standard – AAA including A in a foreign language
- Minimum – ABB including B in a foreign language

International Baccalaureate:

- Standard – 36 (HL: 6, 6, 5), including HL6 in a foreign language
- Minimum – 36 (HL: 6, 5, 5), including HL5 in a foreign language

Find out more about our contextual entry requirements on page 27.

“The intensity of learning in small groups combined with everyone being very nice and helpful in the Classics department made me really enjoy translating, analysing and reading Latin texts.”

Nele (Kaarst, Germany)

Comparative Literature

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Comparative Literature allows you to explore challenging and influential literature, free from boundaries of culture or language. You will encounter texts of all genres and periods from across the world and consider the ideas, human values and historical forces that have helped to form the world's literatures. From novels and plays to films, fanfictions and manifestos, you will develop your intercultural skills through the analysis of a wide range of media.

What will I learn?

You will have the opportunity to read widely, to discuss with your peers and tutors and to present your ideas via a range of forms of assessment.

In your **first** and **second years** you will cover topics such as the 19th-century novel of adultery and political drama in the 20th and 21st centuries, the theme of Good and Evil, and Journeys.

In your **Honours years**, you will choose from a wide selection of research-led topics that bring together different national literatures, for example: the short story, experiences of exile, bad books, cultural memory, crossing the Mediterranean, illness and literature.

Careers

The skills gained through studying comparative literature are marketable in many career areas, as your capacity to process and assimilate complex material from a range of cultures will make you highly employable. Recent graduate career paths include business and commerce, civil service, IT development, journalism, marketing, media and the arts, and publishing.

See also **Modern Languages**

"I started as a Psychology student and would never have thought about Comparative Literature, but took it up on my advisor's suggestion. I was sure of what I wanted to do before I came to University but to see all your options in front of you gives you a new perspective, and you could end up finding a subject or a combination of subjects that you really love, like I have."

Annika (Dubai, United Arab Emirates), pictured right



Length of degree 4 years

Is any specific previous knowledge required? No

Single Honours
MA Comparative Literature

For additional subject combinations see pages 75-79.
For study abroad see page 22.

Entry requirements
These grades are the overall standards required to consider you for entry.

SQA Highers:
• Standard – AAAB
• Minimum – AABB
• Gateway – BBBB

GCE A-Levels:
• Standard – AAB
• Minimum – ABB

International Baccalaureate:
• Standard – 36 (HL: 6, 6, 5)
• Minimum – 36 (HL: 6, 5, 5)

Find out more about our contextual entry requirements on page 27.



Computer Science

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Our programmes are designed to ground you in both the theory and practice of Computer Science. You will learn to think and solve problems logically, understand the fundamental principles of how computing systems work, and be exposed to significant new technologies as well as teamwork.

What will I learn?

- **Years 1 and 2:** You will study fundamental concepts behind Computer Science and several programming languages. In year 1, you will study at least one additional subject. In year 2, you can continue with this other subject or focus entirely on Computer Science.
- **Years 3 and 4 (Honours):** You will build a degree programme around your interests and study specialist areas such as artificial intelligence, human-computer interaction, computer security, video games, data encoding, databases and operating systems.

You will explore the intellectual frontiers of Computer Science by studying advanced cutting-edge topics and work in teams on projects using state-of-the-art software engineering methods. You will complete a year-long team project and a dissertation under the supervision of a staff member. Throughout your studies you will have 24-hour access to our state-of-the-art laboratories and common areas.

Integrated Masters

The first **three years** of the programme are as described above.

- **Year 4:** You will choose from Honours and Masters-level classes.
- **Year 5:** You will spend one semester dedicated to a major software engineering or research project and take modules at Masters level, providing advanced training in computer science. Topics may include language and computation, software product and project management, critical systems engineering, software architecture and design, software quality, human computer interaction principles and methods, data intensive systems, machine learning, uncertainty in artificial intelligence, data ethics and privacy, and information visualisation, amongst others.

Careers

Graduates can enter into technical, financial or commercial posts and can go on to find careers such as business analysts, systems architects and analysts, software engineers, testers and verifiers, technical writers, IT trainers and user advisers, and project managers.



Length of degree
4 years (BSc) or 5 years (Integrated Masters)

Is any specific previous knowledge required? Yes

Single Honours
BSc Computer Science

Integrated Masters
MSci Computer Science

Direct entry into second year?
Yes, with substantial programming experience.

Entry requirements
These are the overall standards required to consider you for entry.

SQA Advanced Highers and Highers:

- **Direct to second year – AB,** including A in Mathematics and B in one from the following: Biology (or Human Biology), Chemistry, Computing Science, Geography, Physics, Psychology and Highers AAAAB.

SQA Highers:
• Standard – AAAAB[†]
• Minimum – AABB[†]

[†] including A in Mathematics and a pass in one of the following: Biology (or Human Biology), Chemistry, Computing Science, Geography, Physics, Psychology.

- **Gateway – BBBB**
- **Direct to second year – AAAAB**

GCE A-Levels:

- Standard – AAA[‡]
- Minimum – ABB[‡]
- **Direct to second year – AAA[‡]**
[‡] including A in Mathematics (standard and minimum) or A (direct to second year) in one of the following: Biology, Chemistry, Computer Science, Further Mathematics, Geology, Geography, Physics, Psychology.

International Baccalaureate:

- Standard – 38 (HL 6,6,6)[§]
- Minimum – 36 (HL 6,5,5)[§]
- **Direct to second year – 39 (HL 6,6,6)[§]**

[§] including HL6 in Mathematics and SL5 in one of the following: Biology, Chemistry, Computer Science, Geography, Geology, Physics, Psychology.

See page 27 for contextual entry.

Divinity

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Our programme introduces you to theology and biblical studies, within and beyond the Judaeo-Christian context.

We consider the profound influence of Christian and Jewish thought on the history of ideas, society, culture and faith practices, as well as other world religions and inter-religious dialogue. We are consistently ranked among the top 20 for Theology, Divinity and Religious Studies in the annual QS World University Rankings. Interdisciplinary engagement with other subjects is also a distinctive feature of our world-leading programme.

What will I learn?

Years 1 and 2: You will concentrate on Theology or Biblical Studies, or both. In Theology, you will explore Christian theology themes as they have developed over time, and in Biblical Studies, you will study the Hebrew Bible (Old Testament), and the New Testament alongside options in Hebrew and Greek. Topics like world religions and theology's influence on popular culture and the arts are offered.

Years 3 and 4 (Honours): You will study a wide range of advanced topics and will be guided by your lecturers' research interests and your own.

Degree programmes:

Biblical Studies

You will explore Christian and Jewish scriptures' influence on western civilisation including Old Testament, New Testament, Jewish and Christian writings. You may start studying the biblical languages of Hebrew and/or Greek at sub-Honours level, or Aramaic at Honours level. This programme is particularly suited if you desire a wider range of options as part of your studies.

Hebrew

You will study classical or biblical Hebrew, with optional advanced modules in postbiblical Hebrew. Modern language teaching methods are used to help beginners.

New Testament

You will study the New Testament language (Koine Greek) and literature, with optional classes in Old Testament (Hebrew Bible) and Christian history and theology. Modern language teaching methods are used to help beginners with optional advanced classes in the original language if you have prior experience.

Length of degree 4 years

Is any specific previous knowledge required? No

Single Honours

BD Divinity
MA Biblical Studies
MA Theological Studies
MTheol Theology

For additional subject combinations see pages 75-79.
For study abroad see page 22.

Entry requirements

These grades are the overall standards required to consider you for entry.

SQA Highers:

- Standard – AAAB
- Minimum – AABB
- Gateway – BBBB

GCE A-Levels:

- Standard – AAA
- Minimum – ABB

International Baccalaureate:

- Standard – 36 (HL 6,6,5)
- Minimum – 36 (HL 6,5,5)

Find out more about our contextual entry requirements on page 27.

Theological Studies

You will study the rich theological traditions of Christianity, covering the history of Christian theology from the early church to our contemporary period, including ways Christianity is being expressed and lived out today and the distinctive challenges to, and unique resources found within, faith in the context of past and present. This degree is suited for those wanting a wider range of options across Arts subjects, while still giving most of their attention to Divinity.

Master of Theology

This degree provides a more specific theological focus with topics directly related to theological and biblical studies. You will study the history of Israel, the person of Jesus of Nazareth, Paul's letters and the rapid growth of the early church, as well as the interplay between Christianity and Greek and Roman philosophy, and church history and Christian ethics. You can specialise within Divinity on religions in society, Greek, Hebrew, religion and anthropology, moral reasoning, theology and the arts, science engaged theology or pursue interdisciplinary interests through the Faculties of Arts or Science.

'with' Bible and Culture

This programme provides you with additional context for the biblical and theological interpretation of art, literature, history, or film.

'with' Religion in Society

This programme focuses on the way religion is practiced in and used by various contemporary societies.

Divinity (BD)

This is especially suited for those considering ordination within a Christian denomination. You will have the option to specialise in the Old Testament, theology, practical theology, church history or a combination of these.

Careers

A degree in Divinity provides the context not only for significant intellectual and personal development, but also for the acquisition of a wide range of transferable skills. Recent graduates have pursued careers as/in:

- religious studies teachers
- lay chaplains at schools
- ordained ministers
- journalists with the national and religious press
- law
- civil service
- academia (theology, philosophy, and related fields)

"I have been able to take modules in Biblical Hebrew almost every semester. The classes are small and dynamic which allows students to master the language up to intermediate level in only a few semesters. The School of Divinity is an open and welcoming environment. When I found myself struggling, I was always able to reach out to a member of staff or a student representative who could help me."

Laurence (Quebec, Canada)
Pictured below



Earth & Environmental Sciences

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St Andrews is an ideal place to study Earth and environmental sciences, with a range of marine and terrestrial environments and world-famous geological sites on our doorstep. You will study fundamental topics from current environmental change to the evolution of the planets, integrating physical geography, chemistry, physics and biology to understand the world around us.

What will I learn?

- All of our undergraduate degree pathways share classes in the first two years, providing a broad foundation in Earth and environmental sciences.
- In Honours years you will specialise in an area of your interest.
- You will gain valuable first-hand experience in obtaining and evaluating your own data and ideas through hands-on training in laboratory work, coding and field training across Scotland and Europe.
- You will develop transferable skills including fieldwork training, numerical modelling, scientific problem solving and written and oral presentation.

Degree programmes:

BSc Environmental Earth Sciences

This degree will appeal to students who are interested in the physical aspects of geography and using science to understand Earth's changing environment. You will study the oceans, atmosphere, biosphere and geosphere to understand the processes and impacts of environmental change, alongside insights from geography, chemistry, physics and biology to understand Earth's current and past surface environment. Applied training focuses on environmental monitoring and forecasting and includes hands-on experience with state-of-the-art techniques including fieldwork, laboratory measurements and climate modelling.

BSc Geology

You will study the origin and evolution of our planet and its biosphere over time to understand the processes and events that have shaped planet Earth. You will learn how Earth resources will fuel the global energy transition and contribute to a sustainable future. Research-led teaching will introduce you to cutting edge questions and applied training will provide you with the skills and knowledge required by

Length of degree

4 years (BSc) or 5 years
(Integrated Masters)

Is any specific previous knowledge required?

Yes

Single Honours

BSc Environmental Earth Sciences
BSc Geology

Integrated Masters

MGeol Earth Sciences

For additional subject combinations see pages 75-79.
For study abroad see page 22.

Direct entry into second year?

Yes. These grades are the overall standards required to consider you for entry to second year.

GCE A-Levels:

- **BSc Geology: AAA**, including A in Geology and[†]
 - **BSc Environmental Earth Sciences: AAA**, including A in Environmental Science and[†]
- [†] A in one of the following subjects: Biology, Chemistry, Geography, Mathematics and Physics.

International Baccalaureate:

38 (HL 6,6,6): including HL6 in three of the following subjects: Biology, Chemistry, Environmental systems and societies (ES&S), Geography and Physics.



the engineering, energy, mineral and environmental industries, and research projects will allow you to undertake independent field and laboratory research.

MGeol Earth Sciences – Integrated Masters

This degree provides comprehensive training in the Earth Sciences, spanning topics from the formation of the solid Earth to environmental change. The additional year allows you to engage deeply with fundamental questions in Earth Sciences and to engage in either an industry internship or a placement within a research group. This programme is designed to allow you to supplement your deep understanding of Earth and environmental science processes with a proven track record of workplace and research-based experience.

Accreditation

The BSc Geology and MGeol Earth Sciences degrees are accredited by The Geological Society. As well as providing added assurance that teaching is of the highest quality, an accredited degree reduces the amount of experience required for applications for Chartered Geologist and Chartered Scientist.

The BSc Environmental Earth Sciences degree is accredited by The Institution of Environmental Sciences. This accreditation provides a mark of quality and specifically indicates an institution is active in supporting student career paths. Students are also entitled to apply for free Student Membership of the IES.

Careers

There are multiple career options for our graduates, both specifically in the energy, natural resources, and environmental sectors, as well as in wider science and policy areas.

“The field trips are a great way of understanding the taught content by applying it. Everything is integrated to suit the subject,”

Patricia (Bavaria, Germany)
Pictured opposite

Entry requirements

These grades are the overall standards required to consider you for entry.

SQA Highers:

- **Standard – AAAB[†]**
 - **Minimum – AABB[†]**
- [†] including two of the following subjects: Biology (or Human Biology), Chemistry, Environmental Science, Geography, Mathematics and Physics.
- **Gateway – BBBB**

GCE A-Levels:

- **Standard – AAB^{†§}**
 - **Minimum – ABB^{†§}**
- [†] including two of the following subjects: Biology, Chemistry, Environmental Science, Geography, Geology, Mathematics and Physics.

International Baccalaureate:

- **Standard – 36 (HL 6,6,5)** including HL6 in two of the following subjects: Biology, Chemistry, Environmental systems and societies (ES&S), Geography, Mathematics and Physics.
- **Minimum – 36 (HL 6,5,5)** including HL5 in two of the following subjects: Biology, Chemistry, Environmental systems and societies (ES&S), Geography, Mathematics and Physics.

Integrated Masters

Entry requirements may vary from those outlined above, visit our website for further information.

Find out more about our contextual entry requirements on page 27.



Economics and Finance

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Economics is a social science concerning the production, distribution and consumption of goods and services, while finance is the study of managing available funds. The degree programmes provide structured explorations of key concepts, analysis and techniques.

What will you learn?

Your **first-year** studies will introduce you to the principles of microeconomics and macroeconomics, as well as simple mathematical techniques. These modules provide a basic insight into the use of quantitative methods, and an understanding of contemporary issues and the economic system.

In your **second year** you will undertake advanced study of consumers, firms and markets (microeconomics) and of models in modern macroeconomics and build upon and develop your understanding of quantitative methods and statistical techniques.

Your **third and fourth years (Honours)** will equip you with a fuller understanding of topics such as econometrics, corporate finance, game theory, economic growth, and portfolio management, as well as with further techniques necessary for their analysis.

Careers

Graduates with a degree in economics and finance have some highly sought-after skills and pursue careers in a wide variety of fields.

Popular career destinations among recent graduates include:

- economic consulting
- management consulting
- accountancy
- business intelligence analysis
- broadcasting and journalism
- risk management
- research analysis
- financial services analysis

See also **BA (International Honours), Management**



Length of degree 4 years

Is any specific previous knowledge required? No

Single Honours
BSc/MA Economics
BSc/MA Financial Economics

BA (International Honours)
BA Economics – see page 23



Entry requirements

These grades are the overall standards required to consider you for entry.

SQA Highers:

- Standard – AAAAB
- Minimum – AABB
- Gateway – BBBB

GCE A-Levels:

- Standard – AAA
- Minimum – ABB

International Baccalaureate:

- Standard – 38 (HL 6,6,6)
- Minimum – 36 (HL 6,5,5)

Find out more about our contextual entry requirements on page 27.

“The thing I enjoy most about economics is the mix of maths and writing involved. You learn a lot of economic models, but there is also an emphasis on explaining findings and theories in a written format.”

Ming (Lanarkshire, Scotland)

English

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Studying English develops techniques that enable you to read with close attention and to consider the ideas, human values and historical forces that have helped to form our literature.

What will I learn?

You will read, discuss and reflect with clarity on a wide variety of texts, studying literatures from across the English-speaking world – from Scotland to the South Pacific, from the modern to the Anglo-Saxon canon – and will develop analytical, descriptive and evaluative skills.

First year: You will study literature from 1680–1830 and the 19th–20th centuries; explore prose and poetry from authors such as Swift, Wordsworth, Coleridge, Brontë, Eliot, Selvon, and Jackie Kay; develop skills in close reading, practical criticism, and understanding texts in historical and literary contexts; and explore themes including travel, colonialism, enslavement, emancipation, and the Gothic.

Second year: You will study authors and works such as Donne’s Songs and Sonnets, Milton’s Paradise Lost, and plays from Shakespeare to Oscar Wilde and Debbie Tucker Green; focus on medieval and Renaissance literature, plus drama and performance; and engage with early English texts and language.

Third and fourth years (Honours): You will choose from around 45 modules, including Chaucer, Shakespearean tragedy, Scottish literature, Jane Austen, Black and Asian British writing, and creative writing. Single Honours students will take up to eight modules (including creative medieval, early modern, and 18th/19th-century literature) and complete a dissertation. Joint Honours students take four English modules (including creative coursework such as journal writing, playwriting or medieval forgery) and four in another subject. There are opportunities to specialise in particular authors/periods or explore a wide range of topics.

Careers

Career destinations for recent graduates include:

- art administration (the Barbican Centre and Sotheby’s)
- charitable organisations
- internships with the United Nations
- public policy (Scottish Executive and the British Council)
- sales (Waterstones and WHSmith)
- the financial sector (KPMG and Santander)
- writing and editing (Oxford University Press, Penguin Books, Harper Collins and more)

See also **BA (International Honours)**



Length of degree 4 years

Is any specific previous knowledge required? Yes

Single Honours MA English

BA (International Honours)
See page 23



For additional subject combinations see pages 75–79.
For study abroad see page 22.

Entry requirements

These grades are the overall standards required to consider you for entry.

SQA Highers:

- Standard – AAAAB[†]
- Minimum – AABB[†]
- Gateway – BBBB

GCE A-Levels:

- Standard – AAA[†]
- Minimum – ABB[†]

[†] including A in English or English Literature

International Baccalaureate:

- Standard – 38 (HL: 6, 6, 6)[§]
- Minimum – 36 (HL: 6, 5, 5)[§]

[§] including HL6 in English

Find out more about our contextual entry requirements on page 27.

“My favourite thing about English is getting to tease out a text’s connection to what the author poses as good, true and beautiful. There is truth in these texts we study, and I get to search for it every day.”

Luke (Oklahoma, USA)

Film Studies

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Film Studies is a dynamic and growing discipline. You will explore the history of moving images across time and cultures, looking at a diverse range of topics from sexuality in film to activist documentary, from propaganda to popular culture. Film Studies uses a variety of critical, theoretical and historical approaches to examine one of the most significant cultural and artistic forms of the 20th and 21st centuries.

What will I learn?

The forms and histories of global film and screen cultures in all their artistic, documentary and popular variants, from silent cinema to virtual reality, with topics including gender and media, national and queer cinemas, film materialities and industries, film genres and spectatorship.

First year: You will be introduced to key approaches to film study (including production, distribution, exhibition, and analysis of form, genre, and narrative) and explore global film history from early cinema to major movements, examining how films reflect social and cultural contexts.

Second year: You will focus on theories and cultures of film and screen media from 1900 to today and explore ideology, identity, psychology, and philosophy through screenings of cinema, television, and new media.

Third and fourth years (Honours): You will choose from specialised modules on topics such as documentary, sensory cinema, ecocinema, feminist film, artists' film and video, and genres from horror to comedy. You will complete a dissertation on a research topic of your choice.

Through the use of specially fitted seminar and screening rooms, you can explore 3D cinema, virtual reality, and a collection of over 9,000 audio-visual works.

Careers

Graduates go on to wide range of careers including those directly connected with cinema, such as advertising, public relations, arts administration, cinema management, education, film distribution, film production, film festivals, journalism and media.

See also **BA (International Honours)**



Length of degree 4 years

Is any specific previous knowledge required? No

Single Honours MA Film Studies

BA (International Honours)
See page 23



For additional subject combinations see pages 75-79.
For study abroad see page 22.

Entry requirements

These grades are the overall standards required to consider you for entry.

SQA Highers:

- Standard – AAAB
- Minimum – AABB
- Gateway – BBBB

GCE A-Levels:

- Standard – AAB
- Minimum – ABB

International Baccalaureate:

- Standard – 36 (HL: 6, 6, 5)
- Minimum – 36 (HL: 6, 5, 5)

Find out more about our contextual entry requirements on page 27.

"The global approach of the Film Studies department has introduced me to an incredible range of different media. The inclusion of theoretical, historiographical and cultural analysis in class has transformed the way I critically engage with our contemporary media landscape in both academic and personal contexts."

Eilish (Glasgow, Scotland)

French

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Our programme enables you to develop a high level of competency in language skills and to enhance your ability to think analytically and critically through the study of French and Francophone literature, culture, civilisation, history and politics. You will develop a strong cultural awareness through a range of unique modules that cover all periods of French culture and history from the Middle Ages to the present.

What will I learn?

First year: You will study language modules, in a combination of French and English, to consolidate and develop your current skills and to increase fluency. A wide range of texts – encompassing prose, drama, poetry and film – are studied as a means of enhancing language learning and introducing you to wider issues of French and Francophone history and cultural identity.

Second year: Second year is taught primarily in French. You will study core language and culture elements and a choice of literature, culture and civilisation modules. These feature key events, ideas and texts spanning from the Middle Ages to the present day which have shaped the French-speaking world.

Third and fourth years (Honours): Language modules are offered with an emphasis on communication skills, critical reviews, blog writing and translation. Oral classes involve debates, the production of podcasts and vlogs, group presentations and bilateral interpretation. A range of modules in language, literature, intellectual history, politics and society are offered alongside dissertation options to complete research, supported by staff.

Careers

Many graduates go on to:

- specialise in translation and interpreting services, in language teaching or other sector-specific careers
- join international institutions and enterprises, working in international development departments, human resources, administration, media and communication jobs
- start a career in the banking and financial sector
- join the civil service, particularly in positions within the Foreign Office

See also **Modern Languages**



Length of degree
4 years or 5 years (with Integrated Year Abroad, see page 64).

Is any specific previous knowledge required? Yes

Single Honours MA French

'With' Honours

BSc Biology with French
BSc/MChem Chemistry with French
MChem Chemistry with French and External Placement

For additional subject combinations see pages 75-79.
For study abroad see page 22.

Entry requirements

These grades are the overall standards required to consider you for entry.

SQA Highers:

- Standard – AAAB[†]
- Minimum – AAB[†]
- † including A in French
- Gateway – BBBB

GCE A-Levels:

- Standard – AAB[†]
- Minimum – ABB[†]
- † including A in French

International Baccalaureate:

- Standard – 36 (HL: 6, 6, 5)[§]
- Minimum – 36 (HL: 6, 5, 5)[§]
- [§] including French B HL6 or French A SL7

Find out more about our contextual entry requirements on page 27.

"French studies have surprised and challenged me in ways I never would have suspected."

Kate (Glasgow, Scotland)

Geography

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Our Geography programme offers rich insights into the social and natural worlds and the fascinating interplay between them. You will cover a wide range of contemporary topics from cultures, societies and economies to physical landscapes and environmental processes.

What will I learn?

Whether taking the MA or BSc Geography, the degree content is the same but the MA/BSc choice allows you to combine Geography with other Arts or Science subjects in your first two years. This flexibility lets you build a distinctive pathway without compromising depth.

First year: You will gain a broad grounding in physical, human and environmental geography alongside exploring key themes such as Anthropocene, climate change, capitalism and development, migration and population, and remote sensing. Through our flagship Field and Lab programme, you will begin to develop practical, technical, and digital skills through laboratory work, tutorials, and fieldwork.

Second year: You will move to consolidating conceptual and applied approaches to topics like glacial processes, cultural and political geography, environmental management, population studies, biogeography, and the history of geography. You will continue to hone skills in the field, lab, and in tutorials for Honours-level study.

Third and fourth years (Honours): Honours years comprise a mix of core and optional courses designed from the research areas of staff, enabling you to learn pioneering ideas, real world case studies and novel methods in small classes. Course topics include climate change, glaciology, migration and mobility, population and health, coastal and blue carbon, nature-based solutions, political ecology, and GIS and remote sensing. You will also complete a research dissertation with one-to-one supervision.

Accreditation

Both the BSc and MA in Geography are accredited by the Royal Geographical Society.

Careers

Career paths from recent graduates include environmental and sustainability consulting, geospatial intelligence/analytics, government and public policy, international development and humanitarian aid, finance/business, and further education/research.



See also **Sustainable Development**

Length of degree 4 years

Is any specific previous knowledge required? No

Single Honours
BSc / MA Geography

For additional subject combinations see pages 75-79.
For study abroad see page 22.

Entry requirements

These grades are the overall standards required to consider you for entry.

SQA Highers:

- Standard – AAAB
- Minimum – AABB
- Gateway – BBBB

GCE A-Levels:

- Standard – AAA
- Minimum – ABB

International Baccalaureate:

- Standard – 38 (HL 6,6,6)
- Minimum – 36 (HL 6,5,5)

Find out more about our contextual entry requirements on page 27.

Additional costs

The School subsidises the cost of all obligatory field courses and offers several scholarships and awards to support your studies.

“I love the fact that geography covers such a wide range of topics, and the staff are so friendly and supportive. The field trips were loads of fun and helped me get to know classmates and lecturers better.”

Audrey (Dundee, Scotland)

German

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Studying another language requires us to think about cultural differences and question our own perspectives. You will develop your language skills, while learning to think critically about German culture and history and today’s world.

What will I learn?

You will develop your proficiency in both spoken and written German, working on a range of current and historical topics as well as translation and grammar.

You will study the literary, cultural and intellectual history of the German-speaking world, from the medieval period to the present day, with a focus on different specialisms, such as film and visual culture, music and philosophy.

First year: The intensive beginners’ course focusses on building language skills. If you have previous qualifications in German, the advanced course develops speaking and listening, reading and writing skills while introducing you to German literature, culture and history from 1945 to the present day.

Second year: You will study German literature, culture and history in the Middle Ages, the late 18th century, the age of unification and Weimar Germany. By the end of the first two years, you will be prepared for work or study abroad, should you choose to do so.

Third and fourth years (Honours): You will continue to build German language skills, including advanced oral, writing and communication. You will choose from a wide variety of modules that draw on staff members’ individual research at the cutting edge of the subject, with recent topics including the Nazi past in German cultural memory, Shakespeare in Germany, Medieval Things and more.

Careers

Many graduates go on to:

- specialise in translation and interpreting services, in language teaching or other sector-specific careers
- join international institutions and enterprises, working in international development departments, human resources, administration, media and communication jobs
- start a career in the banking and financial sector
- join the civil service, particularly in positions within the Foreign Office
- continue to study at postgraduate level

See also **Modern Languages**



Length of degree
4 years or 5 years (with Integrated Year Abroad, see page 64).

Is any specific previous knowledge required? No

Single Honours MA German

‘With’ Honours
MA Economics with German

For additional subject combinations see pages 75-79.
For study abroad see page 22.

Entry requirements

These grades are the overall standards required to consider you for entry.

SQA Highers:

- Standard – AAAB
- Minimum – AABB
- Gateway – BBBB

GCE A-Levels:

- Standard – AAB
- Minimum – ABB

International Baccalaureate:

- Standard – 36 (HL: 6, 6, 5)
- Minimum – 36 (HL: 6, 5, 5)

Find out more about our contextual entry requirements on page 27.

“German history is so multifaceted. I was instantly taken by the truly rich culture. My WIYA year in Freiburg im Breisgau was the best experience of my life so far.”

John (Belfast, Northern Ireland)

History

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From medieval to modern, Scotland to the Middle East, studying history at St Andrews offers you a broad and varied portfolio of courses to specialise in.

Historians at St Andrews study the histories of religion, politics, law, commerce, science and the environment across all periods. Renowned research combined with teaching excellence offers a dynamic and intellectually stimulating environment for the study of history.

What will I learn?

First and second year modules are designed to provide broad introductions to various key topics and are taught via lectures and weekly small group tutorials. **Third year** Honours options allow you to develop detailed knowledge of particular themes, events, socio-political developments and geographical areas. Classes usually comprise 10 to 15 students. In your final year you will undertake a year-long Special Subject as well as completing a dissertation or research project on a topic of your choice.

Our degrees

Ancient History

You will explore the history of Greece and Rome, and that of neighbouring peoples such as the Persians and Carthaginians, alongside the period from the beginning of Greek writing and urbanism in eighth century BCE through to the collapse of the western Roman empire in the fifth century CE. Geographically, the subject is centred on the Mediterranean world, which at times extends from the Persian Gulf to the Clyde and from the Crimea to the Sahara.

Ancient History & Archaeology

Taught alongside Ancient History in the first two years, this degree programme branches out in the third and fourth years with training in key archaeological skills and a range of specialist modules on the material culture of the ancient Mediterranean.

History

The Single Honours History degree provides the widest range of subject choices. You will study the full range of human activity over time. Through historical awareness, which enriches contemporary experience by linking the present with the past, you will be able to recognise the cultural and social values that have shaped cultures across the globe.

Length of degree 4 years

Is any specific previous knowledge required?

Yes, excluding Ancient History and Ancient History & Archaeology

Single Honours

MA History
MA Ancient History
MA Ancient History and Archaeology
MA Medieval History
MA Medieval History & Archaeology
MA Modern History
MA Scottish History
International Honours
BA History

BA (International Honours)

See page 23



For additional subject combinations see pages 75-79.
For study abroad see page 22.

"This is a small and welcoming community. You can take a wide range of modules from other Schools and Departments in your first two years. There is also the ability to combine studying here with exchange programmes in Europe or beyond, which provides a fantastic undergraduate experience."

Alfie (Somerset, England)

Medieval History

The MA (Hons) in Medieval History will teach you to engage with sophisticated modes of thought and expression across medieval Europe and the Middle East. You will grapple with complex issues and gain a clear understanding of the historical background which underlies the present day.

Medieval History & Archaeology

This course blends aspects of archaeology and material culture with a wide variety of medieval historical issues and geographic locations to suit different interests, whether that be in early Islamic Iran, the Britons and Saxons, medieval political thought, or queenship. This course is predominantly concerned with the culture and society of medieval Europe and the Middle East, rather than with archaeological science.

Middle East Studies

Available as a joint Honours degree, You will engage with the history, politics, cultures and languages of the Middle East, with options ranging from the study of pre-Islamic Iran and the rise of Islam through the Abbasid, Byzantine, Seljuk, Mongol, Ottoman and Safavid Empires to the 20th-century Middle East.

Modern History

The Modern History degree will teach you to analyse historical events, cultures and societies from a contemporary perspective. You will analyse global historical events over the past 500 years from a present-day context and will be able to pursue a variety of different approaches including political, military, religious, scientific, social and economic history

Scottish History

You will be exposed to issues of nation building, loss of sovereignty and the tensions between core and periphery. You will be able to study the history of Scotland from the making of kingdom and country in the early Middle Ages to the debates around Unionism and Nationalism in the late 20th century.

Careers

History graduates find employment in academia, museums and archives, or as history teachers. Using the analytical and communication skills acquired through the study of history, many also proceed to careers including:

- law
- publishing
- armed forces
- service industries
- the financial sector
- the arts
- the media

See also **Classical Studies**; **BA (International Honours)**; **Classics**, **Greek and Latin**



Entry requirements

These grades are the overall standards required to consider you for entry, **excluding Ancient History and Ancient History & Archaeology**.

SQA Highers:

- **Standard** – AAAAB including A in History
- **Minimum** – AABB including B in History
- **Gateway** – BBBB

GCE A-Levels:

- **Standard** – AAA including A in History
- **Minimum** – ABB including B in History

International Baccalaureate:

- **Standard** – 38 (HL: 6, 6, 6) including HL6 in History
- **Minimum** – 36 (HL: 6, 5, 5) including HL5 in History

Ancient History and Ancient History & Archaeology entry requirements.

SQA Highers:

- **Standard** – AAAB
- **Minimum** – AABB
- **Gateway** – BBBB

GCE A-Levels:

- **Standard** – AAA
- **Minimum** – ABB

International Baccalaureate:

- **Standard** – 36 (HL: 6, 6, 5)
- **Minimum** – 36 (HL: 6, 5, 5)

Find out more about our contextual entry requirements on page 27.

International Relations

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International Relations as a discipline enables you to explore foreign policy, international institutions, political theory, political economy, strategic studies and diplomatic history in order to provide theoretical perspectives to explain conflict and cooperation in the wider world.

What will I learn?

This degree offers research-led teaching encouraging critical thinking and independent analysis. You will develop skills in writing, communication, argumentation, and critical appraisal, preparing you for a wide range of careers.

In the **first two years**, you will study key theoretical approaches and concepts in international relations; explore foreign policymaking and its relationship to international security; and examine how theoretical approaches to international relations relate to issues in global politics.

At **Honours** level, you will focus on more in-depth study of specialist subject areas. Specialist subject areas include:

- comparative politics of states in Asia, Africa, Europe, the Middle East and Latin America
- peace and conflict studies
- gender and international politics
- human rights
- international law and institutions
- international political economy
- international security
- international theory
- globalisation
- terrorism and political violence

Careers

Graduates go on to a very diverse range of companies.

In recent years, these have included:

- United Nations
- Red Cross
- International Atomic Energy Agency
- UNHCR
- UNESCO
- Carter Center
- Stratfor
- BBC
- The Scotsman newspaper
- armed forces
- civil services
- JP Morgan
- Shell
- KPMG
- Cisco
- Nomura
- Deloitte

See also **BA (International Honours)**



Length of degree 4 years

Is any specific previous knowledge required? No

Single Honours
MA International Relations

BA (International Honours)
See page 23



For additional subject combinations see pages 75-79.
For study abroad see page 22.

Entry requirements
These grades are the overall standards required to consider you for entry.

SQA Highers:
• Standard – AAAAB
• Minimum – AABB
• Gateway – BBBB

GCE A-Levels:
• Standard – AAA
• Minimum – ABB

International Baccalaureate:
• Standard – 38 (HL: 6, 6, 6)
• Minimum – 36 (HL: 6, 5, 5)

Find out more about our contextual entry requirements on page 27.

“Most important to me has been the support system that I’ve been surrounded with, both through my friends and the University. The tutors and lecturers have been very approachable, helpful and supportive.”

Tia (Jarkarta, Indonesia)

Italian

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Italian provides a solid grounding in both language and culture, and equips you with fundamental critical and communicative skills relevant to careers in all professional areas.

Key areas of staff expertise include Dante, the Italian Renaissance, translation studies, modernism, transnational writing and culture, migration and border writings, environmental humanities, gender and postcolonial studies.

What will I learn?

First year: Depending on your background in Italian, you will either be introduced to, or consolidate your knowledge of, the fundamental areas of Italian focusing on your skills in listening, speaking, reading and writing. You will also be introduced to elements of Italian culture and literature from a range of periods and genres and have the opportunity to work independently.

Second year: You will consolidate and expand your understanding of Italian grammar, syntax and lexical knowledge, and of contemporary Italy. You will also study representative periods, topics and authors, developing your critical and creative skills.

Third and fourth years (Honours): Through extensive use of contemporary materials, you will enhance and diversify your critical and creative skills, and examine important issues in contemporary Italian culture and society. You will be able to study an extremely wide variety of periods in depth and aspects of Italian culture and literature.

Careers

Graduates have an extremely good record of employment, not only in sectors that require advanced language skills, but also in professional environments that demand good communication and analytical skills. Many graduates go on to:

- specialise in translation and interpreting services, in language teaching or other sector-specific careers
- join international institutions and enterprises, working in international development departments, human resources, administration, media and communication jobs
- start a career in the banking and financial sector
- join the civil service, particularly in positions within the Foreign Office

See also **Modern Languages**



Length of degree
4 years or 5 years (with Integrated Year Abroad, see page 64).

Is any specific previous knowledge required? No

Single Honours MA Italian

For additional subject combinations see pages 75-79.
For study abroad see page 22.

Entry requirements
These grades are the overall standards required to consider you for entry.

SQA Highers:
• Standard – AAAB
• Minimum – AABB
• Gateway – BBBB

GCE A-Levels:
• Standard – AAB
• Minimum – ABB

International Baccalaureate:
• Standard – 36 (HL: 6, 6, 5)
• Minimum – 36 (HL: 6, 5, 5)

Find out more about our contextual entry requirements on page 27.

“I am very lucky to have had the opportunity to study abroad in Paris and Verona. Experiences like these make you realise how you can expand your horizons each and every day.”

Simi (Falkirk, Scotland)

Management

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Management will introduce you to a variety of organisations in all sectors of the economy and will teach you to understand techniques which are subject-specific including marketing, organisational behaviour, and analysing financial data.

What will I learn?

You will acquire interpersonal skills in problem-solving, critical thinking and self-reliance, and will be empowered to interrogate evidence, challenge logic, and question established ways of practising management.

First and Second year: You will learn about organisations and how they operate in society as well as the core functions of managers within these organisations.

Third and fourth years (Honours): You will explore a wide range of specialist subjects at a more advanced level. Honours topics covered in previous years have included advertising and marketing communication; behavioural decision making; corporate finance and control; corporate social responsibility, accountability and reporting; strategic management; entrepreneurship and small business development; equality and diversity in organisations; financial markets and investments; human resource management; international business; international banking; international marketing; leadership development; management of change; management accounting and control; management and sustainable development; public sector management; research methods and management project; sociology of finance; philanthropy and philanthropreneurs; mastering the art of fundraising; history of management.

Careers

Recent graduates have found employment in the fields of general management, consultancy, marketing, accountancy and the financial services industry. Employment has been secured in a broad range of internationally recognised organisations in the public and private sectors. While a degree in Management provides an excellent basis for a career in management, it can also be used as a springboard into a wide variety of other careers.

See also **Economics and Finance**



Length of degree 4 years

Is any specific previous knowledge required? No

For additional subject combinations see pages 75-79.
For study abroad see page 22.

Entry requirements

These grades are the overall standards required to consider you for entry.

SQA Highers:

- Standard – AAAAB
- Minimum – AABB
- Gateway – BBBB

GCE A-Levels:

- Standard – AAA
- Minimum – ABB

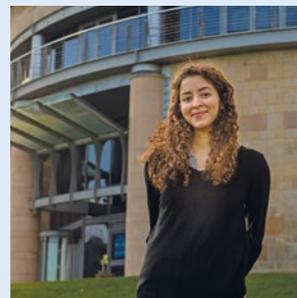
International Baccalaureate:

- Standard – 38 (HL 6,6,6)
- Minimum – 36 (HL 6,5,5)

Find out more about our contextual entry requirements on page 27.

“Management strikes the perfect blend between a tangible education on business acumen and a scholarly exploration of organisation theory. I have found it to be an incredibly well-rounded degree programme.”

Manahil (Geneva, Switzerland)



Mathematics & Statistics

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Understanding patterns and structure, and developing the tools with which to analyse them, is the primary focus of all mathematics. Whether the patterns relate to physical or biological phenomena or to the structure of mathematics itself, the primary aim is to describe, categorise and understand the processes involved. Much of your time here will be concerned with developing the analytical techniques and skills necessary to explore some of these fascinating areas of research.

What will I learn?

St Andrews has first-class researchers in the three main areas of the mathematical sciences: pure, applied and statistics. Our courses reflect this diversity of interests and provide the focus for specialisation and project work.

First year: You will take between one and three first-year modules in Mathematics. A compulsory Mathematics module will extend and enhance your skills in algebraic manipulation and in differential and integral calculus, develop your geometric insight and your understanding of limiting processes, and introduce you to complex numbers and matrices. We offer three further modules which include: an introduction to mathematics, pure and applied mathematics, and statistics.

Second year: You will take between four and eight modules depending on your intended degree. These are designed to introduce you to the study of more advanced mathematics, opening up access to the diverse range of modules that we offer at higher levels.

Third and fourth years (Honours): You can either continue with a broad spread of pure mathematics, applied mathematics and statistics or concentrate on just one or two of these areas. Examples of recent modules include graph theory, fractal geometry, dynamical systems, solar theory, financial mathematics and Bayesian inference. In your final year, you will investigate a topic of your choice and provide a written dissertation and presentation, under the supervision of a staff member who is a leading expert in the area of your project.

Integrated Masters: The Integrated Masters is a five-year programme where students graduate with a postgraduate degree. Approximately 30 advanced modules are available, each of which is delivered by a research-active specialist in the field.

Length of degree

4 years or 5 years (Integrated Masters)

Is any specific previous knowledge required?

Yes

Single Honours

BSc/MA Mathematics
BSc/MA Statistics

For additional subject combinations see pages 75-79.
For study abroad see page 22.

Integrated Masters

MMath Mathematics
MMath Applied Mathematics
MMath Pure Mathematics
MMath Statistics
MPhys Mathematics and Theoretical Physics
MChem Chemistry with Mathematics

"I don't study maths because I love differential equations (though they are quite cool); I study maths because I love the techniques I can learn to tackle difficult problems, and the language I have developed to explain my solutions."

Joe (Staffordshire, England)

Our degree programmes

Mathematics

You will study the full range of modules we offer in pure mathematics, applied mathematics, and statistics.

Applied Mathematics

You will focus on real-world applications of mathematics and learn how to apply your mathematical skills to solve problems in fields as diverse as biology, astrophysics and finance.

Pure Mathematics

You will acquire the analytical techniques, clear logical thinking and deductive reasoning necessary to explore and understand mathematical problems. There are many connections between pure mathematics and computer science, and you will have the opportunity to learn about these, if you wish.

Statistics

You will specialise in the branch of mathematics that focuses on collecting, analysing and presenting large quantities of data. There are many practical applications for statistics, including fields such as science, medicine, government, business and education.

Accreditation

Our degree programmes in Mathematics, Pure Mathematics and Applied Mathematics are accredited by the Institute of Mathematics and its Applications.

Our degree programmes in Statistics are accredited by the Royal Statistical Society.

Careers

Demand for mathematically trained graduates vastly outstrips the supply, and hence career prospects are excellent in a variety of fields. Recruiters seek numerate graduates who are literate, think logically, write and present well, and can work with relevant technology – St Andrews degrees develop all of these skills. Graduate destinations include:

- technology firms or computer consultancies
- financial services organisations (for example, Goldman Sachs, KPMG, and PwC)
- industry
- insurance companies

Entry requirements

These grades are the overall standards required to consider you for entry.

SQA Highers:

- Standard – AAAAB[†]
- Minimum – AAB[†]
- † including A in Mathematics
- Gateway – BBBB

GCE A-Levels:

- Standard – A★A★A[†]
- Minimum – A★AB[†]
- † including A★ in Mathematics

International Baccalaureate:

- Standard – 38 (HL 6,6,6)[§]
- Minimum – 36 (HL 6,5,5)[§]
- § including HL6 in Mathematics

Direct entry into second year

Second-year entry students bypass the first-year courses entirely, completing a BSc in three years or an MMath in four years.

- **SQA Advanced Highers and Highers:** Advanced Highers AA, including Mathematics and Highers AAAAB, including A in Mathematics.
- **GCE A-Levels:** A★A★A, including A* in Mathematics and A in Further Mathematics
- **International Baccalaureate:** 39 (HL 6,6,6) including HL6 in Mathematics: Analysis and Approaches.

Integrated Masters

Entry requirements to Integrated Masters programmes may vary from the requirements detailed above. Visit our website for further information.

Find out more about our contextual entry requirements on page 27.



Medicine

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Medicine is about making a difference. It's a career where science meets compassion, and where you help people and solve real-world problems. Doctors and medical professionals change lives every day, often at the moments people need them most. Studying medicine teaches you skills for lifelong learning, how to think critically, work as part of a team, and stay resilient. At St Andrews, you will build a strong foundation in medical science while gaining hands-on clinical experience early in your studies.

A degree in medicine opens doors to a wide range of careers, from treating patients to researching new cures or improving public health.

Our programmes combine strong scientific foundations with early clinical experience within a curriculum aligned with General Medical Council standards.

A10C Medicine MBChB. This five-year programme is open to applicants who are classed as Home or Rest of UK for fee purposes. A10C Medicine MBChB is focussed on community-based clinical teaching, providing students with a comprehensive understanding of primary care services, whilst ensuring exposure and understanding of hospital-based care. Additionally, the programme aims to produce graduates for high-demand specialties, address regional healthcare needs, and promote principles of medicine and healthcare improvement. Graduates will be able to pursue any branch of medicine through the normal UK Foundation Programme with a wide range of career opportunities for doctors including more than 60 different specialties available.

BSc (Hons) Medicine. The A100 six-year programme provides you with an opportunity to graduate after three years at St Andrews with a BSc Honours degree in Medicine and then move to one of our partner medical schools. If you have UK fee status you can choose to apply for a specific route to the following partner medical schools:

- Scotland route (Aberdeen, Dundee, Edinburgh, Glasgow)
- England route (Manchester, Queen Mary University of London)

If you have Overseas fee status you will progress to Manchester Medical School.

Length of degree

A10C MBChB undergraduate entry
– 5 years
A101 MBChB graduate entry 4 years
A100 & A990 BSc Honours
3 years, plus 3 years with a partner
medical school

Is any specific previous
knowledge required? Yes

Single Honours

A100 & A990 BSc Honours (leading
to partner medical school for
3 further years for MBChB/MBBS)

MBChB

A10C & A101

"We have structured clinical skills sessions where we learn practical skills like taking blood and performing cardio and respiratory exams. These sessions, along with regular placements in second and third year, provide a gentle and valuable introduction to hospital life."

Ruth (UK)



After successfully completing your final three years at your partner school, you will graduate with an MBChB or MBBS.

Graduates from the six-year Medicine degree have career prospects in practical, clinical, policy and academic positions, particularly within the NHS (National Health Service) with over 60 different specialities available.

The A990 is a six-year medicine degree programme for Canadians only (or those who have Canadian residency rights) and who are considered 'overseas' for fee purposes. The programme is designed for applicants who wish to return to Canada for postgraduate training.

Students entering the A990 programme will graduate after three years at St Andrews with a BSc Honours degree in Medicine before moving on to the University of Edinburgh's Medical School to complete their training as a doctor and graduate with an MBChB. Graduates will have career prospects in practical, clinical, policy and academic positions and will be considered as International Medical Graduates (IMGs) by the Canadian authorities.

A101 MBChB ScotGEM – Graduate entry. This four-year graduate entry programme is only open to those classified as Home and RUK for fee status purposes.

It is designed to develop doctors interested in a career as a medical generalist within NHS Scotland. The programme is tailored to meet the current and future needs of the NHS in Scotland and focuses on rural medicine and healthcare improvement.

Additional entry routes

LQV9 Gateway to Medicine. The University offers this one-year programme taught in the Faculty of Science. This programme provides an opportunity for eligible students resident in Scotland, who have completed S5 or S6 to study at first-year undergraduate level. Applicants who are 'overseas' for fee purposes are not eligible to apply. For more information about the Gateway to Medicine, please see: www.st-andrews.ac.uk/subjects/medicine/gateway-to-medicine

International Pre-Med. This is a preparatory programme for medicine combining science study with advanced English for academic purposes and communication skills. Only applicants who are 'overseas' for fee purposes can apply. For more information about the International Pre-Med Programme, please see: www.st-andrews.ac.uk/subjects/ifp/medical-sciences-september

Entry requirements

For A100, A990 & A10C, you must meet these grades within three years before the programme start date.

Aptitude Test: UCAT

SQA Highers:

Highers must include Chemistry and one of Biology (or Human Biology), Mathematics or Physics, to be taken at the same sitting. If not passed at Higher, applicants must also have National 5 grade B in Biology (or Human Biology), Mathematics, and English.

- **Standard – AAAAB** in S5 and predicted to achieve at least **BBB** in Highers or Advanced Highers or a mix of Highers and Advanced Highers in S6.
- **Minimum – AAABB** in S5 and predicted to achieve at least **BB** in Highers or Advanced Highers or a mix of Highers and Advanced Highers in S6.
- **Gateway – BBBB** in Highers in S5

GCE A-Levels:

- **Standard – AAA[†]**
 - **Minimum – AAB[†]**
- [†] A-levels must include Chemistry and one of Biology, Mathematics or Physics.

International Baccalaureate:

- **Standard – 38 (HL 6,6,6 plus SL 6,6,6)[†]**
 - **Minimum – 36 (HL 6,6,5 plus SL 6,6,5)[†]**
- [†] including HL in Chemistry and HL in one of Biology, Mathematics or Physics. If not passed at HL, applicants must have SL in Biology, Mathematics and English.

A101 ScotGEM Entry Requirements

- **Degree:** 2.1 Honours degree in either Arts or Science.
- **SQA Highers / GCE Advanced (A2) Level:** One of Chemistry or Biology or Human Biology at grade B.
- **SQA National 5 / GCSE:** Mathematics National 5 grade B / Standard Grade at Credit 2 / Intermediate 2 at grade B / GCSE at grade B, ILC Ordinary Level O3.
- **Aptitude Test:** GAMSAT

Find out more about our contextual/ minimum entry requirements on page 27.



Modern Languages

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Modern languages at the University of St Andrews is one of the largest and most diverse subjects of its kind in the UK. The School offers the opportunity to study Arabic, Comparative Literature, Persian, Chinese, French, German, Italian, Russian and Spanish. We believe that high-level language skills go hand-in-hand with studying culture, and that living, studying and working abroad is an integral part of language study.

Our degrees

Year Abroad Options

WIYA[†] and non-WIYA

The integrated year abroad is an opportunity for students of all language levels to spend a year working in country between their second and third year of study. This means the standard Honours language degree programmes takes five years to complete instead of four. Students who undertake the integrated year abroad gain valuable communication skills, global knowledge, and self-confidence, making them highly desirable by employers. Courses with an integrated year abroad (WIYA) option are noted in the table at the top right of this page.

Single Honours

Information on our **MA Comparative Literature**, **MA French**, **MA German**, **MA Italian**, **MA Russian** and **MA Spanish** single Honours programmes are detailed separately in this prospectus, please see the table located top right for relevant pages.

Joint Honours

The below subjects can only be studied in combination with a wide variety of other subjects as part of a Joint Honours degree.

Our Subjects

Arabic

By choosing to study Arabic, you will learn the language of the Arabic media as well as classical and modern Arabic languages and literature. All Arabic modules prioritise building a high level of competence in language skills, and after completing the first two years of your course, you will be able to read, write and converse in basic Modern Standard Arabic. You will have the opportunity to take an integrated year abroad in a country where Arabic is spoken.

Length of degree

4 years or 5 years WIYA[†]

Is previous knowledge of the subject required?

French for MA French[†]
All languages – with the exception of French – can be studied at beginner level. You can start at a more advance level if you hold the appropriate standard of experience for some programmes.

Single Honours

MA Comparative Literature – see page 42
MA French[†] – see page 51
MA German[†] – see page 53
MA Italian[†] – see page 57
MA Russian[†] – see page 71
MA Spanish[†] – see page 73

MA Geography with Persian

MA International Relations with Persian

MA Medieval History with Persian

MA Modern History with Persian

'With' Honours

BSc Biology with Arabic

Joint Honours

The below subjects are not available as single honours degrees and can only be studied in combination with other subjects as part of a Joint Honours degree.

MA Arabic[†]

MA Chinese Studies[†]

MA Persian[†]

Triple Honours

MA Arabic – with 2 other languages or 1 language and 1 Arts subject

MA Comparative Literature – with 2 modern languages

MA Persian – with 2 other modern languages or 1 language and another subject

[†] Available with optional integrated year abroad (WIYA), see left.



Chinese Studies

Chinese Studies will offer you exposure to the breadth and depth of Chinese linguistic and cultural practices. Going beyond the traditional model of language and literature, Chinese Studies will also include visual and popular cultures. The course encompasses mainstream, popular and dissident cultures in all their national, regional, ethnic and diasporic diversity. You will have the opportunity to take an integrated year abroad in a country where Chinese is spoken.

Persian

This programme focuses on Modern Persian, with emphasis on language, literature, drama, visual culture and cinema, but you are also given the opportunity to become familiar with classical literary and historical texts. Students taking Persian with another language will have the opportunity to apply to take an integrated year abroad to a country in your other chosen language.

Careers

Modern language graduates have an extremely good record of employment, not only in sectors that require advanced language skills, but also in professional environments that demand good communication and analytical skills. A language degree will not only give you the chance to become fluent in a given language; it also provides a rare opportunity to study another culture – its literature, arts, history, ideas, and more. Many graduates go on to:

- specialise in translation and interpreting services, in language teaching or other sector-specific careers
- join international institutions and enterprises, working in international development departments or human resources
- start a career in the banking and financial sector
- join the civil service, particularly in positions within the Foreign Office

See also **Comparative Literature**, **French**, **German**, **History**, **Italian**, **Russian**, **Spanish**

Entry requirements

Single Honours

Please refer to our website or the relevant page in this prospectus for entry requirements.

Joint and Triple Honours

The subject with the higher entry requirements determines the grades you need. You will also need to meet any subject-specific entry requirements as outlined on the course pages.

Find out more about our contextual entry requirements on page 27.

"I love that our language lessons are based on the study of news articles, recently published books, songs or movies. Being taught in small groups really allows us to debate and discuss with one another. Studying Italian and Spanish has allowed me to consider foreign sources when writing my International Relations essays, and to communicate with scholars and students from abroad when working on projects."

Louise (Vaucluse, France)



Modern Languages



With Integrated Year Abroad

Neuroscience

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Neuroscience is the science of the nervous system. You will study how the mind and brain work to facilitate our behaviour, covering topics such as motor control, memory formation, cognitive processing and the activity of nerve cells.

What will I learn?

You will learn both the molecular and cellular processes of animal behaviour and higher brain functions like perception and cognition. Our main specialisms include animal motor control, neural degeneration, neural development, animal behaviour, learning and memory.

First year: You will study some introductory courses on both biology and psychology with regular laboratories and statistical methods workshops. You will also have the freedom to take up to two courses of your own choice.

Second year: You will complete a neuroscience specific module, alongside learning some further psychology and specialised biology topics like biochemistry, molecular and cellular biology, evolutionary biology, zoology and ecology.

Third and fourth years (Honours): In **third year**, you will develop a deeper understanding of neuroscience, covering topics like advanced principles of neuroscience, neuropharmacology, perception and cognition, membranes and cell communication, gene regulation and expression, and research design and analysis. In **fourth year**, you have the option to develop your own speciality by choosing specific modules. Examples of previous modules include Maladaptive changes in the Nervous System, Memory Mechanisms and Alzheimer's Disease, Clinical Psychology, Mental Health and Neurodiversity. A number of your modules will have laboratories incorporated in them. You will also have the option to carry out a year-long research project in one of the neuroscience laboratories under the supervision of a specialist and write a dissertation.

Careers

Graduates go into a range of careers, including biotechnology, clinical sciences, management consultancy, medical devices industry, medicine, dentistry and midwifery, pharmaceutical industry, regulatory affairs, policy and research administration.

See also **Biology, Psychology**



Length of degree 4 years

Is any specific previous knowledge required? Yes

Single Honours
BSc Neuroscience

Entry requirements
These grades are the overall standards required to consider you for entry.

SQA Highers:

- **Standard – AAB**[†]
 - **Minimum – AAB**[†]
- [†] including B in two of the following subjects: Biology (or Human Biology), Chemistry, Mathematics and Physics.
- **Gateway – BBBB**

GCE A-Levels:

- **Standard – AAB**[‡]
 - **Minimum – ABB**[‡]
- [‡] including B in two of the following subjects: Biology, Chemistry, Mathematics and Physics.

International Baccalaureate:

- **Standard – 36 (HL 6,6,5)**[§]
 - **Minimum – 36 (HL 6,5,5)**[§]
- [§] including HL5 in two of the following subjects: Biology, Chemistry, Mathematics and Physics.

Find out more about our contextual entry requirements on page 27.

“I love the fact that I get to go into labs with the latest equipment and technology to carry out experiments. Studying is made all the more exciting as I get to read and discuss a lot of the research papers with the very academics who published them.”

Suneshha (Sri Lanka)

Philosophy

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philosophy@st-andrews.ac.uk

Philosophy is a highly interdisciplinary subject, which is concerned with trying to make sense of ourselves and the world we live in through rational argument.

What will I learn?

You will learn views put forward by the principal figures of the philosophical tradition and provide you with the means to rationally evaluate these views. Learning philosophy is as much about acquiring skills of criticism and analysis, clear thinking and principled debate, as it is about learning a specific subject matter.

First year: Philosophical questions can be abstract and theoretical, e.g. how to define knowledge, or practical, e.g. what kinds of obligations we have to others. There are compulsory topics you study alongside several options to choose from including metaphysics, philosophy of mind, moral and political philosophy, reasoning and the history of philosophy.

Second year: You will study the history of philosophy and learn more about logic. Epistemology (the study of knowledge), the philosophy of language, aesthetics, and metaethics are also introduced and choose between module options.

Third and fourth years (Honours): You will choose from a wide variety of topics in epistemology, metaphysics, formal logic, the philosophies of logic, mind and language, applied ethics, ethical and political theory, metaethics, aesthetics, the philosophies of film, literature, creativity, law, human rights and global justice, economics, religion, non-Western philosophy and feminist philosophy. You may also study texts in the history of philosophy.

Careers

Training in the sort of precise and effective reading, and clear thinking and writing, required for all philosophical study, makes a good preparation for many careers. The critical thinking developed by the study of philosophy is highly valued by many employers. Recent Philosophy MA graduates have entered careers in:

- non-profit organisations (including Oxfam and Charityworks)
- banking
- management consultancy
- retail area management
- local government
- government organisations (including the NHS)
- television production
- publishing
- teaching



Length of degree 4 years

Is any specific previous knowledge required? No

Single Honours
MA/BSc Philosophy

For additional subject combinations see pages 75-79.
For study abroad see page 22.

Entry requirements

These grades are the overall standards required to consider you for entry.

SQA Highers:

- **Standard – AAAB**
- **Minimum – AAB**
- **Gateway – BBBB**

GCE A-Levels:

- **Standard – AAB**
- **Minimum – ABB**

International Baccalaureate:

- **Standard – 36 (HL 6,6,5)**
- **Minimum – 36 (HL 6,5,5)**

Find out more about our contextual entry requirements on page 27.

“Being able to study contemporary issues in philosophy and not just classical problems is important to me. The teaching style is geared towards encouraging us to learn and how to think for ourselves, making us better philosophers.”

Papa (London, England)

Physics & Astronomy

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physics@st-andrews.ac.uk

You will gain a solid grounding in core physics, which you will use in exploring practical, theoretical and computational aspects of the subject. There are choices of entry and exit points and significant choices within the programmes.

Teaching is underpinned by research in astrophysics, optoelectronics, biophotonics, quantum optics, magnetism and superconductivity, millimetre-wave techniques, and semiconductor structures.

What will I learn?

You will gain an excellent education in physics, with the opportunity to specialise in astrophysics, theoretical physics, or experimental physics. The final year project, which is often undertaken within one of our research groups, is a highlight of our degrees. Recent projects include cloud formation in planetary atmospheres, exploring the use of specially shaped laser beams for use in health monitoring, and the theory of quantum networks for enhancing solar cell efficiency.

First year: You will develop knowledge and important skills through studies in topics such as classical mechanics, quantum phenomena, waves and optics and the properties of matter. Teaching includes lectures, tutorials, labs and problem-solving workshops. You will also study relevant mathematics courses. Intending astrophysicists also take an astrophysics module; this is also an option for intending physicists. Additional topics can often be studied.

Second year: Topics may include quantum physics, special relativity, dynamics, electricity and magnetism. You will also study linear algebra and multivariate calculus. Intending astrophysicists also take an astrophysics module; this is also an option for intending physicists.

Third and fourth years (Honours): You take some or all of the courses in quantum mechanics, nuclear and particle physics, electromagnetism, programming, and condensed matter physics, and take additional courses in appropriate specialist areas. Depending on the degree, topics might include extragalactic astronomy, electronics, lasers, special relativity, and fluids. BSc students do a project in a chosen area.

Integrated Masters: In your fifth year, you choose more advanced modules, often working towards the boundaries of new science that is being reported in the literature. As well as a major project in a chosen area, module choices might include cosmology, quantum optics, condensed matter physics, advanced data analysis, nanophotonics, and quantum field theory.

Length of degree
3 or 4 years (BSc Honours)
4 or 5 years (Integrated Masters)

Is any specific previous knowledge required? Yes

Single Honours
BSc Astrophysics
BSc Physics

Joint Honours BSc
BSc Physics and Philosophy
BSc Physics and Mathematics

Integrated Masters
MPhys Astrophysics
MPhys Physics
MPhys Theoretical Physics
MPhys Mathematics and
Theoretical Physics
MSci Chemistry and Physics

For additional subject combinations see pages 75-79.
For study abroad see page 22.



“What we will cherish forever about Physics and Astronomy at St Andrews is our sense of community – there is always someone cheering you on.”

Ellie and Luke (Glasgow, Scotland)

Our degree programmes:

Astrophysics. You will apply core physics knowledge and skills to the study of the Universe. The University Observatory contains the largest operational optical telescope in the UK.

Physics. You study core physics modules, including laboratory courses, and can choose from modules with a theoretical and applied focus.

Theoretical Physics. Your mix of modules can be similar to that of physicists, but in the Honours years the laboratory modules are normally replaced by advanced maths and theory modules.

Accreditation

All of the School's degree programmes are accredited by the UK Institute of Physics. The School holds a Juno Champion and Athena SWAN Silver award, in recognition of our commitment to an equitable working culture in which all students and staff can achieve their full potential.

Careers

Graduates from the School of Physics and Astronomy have found employment in fields including:

- physics and astrophysics research and outreach
- biophysics
- computing
- geophysics
- meteorology
- patents
- research and development in industry and in government agencies
- software development
- financial services



Entry requirements

These grades are the overall standards required to consider you for single Honours entry.

SQA Highers:

- **Standard** – AAAA[†]
- **Minimum** – AAAB[†]
[†] including A in both Mathematics and Physics
- **Gateway to science** – BBBB

GCE A-Levels:

- **Standard** – AAA[†]
- **Minimum** – AAB[†]
[†] including A in both Mathematics and Physics

International Baccalaureate:

- **Standard** – 38 (HL 6,6,6), including HL6 in both Mathematics and Physics
- **Minimum** – 36 (HL 6,5,5), including HL5 in both Mathematics and Physics

Direct into year 2

Appropriately qualified students may, if they wish, enter directly into second year of the Single Honours degrees in the School and the joint degrees with Mathematics.

SQA Highers/Advanced Highers:

- **Advanced Higher** – AA in both Mathematics and Physics plus Highers AAAA

GCE A-Levels:

- **AAA** including both Mathematics and Physics. For joint degrees with Mathematics an A[★] in Mathematics is required

International Baccalaureate:

- **38 (HL 6,6,6)** including HL6 in Mathematics and Physics

Joint Honours

The subject with the higher entry requirements determines the grades you need. You will also need to meet any subject-specific entry requirements as detailed on the course page.

Find out more about our contextual entry requirements on page 27.

Psychology

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psych-admissions@st-andrews.ac.uk

Modern psychology focuses on the understanding of perception, cognition, motivation and behaviour at several different levels. The subject areas will range from the study of the brain to complex social interactions of humans and animals

Access to strong interdisciplinary research networks such as the Institute for Behavioural and Neural Sciences (IBANS) and the Centre for Social Learning and Cognitive Evolution (SoLaCE).

What will I learn?

First year: You will learn the main areas of psychology and how to conduct psychological experiments and analyse your data.

Second year: You will learn and build an in-depth understanding of psychology.

Third and fourth years (Honours): In **third year**, lectures and practical classes cover advanced material in core areas of psychology (clinical psychology, cognition, development, evolution and comparative psychology, neuroscience, perception and social psychology). You will be introduced to how we can generate new psychological knowledge.

In **fourth year**, you will choose from a wide range of specialist topics. Previous topics have included the psychosocial impact of dementia, psychology of music, and the psychology of social change, amongst other specialities.

Accreditation

The Single Honours Psychology degrees are accredited by the British Psychology Society for Graduate Basis for Chartered Membership.

Some joint degrees with Psychology are recognised by the British Psychological Society and they confer Graduate Basis for Chartered Membership.

You can also take Psychology as part of a non-BPS accredited degree. In third and fourth year, as well as taking core Psychology modules, you will have optional choices from a range of specialist topics.

Careers

Popular careers areas for psychology students include academia, advertising, civil service, general management, human resources, marketing, sales and social work.

See also **Neuroscience**



Length of degree
4 years

Is any specific previous knowledge required? No

Single Honours
BSc/MA Psychology

For additional subject combinations see pages 75-79.
For study abroad see page 22.

Entry requirements
These grades are the overall standards required to consider you for entry.

SQA Highers:

- Standard – AAAB
- Minimum – AABB
- Gateway – BBBB

GCE A-Levels:

- Standard – AAB
- Minimum – ABB

International Baccalaureate:

- Standard – 36 (HL 6,6,5)
- Minimum – 36 (HL 6,5,5)

Find out more about our contextual entry requirements on page 27.

“My favourite aspect of the Psychology programme is the very real-world application.”

Divya (Singapore and India)



Russian

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Our programmes combine modern communicative methods with sound grammatical accuracy and high levels of oral aptitude. You can also choose from modules dedicated to literature, film, history and contemporary Russophone societies.

What will I learn?

First year: In the beginners' stream, you will focus primarily on gaining a sound knowledge of Russian vocabulary and grammar while developing four key language skills: reading, writing, listening and speaking, enabling you to communicate in a variety of real-life situations.

In the non-beginners' stream, classes aim to consolidate and expand the knowledge of Russian gained previously. Classes are devoted to grammar, translation and oral skills. You also study important works of Russophone literature in the original language.

Second year: You will continue to extend your knowledge of the Russian language with classes on grammar, translation, writing, audio-visual and oral communication. Classes are also designed to prepare you for study abroad, should you choose to do so. You will have the opportunity to study Russophone literature and film in their original language.

Third and fourth years (Honours): You will continue to master the language and develop advanced grammatical knowledge, translation both ways, audio-visual comprehension, essay writing and oral communication. You will also take modules in Russophone literature and culture, taught by staff with research expertise in these areas.

Careers

Modern language graduates have an extremely good record of employment, not only in sectors that require advanced language skills, but also in professional environments that demand good communication and analytical skills. Many graduates go on to:

- specialise in translation and interpreting services, in language teaching or other sector-specific careers
- join international institutions and enterprises, working in international development departments, human resources, administration, media and communication jobs
- start a career in the banking and financial sector
- join the civil service, particularly in positions within the Foreign Office

See also **Modern Languages**



Length of degree
4 years or 5 years (with Integrated Year Abroad, see page 64).

Is any specific previous knowledge required? No

Single Honours
MA Russian

'With' Honours
MA Economics with Russian
MA Russian with Geography
MA Mathematics with Russian

For additional subject combinations see pages 75-79.
For study abroad see page 22.

Entry requirements
These grades are the overall standards required to consider you for entry.

SQA Highers:

- Standard – AAAB
- Minimum – AABB
- Gateway – BBBB

GCE A-Levels:

- Standard – AAB
- Minimum – ABB

International Baccalaureate:

- Standard – 36 (HL: 6, 6, 5)
- Minimum – 36 (HL: 6, 5, 5)

Find out more about our contextual entry requirements on page 27.

“I really enjoy being taught by people who are so passionate about what they do and so encouraging and lovely.”

Emma (Edinburgh, Scotland)

Social Anthropology

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Social Anthropology asks a fundamental question: what does it mean to be human? In order to answer this, you will examine the diverse ways in which humans establish and live social lives in the contemporary world.

What will I learn?

You will learn to look at the world from other people's perspectives, taking a comparative and global view of human individuality, society, and culture. The Department has strongly established research on Europe, on Latin America and the Caribbean, Africa, the Pacific and Asia. St Andrews is a leading centre for creative ethnography and theoretical innovation, exploring the connections between anthropology and history, colonialism and postcolonialism, anthropology and medicine, philosophy and cosmopolitan studies, politics and economics, migration and transnationalism, energy and ethics.

First year: You will study the key issues that motivate the work of anthropologists, and develop a foundational knowledge of core concepts that help to understand cultural variation and the social world around us. You will learn through case studies including in-depth ethnographies from Africa, Latin America, the Pacific, as well as research from Britain, Europe and elsewhere.

Second year: You will study the history of social anthropological theory, gain an introduction to ethnography as a research method and practice, explore the changing theories that have informed social anthropology from the mid-19th century up to the present from 'totemism' to 'cosmopolitics'. You will learn to construct your own ethnographic project, choose your own field site and write up your analysis.

Third and fourth years (Honours): You will choose a portfolio of research-led courses that use anthropological knowledge to try and make sense of the contemporary world. Current specialist courses examine topics such as energy and resource extraction; borders; global health; migration; crisis and apocalypse. There are ample opportunities to engage in hands-on research, and you will develop practical skills through training in research methods and ethics.

Careers

Graduates have entered into a wide range of careers, including the diplomatic service, media, social work, journalism, technology and communications, the voluntary sector, law, museums, marketing and business.



Length of degree 4 years

Is any specific previous knowledge required? No

Single Honours
MA Social Anthropology

For additional subject combinations see pages 75-79.
For study abroad see page 22.

Entry requirements
These grades are the overall standards required to consider you for entry.

SQA Highers:

- Standard – AAAB
- Minimum – AABB
- Gateway – BBBB

GCE A-Levels:

- Standard – AAB
- Minimum – ABB

International Baccalaureate:

- Standard – 36 (HL: 6, 6, 5)
- Minimum – 36 (HL: 6, 5, 5)

Find out more about our contextual entry requirements on page 27.

"Social Anthropology is a subject that has not only supplemented but encouraged my personal development, offering me a means through which I can understand and decode the world I live in rather than a rigid understanding of a specific issue or subject."

Taylor (West Lothian, Scotland)

Spanish

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By studying Spanish at St Andrews, you will gain a high level of proficiency in the language. You can also study Spanish in a variety of contexts including journalism, history, commerce, translation, literature and cinema. We offer a broad range of options that reflect and explore the rich cultural heritage of Spain and Latin America.

What will I learn?

You will gain knowledge and use of the language while exploring the great continuities and shifts within Spanish and Latin-American culture, from its early beginnings to today.

First and second years: You will take courses which complement your level of Spanish, develop a deeper understanding and control of Spanish, and explore Spanish and Latin-American literature, civilisation and culture.

We offer intensive foundation courses for beginners and advanced language and literature courses for those with more advanced prior experience.

Third and fourth years (Honours): You study core modules in Spanish language, including advanced oral, writing and communication skills, alongside choosing advanced topics which incorporate literary, historical and cultural studies. A sample of recent topics include post-1975 writing in Spain, autobiographical writing in 20th-century Spain, discourses of the Spanish nation, representations of Buenos Aires in literature, painting and photography, literary translation, and Mexico in the 19th century.

Careers

Modern language graduates have an extremely good record of employment, not only in sectors that require advanced language skills, but also in professional environments that demand good communication and analytical skills. Many graduates go on to:

- specialise in translation and interpreting services, in language teaching or other sector-specific careers
- join international institutions and enterprises, working in international development departments, human resources, administration, media and communication jobs
- start a career in the banking and financial sector
- join the civil service, particularly in positions within the Foreign Office

See also **Modern Languages**



Length of degree
4 years or 5 years (with Integrated Year Abroad, see page 64).

Is any specific previous knowledge required? No

Single Honours
MA Spanish

For additional subject combinations see pages 75-79.
For study abroad see page 22.

Entry requirements
These grades are the overall standards required to consider you for entry.

SQA Highers:

- Standard – AAAB
- Minimum – AABB
- Gateway – BBBB

GCE A-Levels:

- Standard – AAB
- Minimum – ABB

International Baccalaureate:

- Standard – 36 (HL: 6, 6, 5)
- Minimum – 36 (HL: 6, 5, 5)

Find out more about our contextual entry requirements on page 27.

"The small class sizes give it an intimate feel. From debates to role-playing, classes are creative and always fun."

Holly (Norwich, England)

Sustainable Development

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We now face significant global challenges, including climate change, the nature crisis and pollution, and their effects are felt especially by the most vulnerable in society. Sustainable development offers understanding of, and solutions to, such challenges.

What will I learn?

You will investigate possibilities for sustainable futures, exploring diverse perspectives and critically analysing concepts and evidence to facilitate creation of strategies and action plans. Our holistic framing of sustainable development recognises the interconnectedness of issues such as energy, health, biodiversity conservation, prosperity and populations. We examine how paradigms, policies and practices influence change. You will gain knowledge, skills and capacities for critical and systems thinking, strategic and collaborative working and cultural awareness, including practical tools and skills.

First year: You will study key concepts around the emergence and understandings of sustainable development and critically explore how we might achieve a transition to sustainability. Themes include development, governance, population and migration and the science policy interface.

Second year: You will achieve a more detailed understanding of conceptual frameworks and tools for action. Themes include human security, human-nature relationships and research approaches to collect and analyse data for evidence-based decision making. A project-based approach facilitates active learning.

Third and fourth years (Honours): Honours years comprise a mix of core and optional with the opportunity to specialise in your interests in sustainable development. You can gain expertise in methods such as advanced skills in qualitative methods, remote sensing and GIS, physical sciences and field methods. There are also specialised courses designed from the research areas of staff, enabling you to learn pioneering ideas, real world case studies and novel methods in small classes.

Careers

Career pathways for graduates include conservation, education, development, environmental management, government, non-governmental organisations (NGOs), impact assessment, strategic planning and development, the energy sector, business and finance, consultancy and scientific research.



See also **Geography**

Length of degree 4 years

Is any specific previous knowledge required? No

Single Honours
BSc/MA Sustainable Development

For additional subject combinations see pages 75-79.
For study abroad see page 22.

Entry requirements

These grades are the overall standards required to consider you for entry.

SQA Highers:

- Standard – AAAB
- Minimum – AABB
- Gateway – BBBB

GCE A-Levels:

- Standard – AAA
- Minimum – ABB

International Baccalaureate:

- Standard – 38 (HL 6,6,6)
- Minimum – 36 (HL 6,5,5)

Find out more about our contextual entry requirements on page 27.

Additional costs

The School subsidises the cost of all obligatory field courses and offers several scholarships and awards to support your studies.

“Sustainable development is such an interesting subject with a vast array of topics that can be covered from environmental health to renewable energy, sustainable governance or scaling up sustainable communities.”

Yvonne (Kinrosshire, Scotland)

Faculty of Science combinations

BSc Honours

| | Arabic [^] | Art History | Biology | Chemistry | Computer Science | Earth Sciences | Economics [†] | Financial Economics [†] | French [^] – also WIYA | Geography [†] | Management | Mathematics | Philosophy | Physics | Psychology ^{†‡} | Statistics [†] | Sustainable Development [†] |
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| Arabic [^] | | | W | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Art History | | | | | J | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Biology | W | | S | J | J | J | | | W | J | | J | J | J/W | J | J | J |
| Chemistry | | | J | S | | J | | | W | | | J | | | | | |
| Computer Science | | J | J | | S | | J | | | | J | J | J | | J | J | |
| Earth Sciences | | | J | J | | S | | | | J | | | | | | | |
| Economics [†] | | | J | | J | | S | | | J | J | J | | | J | J | J |
| Financial Economics [†] | | | | | | | | S | | | J | J | | | | | |
| French [^] – also WIYA | | | W | W | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Geography [†] | | | J | | | J | J | | | S | J | J/W | | | | J | J |
| Management | | | | | J | | J | J | | J | S | | | | | | J |
| Mathematics | | | J | J | J | | J | J | | J/W | | S | J | J | J | | |
| Philosophy | | | J | | J | | J | J | | | | J | J | | | J | J |
| Physics | | | | | | | | | | | | J | J | S | | | |
| Psychology ^{†‡} | | | J/W | | J | | J | | | | | J | | | S | J | J |
| Statistics [†] | | | | J | J | | J | | | J | | | J | | J | S | |
| Sustainable Development [†] | | | J | | | | J | | | J | J | | J | | J | | S |

S = Single J = Joint W = With ‡ = Only available as the major part of the 'With' degree combination

[^] = Only available as the minor part of the 'With' degree combination **WIYA** = Also available With Integrated Year Abroad

[†] = Further combinations are available in the Faculty of Arts, see pages 78-79

Integrated Masters combinations

| | hemistry (MChem) | Chemistry (MSci) | French (MChem) [^] | Mathematics (MChem) [^] | Mathematics (MPhys) [^] | Physics (MSci) | Theoretical Physics (MPhys) |
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| Chemistry (MChem) | | | W | W | | | |
| Chemistry (MSci) | | | | | | J | |
| French (MChem) [^] | | | | | | | |
| Mathematics (MChem) [^] | W | | | | | | |
| Mathematics (MPhys) [^] | | | | | | | J |
| Physics (MSci) | | J | | | | | |
| Theoretical Physics (MPhys) | | | | | J | | |

S = Single J = Joint W = With

[^] = Only available as the minor part of the degree combination

Single Honours Integrated Masters:

Applied Mathematics (MMath)
Astrophysics (MPhys)
Biochemistry (MBiochem)
Biology (MBiol)
Chemistry (MChem)[†]
Chemistry with Medicinal Chemistry (MChem)[†]
Computer Science (MSci)
Earth Sciences (MGeol)
Marine Biology (MMarBiol)
Materials Chemistry (MChem)[†]
Mathematics (MMath)
Physics (MPhys)
Pure Mathematics (MMath)
Statistics (MMath)
Theoretical Physics (MPhys)

[†]Also available with External Placement

Modern Languages combinations

Triple subject combinations

| | Ancient History | Arabic – also WIYA | Chinese Studies – also WIYA | Classical Studies | Comparative Literature | English | French – also WIYA | German – also WIYA | Greek | International Relations | Italian – also WIYA | Latin | Management | Middle East Studies | Persian | Russian – also WIYA | Social Anthropology | Spanish – also WIYA |
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| Comparative Literature | 3 | | 3 | | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | | | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | | 3 |
| French – also WIYA | 3 | | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | | 3 |
| German – also WIYA | 3 | | | 3 | 3 | 3 | | 3 | | 3 | 3 | | 3 ^G | 3 | 3 | 3 | | 3 |
| Italian – also WIYA | 3 | | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | | | 3 |
| Persian | 3 | | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | | 3 |
| Russian – also WIYA | | | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | | 3 | 3 | 3 | | | 3 | | 3 | 3 |
| Spanish – also WIYA | 3 | | | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | | |
| Chinese Studies and: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 3 |
| French – also WIYA | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 3 |
| Russian – also WIYA | | | | | | | | | | 3 | | | | | | | | |
| Spanish – also WIYA | | | | | | 3 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Comparative Literature and: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Arabic – also WIYA | 3 | | 3 | | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | | | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | | 3 |
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| Persian | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | | 3 |
| Russian – also WIYA | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | | 3 |
| Spanish – also WIYA | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | | 3 |

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