University of St Andrews
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The definitive guide for international students
The University of St Andrews is set in the stunning, mediaeval coastal town of St Andrews, situated on the east coast of Scotland just north of Edinburgh. Steeped in history, we offer an unrivalled student experience in a thriving, close-knit community which will set the scene for the rest of your life. St Andrews is approximately two square miles in area with University buildings interspersed throughout. The town really is our campus.

There are regular flights to both London and international destinations from Edinburgh (one hour away) and Glasgow (two hours away). [www.travelinescotland.com](http://www.travelinescotland.com)

For updated information on travel to St Andrews please visit: [www.st-andrews.ac.uk/about/visiting](http://www.st-andrews.ac.uk/about/visiting)

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**People**

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<td>UG Students from the UK:</td>
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<td>Town population (incl. students):</td>
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*October 2015

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*Shaik – Current student Singapore, MA (Hons) International Relations and Economics*

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**Map**

- Aberdeen
- Dundee
- Glasgow
- Edinburgh
- Newcastle
- Belfast
- Liverpool
- Leeds
- Manchester
- Birmingham
- Cardiff
- Bristol
- London
- St Andrews
At St Andrews we offer a four-year Honours degree pathway as standard which is different from the English system. We have four Faculties – Arts, Divinity, Medicine and Science. You may choose the Faculty in which you want to study based upon your qualifications and interests. Please note, in the Faculty of Arts the degree is called a Master of Arts (MA) which is equivalent to a Bachelor of Arts (BA).

Students are admitted to a specific degree programme within one of our four Faculties. This provides breadth and flexibility as you can drop and pick up subjects over the first two years, allowing you to settle on your chosen degree path at the end of Year 2. Students in all Faculties (except Medicine) will begin by taking three subjects in Year 1.

Example degree structure
MA (Master of Arts) Honours

| Year 1 subjects: | A | B | C |
| Year 2 subjects: | A | B | C or D |
| Year 3 subjects: | A |
| Year 4 subjects: | A | A |

BSc (Bachelor of Science) Honours

| Year 1 subjects: | A | B | C |
| Year 2 subjects: | A | B |
| Year 3 subjects: | A |
| Year 4 subjects: | A | A | A |

For more information on different degree routes in each of our Faculties (Arts, Science, Divinity and Medicine), please visit: www.st-andrews.ac.uk/study/ug/options/routes/honours

Studying Medicine at St Andrews
The degree pathway for Medicine is different from other programmes. For further information applicants should refer to: www.st-andrews.ac.uk/medicine

BA International Honours programme
This unique programme allows students to spend two years in St Andrews and two years in Williamsburg, Virginia. Graduates become alumni of both St Andrews and the College of William & Mary. This opportunity is only available for candidates wishing to study Economics, English, History or International Relations. For more details, please see: www.st-andrews.ac.uk/study/ug/options/routes/wm

Junior Semester and Year Abroad
St Andrews offers exciting opportunities for university students who want to come and study with us for a semester or year. For more information on these opportunities, please visit: www.st-andrews.ac.uk/studyabroad

Summer School for high school students
Each summer international high school students who have completed the tenth grade have a fantastic opportunity to come and study with us at St Andrews for between two and four weeks. We are looking for students who have around a B+ average on a high school transcript. For more information on our Creative Writing, Scottish Studies and Science summer programmes, please visit: www.st-andrews.ac.uk/study/non-degree/summer/programmes

For information on our Medicine, Science (for users of English as an additional language) and university preparation courses, please visit: www.st-andrews.ac.uk/elt/summerschools
How to Apply

Undergraduate admission to the University of St Andrews is highly competitive and our entrance requirements reflect this. We are looking for well-rounded students who are global thinkers, proactive and above all high academic achievers.

We accept qualifications from a range of countries; for full details of entrance requirements, please see: www.st-andrews.ac.uk/study/entrance-requirements

English language requirements
If your first language is not English you will be required to provide evidence of your English language proficiency. For more details please visit: www.st-andrews.ac.uk/elt/entry

For entrance requirements to the School of Medicine please visit: www.st-andrews.ac.uk/medicine

Reference
One academic reference is required.

Personal Statement
This is an opportunity to outline your reasons for applying for the choice of subject(s) and your potential to succeed.

Application
You may only use one method of application: Direct Entry, UCAS or Common Application.

Direct Entry – International students have the opportunity to apply directly to the University of St Andrews provided you are not applying to any other UK university. For more details, please visit: www.st-andrews.ac.uk/study/ug/apply/direct

UCAS – International students applying to more than one UK institution must use UCAS. For more details, please visit: www.ucas.com

Common Application – International students have the opportunity to apply through the Common Application if St Andrews is the only UK institution to which they are applying, or the other UK institutions are members of the Common Application. www.st-andrews.ac.uk/study/ug/apply/common-application

Submitting your application
We use rolling admission and the application route used will not affect your chance of entry. You should apply when you are ready.
Fees and Funding

**Annual tuition fees for overseas students (2016-2017)**

- Faculty of Arts, Divinity & Science: £17,890
- Faculty of Medicine: £25,200

**Accommodation fees per year:** £5,544

(Based upon shared occupancy and catered for 2015-2016)

**Estimated total cost per student per annum – tuition + shared/catered accommodation**

- Faculty of Arts, Divinity and Science: £23,434
- Faculty of Medicine: £30,744

For information on current tuition and accommodation fees, please see:
www.st-andrews.ac.uk/study/ug/fees-and-funding

Applicants should also consider their living expenses. For further information please visit:
http://international.studentcalculator.org

The University will clarify compulsory fees and charges it requires any student to pay at the time of offer. The offer will also clarify conditions for any variation of fees. The University’s approach to fee setting is described at: www.st-andrews.ac.uk/media/teaching-and-learning/policies/fee-setting-protocol.pdf

**Student domicile**

If you are unsure whether you will be classified as Overseas or Home/EU please fill in our online Fee Status Questionnaire: www.st-andrews.ac.uk/media/study/forms/ug/fee-status-classification-questionnaire.pdf

**Scholarships and funding**

We offer a small number of scholarships for overseas fee paying students who will be studying at St Andrews for an undergraduate degree. The scholarships will be awarded as a tuition fee reduction for each year of the student’s undergraduate studies and will be awarded broadly on the basis of financial need and academic merit. These scholarships are only available for students who are entering into the first year of study.

For details on these and other awards please see: www.st-andrews.ac.uk/scholarships

**Accommodation award**

You can apply for financial support for your University accommodation fees. The award (for 2016 entry) is £3,000 per annum for the first two years of study and is means-tested, based on financial need.

Pre-degree

**Pre-sessional courses**

Our two-week and four-week pre-sessional courses offer international students a flying start to their university career. With an emphasis on academic writing and the use of sources, they ensure you are well-prepared for the kinds of assignments required on our degree programmes. You will attend an interesting series of lectures on a range of topics and develop strategies for successful note-taking. You will participate in seminars, work in groups and receive personalised feedback on your writing and presentations. There are also plenty of opportunities for socialising, including Scottish ceilidh dancing and visits to places of interest nearby.

www.st-andrews.ac.uk/elt/presessional

**Foundation programmes**

If you are an overseas student with a school-leaving qualification that does not allow direct application to undergraduate programmes, we offer foundation programmes in the sciences and humanities with both September and January start dates.

www.st-andrews.ac.uk/elt/foundation

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St Andrews is the top choice for my students in Europe. Latin American students feel comfortable and confident with the small learning environment, individualised student support, and the wide variety of clubs and societies. The warm and welcoming students and staff at St Andrews make it the most popular UK university for Nido graduates.

Ian Lally– World University Consellor, International School Nido de Aguilas, Santiago, Chile
Graduate Prospects

Your future
We recognise that academic success is only half the story. In an increasingly competitive graduate market, we understand the importance of equipping you with the skills to capitalise on your first-rate education and successfully market yourself to graduate employers.

Careers Centre
We provide you with a comprehensive range of services to help you make well-informed and timely decisions about your future. These include:

- Personalised consultation and one to one careers advice.
- Workshops led by Careers and employers on topics such as making successful applications, interview and presentation skills.
- An extensive website of resources.

The Careers Centre webpages include useful information for international students, subject relevant career paths, and the ability to network with our extensive alumni. For this, and much more, please visit: www.st-andrews.ac.uk/careers

In such a tight-knit community, our students develop exceptional team working skills through activities such as group projects, volunteering programmes and clubs and societies. St Andrews students have other skills that are vital to employers such as their enthusiasm and initiative. Our degree structure and curriculum enables students to think independently. Our diverse community gives our students a global network of contacts and provides them with an acute awareness of the world in which we live.

Student Life

St Andrews’ student life is a vibrant melting pot of:

- 150 clubs and societies.
- 60 sports clubs (at both Club and Varsity level).
- Music opportunities.
- Religious and faith-based organisations.
- Socialising in restaurants, bars and coffee shops.

With over 600 years of history, St Andrews offers a wide range of traditions that students are encouraged to be involved in, for example:

- Academic Family – first year students are adopted by third year students.
- Raisin Monday – first year students dress up in costumes and then have a huge foam fight!
- May Dip – jumping into the sea on 1 May when the sun comes up.
- Ball culture – wearing formal dress and dancing the night away.

Accommodation
The University has around 4,000 study bed spaces in halls of residence which all vary in size, architecture, atmosphere and tradition.

We guarantee University managed accommodation to every entrant undergraduate student provided they apply for their housing between 1 April - 30 June in their year of entry.

You can choose from a range of accommodation options. We cannot always guarantee your first selection but you will be allocated one of your four choices. www.st-andrews.ac.uk/accommodation

In recent years our graduates have secured jobs for organisations including:

Deloitte, Google, IBM, JP Morgan, Accenture, PwC, Sotheby’s, Allen & Overy LLP, Bank of America, Merrill Lynch, Procter & Gamble, IBM, GE, Shell, Thomson Reuters, GSK

Charities Campaign

In 2014-2015 the Charities Campaign raised a phenomenal £100,000 for good causes

Undergraduate hall population:
97% of entrants, 22% of returners
Overall, we offer approximately 68 subjects and a total of over 600 degree combinations.

Details of all our programmes, including Single and Joint Honours degrees taught in each Faculty, are available at: [www.st-andrews.ac.uk/study/ug/prospectus](http://www.st-andrews.ac.uk/study/ug/prospectus)

Below is a full listing of our academic Schools and Departments some of which contain multiple subjects.

### Faculty of Arts
- Art History
- Classics
- Comparative Literature
- English
- Film Studies
- History
- International Relations
- Modern Languages
- Social Anthropology

### Faculty of Science
- Biology
- Chemistry
- Computer Science
- Earth & Environmental Sciences
- Neuroscience
- Physics & Astronomy

### Faculty of Divinity
- Divinity

### Faculty of Medicine
- Medicine

### Cross-Faculty
- Economics
- Geography
- Management
- Mathematics
- Philosophy
- Psychology
- Sustainable Development

Please come and visit us! [www.st-andrews.ac.uk/study/ug/meet-us](http://www.st-andrews.ac.uk/study/ug/meet-us)
Curriculum Development
As a research intensive institution, the University ensures that its teaching references the research interests of its staff, which may change from time to time. As a result, programmes are regularly reviewed with the aim of enhancing students' learning experience. Our approach to course revision is described at: www.st-andrews.ac.uk/media/teaching-and-learning/policies/course-revision-protocol.pdf

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Information for Chinese students

Undergraduate entrance requirements:
High school qualifications from China do not usually satisfy our entrance requirements. If you have not completed one of the following, you will be required to complete a Foundation Year Programme. Further details of this can be found here: www.st-andrews.ac.uk/elt/foundation
- American High School Diploma
- Canadian High School Diploma
- International Baccalaureate
- A-Levels

Application
You may only use one method of application:
UCAS or Direct Entry.

UCAS – Chinese/International students applying to more than one UK university have the opportunity to use UCAS. The deadline for applications from all international students is 30 June in the year of entry. www.ucas.com

Direct Entry – Chinese/International students have the opportunity to apply directly to the University of St Andrews provided you are not applying to any other UK university. www.st-andrews.ac.uk/study/ug/apply/direct

Fees and funding
Annual tuition fees for overseas students (2016-2017):
- Faculty of Arts, Divinity & Science: £17,890 / ¥160,096
- Faculty of Medicine: £25,200 / ¥225,513
Accommodation fees per year: £5,724 / ¥51,223
(Based upon shared occupancy and catered for 2016-2017)

Foreign exchange as of 30 June 2016, £1 GBP = ¥8.95 CNY.
For information on current tuition fees, accommodation fees and fee status, please see: www.st-andrews.ac.uk/study/ug/fees-and-funding
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Scholarships and funding University opportunities
For details please see: www.st-andrews.ac.uk/scholarships

Graduate destinations
Chinese students graduating from St Andrews go on to a wide and diverse set of destinations following their time at St Andrews. Within six months of graduating 85.5% of Chinese students are enrolled in further study and in employment, the majority in professional roles such as finance and banking, governmental service, education, computer science and digital communications.

Postgraduate information:
www.st-andrews.ac.uk/study/pg/

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www.instagram.com/uniofstandrews

St Andrews offers a world-class education and the teaching quality is second to none, with students from all around the world. My next journey begins at the University of Hong Kong where I will undertake a Masters degree in Economics. I am taking away from St Andrews an excellent degree and also precious memories and a skill-set that few institutions could have offered.

Yeung Cheung
Management Student
Class of 2016
本科入学要求：
在正常的情况下，中国的高中生凭借不能满足圣安德鲁斯大学的入学要求。如果获得最低的RAS认可的文凭，学生会被要求完成一年的本科预备课程。详情请浏览：
www.st-andrews.ac.uk/elt/foundation

- 美国高中文凭（American High School Diploma）
- 加拿大高中文凭（Canadian High School Diploma）
- 国际文凭（International Baccalaureate）
- 英国高中文凭（A-Level）

申请方式
学生只可以选择以下其中一种申请方式：
1）英国大学和学院招生服务中心（UCAS）
2）圣安德鲁斯大学直接申请（Direct Entry）

1）英国大学和学院招生服务中心（UCAS）- 适用于中国学生或是国际学生报考多于一所英国大学，可以通过英国大学和学院招生服务中心来递交申请。所有国际学生的递交申请截止日期是入学年的6月30日。详情：www.ucas.com

2）圣安德鲁斯大学直接申请 - 中国学生或是国际留学生可以选择直接申请报考。详情：
www.st-andrews.ac.uk/study/ug/apply/direct

学费及其他费用
国际学生每年的学费（2016-2017年度）：
人文、神学与自然科学学院：17,890英镑/160,096元人民币
医学院：25,200英镑/225,513元人民币

每年的住宿费：5,724英镑/51,223元人民币
（基于2016-2017年度平均食宿费用）

汇率：2016年6月30日，1英镑=8.95元人民币。

了解当前学费，住宿费以及其他费用情况的信息，详情请浏览：
www.st-andrews.ac.uk/study/ug/fees-and-funding

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www.st-andrews.ac.uk/media/teaching-and-learning/policies/fee-setting-protocol.pdf

获得大学奖学金和资助金的机会：
详情请浏览：
www.st-andrews.ac.uk/scholarships

毕业去向
在圣安德鲁斯大学毕业的中国留学生有广泛的职业方向。
85.5%的中国毕业生在毕业后六个月内继续深造或是直接就业，
其中大部分就业于专业行业，如金融、银行、政府服务、教育、
计算机与数字化通信等。

硕士研究生信息：
www.st-andrews.ac.uk/study/pg/

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圣安德鲁斯大学所提供的教育环境和教学质量无疑是世界一流，首屈一指。整个大学是由来自世界各地才华出众的莘莘学子组成。迎接我的下一个人生目标是香港大学经济学硕士学位。
而我从圣安德鲁斯大学带走的不仅仅是一个出色的学位，而且更有其他大学无法提供的卓越的专业技能以及无比珍贵的美好回忆。

张扬
管理学院2016本科毕业生

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