St Andrews is a unique scholarly community based in a small historic town on the stunning Scottish coastline. Our postgraduates and staff come from all over the world, allowing us to combine the best of the global and the local. We are proud to offer some degrees with flexible study pathways, which may allow you to undertake collaborative study with other world class universities or to choose modules from other disciplines to complement your studies. Around 18% of our research students also studied for their Masters-level degree here, and we think that speaks for itself. All our postgraduate students are supported and represented by St Leonard’s College, a central community which helps disseminate knowledge, organises specialist events for postgraduates and promotes research skills and training.

### People

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<th>Students Full Time Equivalent*</th>
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<td>Undergraduates (UG):</td>
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*As of October 2015

In this guide you will find the essential information about what St Andrews can offer you, whether you are looking for a taught or a research degree. For more detailed information please see the website, from which you can download our Prospectus.

[www.st-andrews.ac.uk/study/pg](http://www.st-andrews.ac.uk/study/pg)

### Where We Are

The University of St Andrews is set in the stunning, mediaeval coastal town of St Andrews. Steeped in history, we offer an unrivalled student experience in a thriving, close-knit community. St Andrews is approximately three miles long with University buildings interspersed throughout. The town really is our campus!
MLitt / MSc
The Master of Letters (MLitt) is a degree in the arts and humanities subject areas. The Master of Science (MSc) degrees are often in the sciences or have practical business applications such as in computing, economics, finance and management. These taught programmes extend over two semesters of teaching, followed by a dissertation or project usually submitted in August. They are the normal pathway for students to progress to a research degree or employment.

MRes
The Master of Research (MRes) is a one-year degree normally taken as research training for doctoral study, but has a significant taught element in addition to a substantial dissertation.

MPhil
The Master of Philosophy (MPhil) is a two-year degree which combines taught elements and coursework with a thesis of 40,000 words, incorporating primary research. Students in the Faculty of Science possessing a good postgraduate degree may be admitted directly into the second year.

PhD
The PhD (Doctor of Philosophy) is for students wishing to undertake original research. Students are awarded the degree for a thesis of up to 80,000 words, which is normally submitted after three years of full-time study. The thesis should incorporate original research, demonstrating full understanding of the area of study and make a significant and original contribution to knowledge.

Other Options
We also offer these qualifications in specified subjects: Master of Fine Arts, Postgraduate Diploma, Postgraduate Certificate, Doctor of Medicine and Doctor of Engineering. In the sciences and in the arts it may also be possible to undertake a one-year Masters degree by research only. www.st-andrews.ac.uk/study/pg/qualifications

Pre-Masters / Presearch courses
These programmes help you develop and consolidate your English language skills in the context of the academic subject which you plan to study. We also offer two pre-sessional courses for international students (4 or 10 weeks), which help you develop your English language and academic literacy skills.
www.st-andrews.ac.uk/elt/presessional/courses/
www.st-andrews.ac.uk/elt/foundation/premasters
www.st-andrews.ac.uk/elt/presearch

St Leonard’s College
St Leonard’s College is the ‘home’ for all postgraduate students within the University. The mission for the College is to promote a culture and environment in which scholarship, creativity and discovery will flourish. It aims to provide postgraduate support, enhance employability, provide a stimulating intellectual environment and create supportive social networks. St Leonard’s College works closely with the Postgraduate Society and together their aim is to enrich your postgraduate experience.
www.st-andrews.ac.uk/pgstudents/stleonards

Please come and visit us!
www.st-andrews.ac.uk/study/pg/meet-us/visiting-days
Entrance requirements
Admission to postgraduate programmes is normally on the basis of a first degree at 2:1 level or higher (or equivalent) in a relevant subject. Country-specific information can be found at: www.st-andrews.ac.uk/study/entrance-requirements

A Masters degree may be a pre-requisite qualification for admission to PhD programmes. Please contact your potential supervisor or academic School before applying.

English language requirements
Students whose first language is not English may be required to take a Secure English Language Test (SELT). For more details please visit: www.st-andrews.ac.uk/elt/entry/postgraduate

Supporting documents
- CV/résumé
- A sample of academic written work (if applicable)
- Two original signed academic references
- Academic transcripts and degree certificates
- Evidence of English language proficiency
- Personal statement (if applicable)
- Research proposal (PhD applications only)

How to Apply

I loved my time in St Andrews, especially as a postgrad. There was a real feeling of care and commitment to the students. I now work in London for Aon Benfield, a reinsurance company, as a terrorism catastrophe model developer where I use the knowledge and skills I gained [during my MLitt] every day.

Danielle – MA International Relations (2012), MLitt Terrorism Studies (2013), works for Aon Benfield

Some programmes may require different documents. For information on this and application deadlines, please visit: www.st-andrews.ac.uk/study/pg/apply

Application
Applications are made through our direct online form. For taught programmes: www.st-andrews.ac.uk/study/pg/apply/taught

For research programmes: www.st-andrews.ac.uk/study/pg/apply/research
Fees & Funding

**Tuition Fees**
Tuition fees vary depending on your chosen programme and your assessed fee status.

For taught programmes, please visit:  
www.st-andrews.ac.uk/study/pg/fees-and-funding/taught-fees

For research programmes, please visit:  
www.st-andrews.ac.uk/study/pg/fees-and-funding/research-fees

**Scholarships and funding**
We offer various scholarships for postgraduate students. The range of support may vary from individual grants, or a contribution towards the cost of tuition fees, to full tuition fee support with a maintenance stipend to cover your living costs.

In addition to university scholarships, you may be eligible for an external scholarship or award, or in the case of a PhD, Research Council funding.

Scholarships for taught programmes:  
www.st-andrews.ac.uk/study/pg/fees-and-funding/scholarships/taught

Scholarships for research programmes:  
www.st-andrews.ac.uk/study/pg/fees-and-funding/scholarships/research

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Doing a PhD here has been both exciting and enlightening. My School has enabled me to really get involved with my research and my other passion: teaching, at all levels. With friendly staff, an active student body, and also great opportunities and resources for interdisciplinary research, I’m having a great time!

Martin – Current student  
PhD Computer Science, BSc Computer Science with French (2012)
Graduate Prospects

Your future
We recognise that your 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 progress to your chosen career or academic field.

Careers Centre
The Careers Centre provides 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 a range of topics.
- Dedicated support for progression to further postgraduate studies or post-doctoral positions.
- An extensive website of resources: www.st-andrews.ac.uk/careers

M-Skills and GRADskills
These programmes are based in our Centre for Academic, Professional and Organisational Development (CAPOD). They are designed to develop transferable and generic skills through a range of workshops, events and online resources, which enhance your employability and help you realise your personal potential.

For further information on these programmes, and on the support offered by CAPOD, please visit: www.st-andrews.ac.uk/capod/students

Accommodation
We offer a number of postgraduate bedrooms for single students in University accommodation. To see the range of residences available, and to apply for accommodation, please visit: www.st-andrews.ac.uk/accommodation/pg

The University has limited accommodation for couples or students with families.

Please note that postgraduate students are not guaranteed University accommodation.

We also run an online database of private sector properties in the town and surrounding areas. www.standrewsstudentpad.co.uk

Library
The Main University Library is open 14-18 hours a day during each semester, including weekends, and offers flexible study spaces. In addition to over one million volumes, a large e-book collection and thousands of print and electronic journals, you can use our Inter-Library Loan service.

The University Library’s Special Collections house 210,000 rare printed books and the University’s manuscript and photographic collections.

We also have the JF Allen Library, which holds resources for science subjects, the historic King James Library and the Martyrs Kirk Research Reading Room, which is a dedicated study space for PhD students on weekdays.

In recent years our graduates have secured jobs for organisations including:
Amazon, BP, BT, Deloitte, Ernst & Young, Greenpeace, IBM, KPMG, Microsoft, Pfizer, Unilever, United Nations

PGT students in Work / Work & Further Study / Further Study 84.4%

PGR students in Work / Work & Further Study / Further Study 88.7%

2013-2014
What You Can Study

**Taught Programmes**
Detailed information on these 2017 entry programmes at: [www.st-andrews.ac.uk/study/pg/prospectus/taught](http://www.st-andrews.ac.uk/study/pg/prospectus/taught)

**Business, Finance and Management**

**Mathematical and Computational Sciences**

**Cultural, Anthropological and Social Studies**
Anthropology, Art and Perception | Central and East European Studies | Cultural Identity Studies | Film Studies | Human Geography | Mediaeval Studies | Middle Eastern Literary and Cultural Studies | Social Anthropology | Social Anthropology and Amerindian Studies | Social Anthropology with Pacific Studies

**Museum Studies**
Museum and Gallery Studies

**Philosophy (with Stirling)**
Epistemology, Mind and Language | Logic and Metaphysics | Moral, Political and Legal Philosophy | Philosophy | Philosophy (conversion)

**Political and Legal Studies**
International Political Theory | International Security Studies | Legal and Constitutional Studies | Middle East, Caucasus and Central Asian Security Studies | Peace and Conflict Studies | Strategic Studies | Terrorism and Political Violence (also DL)

**Health Studies**
Adult Support, Protection and Safeguarding (DL) | Adults with Learning Disabilities (DL) | Global Health Implementation | Health Psychology | Psychology of Dementia Care (DL)

**Sustainability**
Sustainable Aquaculture (DL) | Sustainable Development | Sustainable Development and Energy | Sustainable Development and Environmental Economics

**Sciences**

**Theological Studies**
Analytic and Exegetical Theology | Bible and the Contemporary World (also DL) | Biblical Languages and Literature | Systematic and Historical Theology | Theology, Imagination and the Arts

**Language and Literary Studies**
Comparative Literature | Creative Writing | Erasmus Mundus Crossways in Cultural Narratives | French Studies | German and Comparative Literature (with Bonn) | German Studies | Greek | Greek and Latin | Italian Studies | Latin | Mediaeval English | Modern and Contemporary Literature and Culture | Romantic/ Victorian Studies | Russian Studies | Shakespeare and Renaissance Literary Culture | Spanish and Latin American Studies | Women, Writing and Gender

**DL = Distance Learning**

**Research Programmes**
Before applying for a research programme, we strongly recommend that you contact your potential supervisor or academic School at the University. The precise focus of research for a PhD is agreed between you and your supervisor to suit your particular interests and needs. Specific areas of research specialisation, including PhD opportunities, can be found in the Prospectus: [www.st-andrews.ac.uk/study/pg/prospectus/research](http://www.st-andrews.ac.uk/study/pg/prospectus/research)