Bachelor of Arts
(International Honours)
University of St Andrews

The University of St Andrews is located in the mediaeval coastal town of St Andrews. Steeped in history and set in a stunning location, we offer an unrivalled student experience. The town is a thriving, close-knit community with a population of 20,000. St Andrews is situated on the east coast of Scotland. There are direct flights from Edinburgh (one hour away) and Glasgow (two hours away) to a range of UK, EU and international destinations.

- Scotland’s top ranked university
- Ranked third in the UK in the Guardian Guide 2016
- Founded in 1413 – celebrated its 600th Anniversary in 2013
- Over 6,000 undergraduate students
- Student: academic staff ratio of 11:1
- 40% of undergraduate students come from outside the UK
- We have students from over 100 countries
- 97% student continuation rate – highest in Scotland
- A Scottish university with a cosmopolitan atmosphere

www.st-andrews.ac.uk

The College of William & Mary

The College of William & Mary is located in the historic town of Williamsburg, Virginia, which is approximately 150 miles south of Washington, DC and located midway between Richmond and Norfolk. Adjacent to the campus is Colonial Williamsburg which, along with Jamestown and Yorktown, comprise the Historic Triangle. William & Mary is the first ‘true’ American university.

- Founded in 1693, W&M is the second oldest college in the United States
- A ‘Public Ivy’ institution – one of only eight in the United States
- Nearly 400 student clubs and organizations
- Over 6,000 undergraduate students
- Students from 50 states and the District of Columbia and 54 foreign countries
- Three US presidents – Thomas Jefferson, James Monroe and John Tyler – were educated at William & Mary
- 95% freshmen retention rate

www.wm.edu

To learn more about the Programme, including a short video, go to:

www.st-andrews.ac.uk/study/ug/options/routes/wm
Your Degree

The BA (International Honours) is a four-year undergraduate degree that combines the best of the Scottish and American educational experience. It will be jointly awarded by both institutions and, uniquely, will bear the insignia of both.

You will study for two years at each of the participating institutions; spending the first year of the programme at one institution and the second year at the other. Thereafter you can choose how you wish to allocate your third and fourth years of study and graduate from either university.

You will have an adviser to help you design your curriculum, delivered through a variety of teaching formats. These include lectures, individual supervision, small-class teaching and independent research. In your fourth year you will complete an Honours dissertation.

**BA (International Honours) Programme Route**

In years one and two you study from the broad curriculum of the two institutions, as well as your chosen specialisation. An adviser will assist in ensuring that necessary pre-requisites are met. You can view the wide choices available in the respective course catalogues at each institution.

In years three and four you will specialise in one of four subject areas:

**Economics**
A sound understanding of economics will allow an insight into social issues and problems, ranging from the most important and pressing that face the planet today, to everyday phenomena, which are nevertheless central to the way society is organised.

**English**
The study of English Language and Literature enables you to read with close attention and to consider the ideas, human values, and historical forces that have helped to form English literature (and literature in English) and the English language.

**History**
Delivered by our two outstanding History departments, this programme has unique strengths. In addition to examining topics, time periods and areas from different perspectives, you will also profit from experiencing two quite different approaches to teaching. Please note: you are required to study a second language as part of this degree and so you must have a high level of achievement in a second language from high school.

**International Relations**
You will gain an understanding of how major features of the international system operate, as well as the major challenges it faces. You will engage with a range of issues, both thematic and regional in nature.
How to Apply

Admission to the degree programme is highly competitive and our entrance requirements reflect this. We are looking for students with a high academic ability, a thirst for knowledge and a curiosity about the world around them.

You apply to the institution where you wish to commence your studies and therefore can only submit an application to either St Andrews or William & Mary.

If you are applying to commence study at the University of St Andrews you can apply via:
• the Common Application
• the Direct Entry Application

For further details on applying to St Andrews please see:
www.st-andrews.ac.uk/study/ug/options/routes/wm

If you are applying to commence study at William & Mary apply through the Common Application form.

Details are available at: www.wm.edu

University of St Andrews Entrance Requirements

For each of the four subjects on offer we are looking for the following grades:

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Other international qualifications will be assessed at the equivalent level to above.

Reference

We require one academic reference.

Personal Statement

Your Personal Statement should demonstrate your enthusiasm for the subject applied for as well as a range of personal qualities including examples of wider cultural participation. This should link to the benefits that you can bring both to this programme and the institutions.
The following fees are applicable to all students, regardless of country of residence:

**Annual Tuition Fees (2016-2017)**
Pound Sterling equivalent of $39,650 USD as converted on 1 June preceding each academic year. There is a projected increase of no more than 5% for 2017-2018 and the fee will be communicated in due course to all applicants and students on the programme.

**St Andrews – Accommodation Fees Per Annum**
(Based upon shared occupancy & catered for 2015-2016)
$8,400 USD (£5,544 GBP)

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

**William & Mary – Main campus double with meal plan**
$10,232 USD (£6,753 GBP)

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

Overseas students can find specific details related to visas here: www.gov.uk/government/organisations/uk-visas-and-immigration

Foreign exchange on 11 December 2015 £1 GBP = $1.52 USD.

**Accommodation**
All students are guaranteed university managed accommodation provided that they apply by the annual accommodation deadlines. There are various options and meal plans to suit individual tastes and requirements. For the range of options available at each institution please visit the webpages at:

**St Andrews**
www.st-andrews.ac.uk/students/accommodation

**William & Mary**
www.wm.edu/campuslife/housing

**Scholarships**
For details on the BA International Honours: Scholarship for Excellence, please see:
www.st-andrews.ac.uk/study/ug/fees-and-funding/scholarships/ba-international-honours

**Recent graduates**
Following successful completion of the programme, our 2015 graduates have started postgraduate study at institutions including Georgetown and Cambridge. Others are now working with AmeriCorps, and for organisations in marketing, journalism, government and diplomatic roles.
Get Involved Globally

Clubs & Societies
St Andrew's has around 150 student clubs and societies to cater for all interests, from the theatrical to political, and from the charitable to the academic and religious. [www.st-andrews.ac.uk/study/why/life](http://www.st-andrews.ac.uk/study/why/life)

At William & Mary there are 400 special interest clubs inspired by political engagement, religious faith, ethnic and cultural pride, environmental protection – the list goes on. [www.wm.edu/campuslife/clubsandorgs](http://www.wm.edu/campuslife/clubsandorgs)

Sports
At St Andrews there are over 60 different sports clubs including: fencing, ski and snowboarding, soccer, rugby, tennis, lacrosse, climbing, sailing, crew / boat, field hockey, martial arts, ultimate frisbee, golf and many more. [www.st-andrews.ac.uk/sport](http://www.st-andrews.ac.uk/sport)

William & Mary fields 23 intercollegiate teams and competes in NCAA Division 1 as a member of the Colonial Athletic Association. 85% of William & Mary students participate in some form of recreation at the College, whether it is through club or intramural sports, or fitness workouts or training. [www.wm.edu/campuslife/sportswellness](http://www.wm.edu/campuslife/sportswellness)

Music
The Music Centre at St Andrews provides facilities catering for beginners to experienced musicians. Located in the impressive Younger Hall, there are opportunities for formal academic training, tuition and performance. [www.st-andrews.ac.uk/music](http://www.st-andrews.ac.uk/music)

At William & Mary more than 25% of students actively engage with the Department of Music. Students can audition for one of the many ensembles on offer, take applied lessons or take academic music classes from an impressively wide selection. [www.wm.edu/as/music](http://www.wm.edu/as/music)

Tradition
With over 600 years of history, St Andrews offers a wide range of traditions that students are encouraged to be involved in, for example: wearing the red gown, Raisin Monday foam fight, being adopted by third year academic parents or jumping into the sea for the May Dip!

William & Mary offers an extensive list of traditions throughout the academic year which students take part in, including: Opening Convocation, Yule Log ceremony and the King & Queen Ball!

Watch your step!
It is said that at St Andrews any matriculated student who steps on the PH will fail his or her final exams. Doing the May Dip is meant to reverse the effects.
What People Say

“IT only makes sense for a student of international relations to have an international education, particularly at two of the most historic universities in the English-speaking world. The programme prepares students for career paths and educational opportunities all around the world, while fostering global sensibilities and perspectives.

Matthew – Current BA (International Honours) – International Relations student (North Carolina, USA)

“IN a world that is moving increasingly faster, academia remains an environment where international experience, inquiry and reflection are highly valued. The International Honours programme provides bright students with the opportunity to experience a range of different learning, teaching and subject-matter contexts with the confidence of knowing they are working in quality assured programmes and with some of the world’s leading academics. It is designed to develop the ability to embrace change and to broaden perspectives, which are ever more critical in an increasingly internationalised world.

Dr Rebecca Sweetman – University of St Andrews Pro Dean (Curriculum) for the BA (International Honours)

“THIS is not your typical study abroad programme – it’s an opportunity to be a full-time student at two prestigious institutions located an ocean apart. The Programme inherently offers much more than a traditional university experience. Aside from high quality academics, this programme yields an international perspective, teaches adaptability, promotes acceptance of and immersion into different cultures, and provides for networking opportunities across the globe.

Hannah – Current BA (International Honours) – International Relations student (Rhode Island, USA)