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## Admissions: Postgraduate Recruitment

### Recent Graduate Discount (RGD) 2011 Entry Terms and Conditions/ Guidelines to Eligibility

The University of St Andrews offers a 10% discount in postgraduate tuition fees for all alumni who have graduated with an undergraduate degree or a postgraduate degree from the University of St Andrews within the last 3 academic years and who then register for either a full-time or part-time postgraduate programme at the University of St Andrews.

The RGD will be applied at the point of registration (matriculation). The 10% discount will be applied to the self-funded element of the tuition fee and will be deducted from the amount due from the student.

The Recent Graduate Discount (RGD) Scheme applies to:

- Students with **graduation dates in 2009, 2010, 2011.**
- Programmes commencing in Academic Year 2011/12, i.e. starting from September 2011.
- Both Home/ EU and Overseas students.
- Each standard fee-paying year of study.
- The full St Andrews tuition fee (Home or Overseas, where applicable), taking into account any exceptions listed in this document.

Also Eligible for the RGD:

- Students who attended the University as Erasmus students or on an exchange centrally administered by the University of St Andrews (e.g. programmes from colleges and universities in North America) for which a bilateral agreement with the partner institution exists or existed at the time the student attended St Andrews. **These exchange students or JSA students will have finished their studies at St Andrews in Dec 2008/Jan 2009 at the earliest.** Students in the above categories must have been successful in completing the modules for which they were registered.
- Programmes which are taught in conjunction with other universities and institutions of higher education, but will only be applied to the St Andrews portion of the tuition fees.
- We recognise some enrolment for some courses can begin during the academic year, and students falling into this category will still be eligible for the discount

The Recent Graduate Discount (RGD) Scheme **does not** apply to:

- (Retrospectively) graduates of the University currently engaged on courses, unless they commence a course in Academic Year 2011/12.
- Students who have attended only an ELT, Evening Languages, Open Association programme (or any other similar short term programme).
- Students in receipt of other sponsorship, scholarship or bursary schemes **which cover the student's tuition fees in full.** Examples include University of St Andrews scholarships, scholarships through the relevant academic school, Research Council scholarships, Overseas Agency, PSAS or Government scholarships, ORS

scholarships, or by students supported by their employer for professional development programmes. This list is not exclusive. If a student is partially funded, the RGD applies to the self-funded portion of the tuition fee.

- Any programme-related expenses other than tuition fees (e.g. accommodation costs, materials or membership fees) or maintenance costs.
- Extension or continuation fees or any other submission fee.
- General Council fee.
- Students transferring into any postgraduate programme from an existing St Andrews programme to which the RGD has not been applied already.
- Progression from Postgraduate Certificate to Postgraduate Diploma, or from Postgraduate Diploma to Masters
- Students who study on the Diploma in Business & English or the Pre-Masters course in English Language Teaching and subsequently continue to do a postgraduate course at St Andrews.

Other conditions:

- For information about fees for staff members, please see: <http://www.st-andrews.ac.uk/staff/policy/employment/StaffFees/>
- If a student withdraws from their course, or takes leave of absence, the RGD will apply to any part of the fee that is due up to the point of withdrawal.

**The above terms and conditions are guidelines to eligibility. A final decision about eligibility will be made at matriculation. The decision of the Fees Officer will be final in each case and not negotiable.**

If you feel you are eligible for the RGD and it has not been applied, the cut-off date for letting us know is 31<sup>st</sup> October. No correspondence about the issue will be entered into after that date.