



3 February 2026

## General Council

In terms of the Universities (Scotland) Act, 1966, the following draft Resolution, **promulgated by the University Court on 16 January 2026**, is sent to the General Council. Notice of the draft has been sent to the Senatus Academicus, and a copy of the draft published on the Court pages of the University website.

### **Resolution 2026 No.1 – Degree of Master of Business Administration (MBA)**

Court Resolution 2026 No.1 Degree of Master of Business Administration (MBA) is required to give the University power to award a new degree award of Master of Business Administration (MBA), at St Andrews, to be awarded at level 11 on the SCQF Framework and meeting QAA Benchmark Standards for Master's Degrees in Business and Management.

The new MBA award would be delivered by the Business School, comprising at least 180 credits (of which at least 150 will be at level 11).

It is proposed that the Master of Business Administration (MBA) be an award of the Faculty of Arts.

Any comments on the above should be directed to me within four weeks of this date and will, as necessary, be taken into consideration by the University Court. Subject to any comments received, the Court is expected to give final approval to the Resolution at its next meeting on 17 April 2026.

Executive Officer to the University Court and Senate  
3 February 2026.

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**DRAFT RESOLUTION PROMULGATED BY THE UNIVERSITY COURT**

**RESOLUTION OF THE UNIVERSITY COURT 2026 [No.1]**

**DEGREE OF MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION (MBA)**

In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 3 of the Universities (Scotland) Act, 1966, the University Court of the University of St Andrews hereby resolves as follows: –

1. The University of St Andrews may confer the degree of Master of Business Administration.
2. The Senatus Academicus, with approval of the University Court, may from time to time make regulations on any matters in order to give effect to this Resolution.
3. A candidate who has satisfied the Senatus Academicus that they have attained the necessary standard, who has paid all fees required, and who has satisfied the other requirements of this Resolution, and any regulations made thereunder, shall be entitled to receive the degree of Master of Business Administration (MBA).
4. This Resolution shall come into effect on the day on which it is approved by the University Court.

For and on behalf of the University Court

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Secretary of the University Court

The above Resolution was approved by the University Court on \*\*\* .