The background of the entire page is a photograph of the ruins of St Andrews Cathedral in Scotland. The central focus is the two tall, slender towers with conical roofs, which are the most prominent remaining structures. The sky is a clear, bright blue. In the foreground, there is a green lawn with various stone ruins and a small path. The overall scene is well-lit, suggesting a sunny day.

# St Andrews Summer Study 2024

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# Welcome to St Andrews Summer Study

Spend your summer expanding your academic horizons at Scotland's oldest university.

Study courses from a range of disciplines, taught by world-leading academics.

Explore St Andrews beyond the classroom through a programme of excursions, cultural and social activities.

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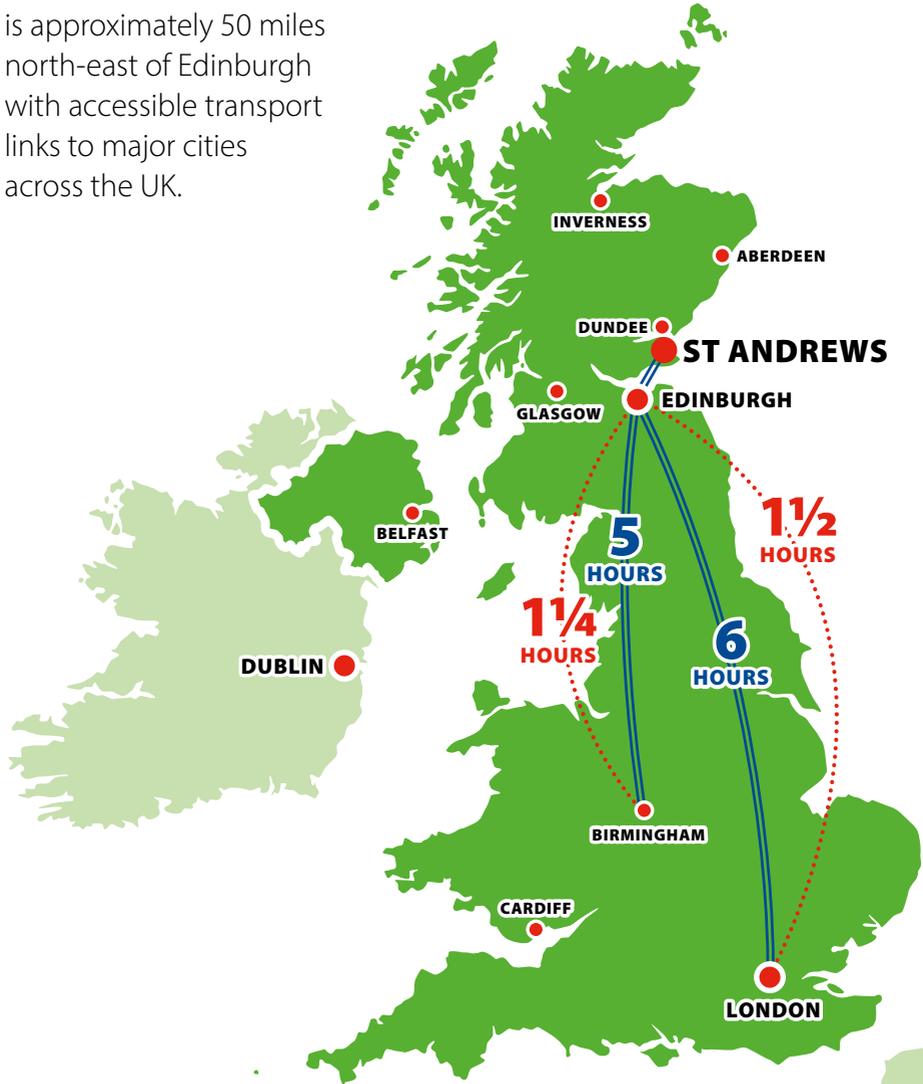


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# Where is St Andrews?



Located on the east coast of Scotland, St Andrews is approximately 50 miles north-east of Edinburgh with accessible transport links to major cities across the UK.



..... by air  
— by rail

# The University

St Andrews Summer Study gives you the opportunity to study at one of the most extraordinary universities in the world.

Founded in 1413, the University of St Andrews is Scotland's oldest university. The University maintains a strong reputation for academic excellence and is a leading research institution steeped in tradition, known for its global outlook and dynamic student experience.

Studying at St Andrews is a rigorous yet rewarding experience. Alongside your lectures, tutorials and seminars, you will also undertake independent study, which includes using library resources, completing assignments and preparing for course assessments.





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# The Town

Located on Scotland's east coast against the backdrop of historic buildings, beautiful beaches and a world famous golf-course, St Andrews provides a unique setting to live and study this summer.

The University is spread throughout St Andrews, bringing the town's heritage together with the University's world-class facilities. Around half the town's population is made up of university staff and students creating a strong community atmosphere.

Explore the town's wide range of boutique shops, museums and galleries, cafés and restaurants. Enjoy a long walk across the West Sands or visit the iconic stone pier at East Sands for an unforgettable view.



St Andrews Cathedral



St Andrews Town Centre



Sunset at St Andrews Pier



Golf at St Andrews Old Course



View from West Sands



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# Discover Scotland

The St Andrews Summer Study programme includes excursions, cultural and social activities that will allow you to experience Scotland's culture, famous cities and stunning landscapes. You will also have opportunities to explore St Andrews and beyond outside of the classroom.

Take a trip along the Fife coastal paths, adventure into the world-renowned Scottish Highlands or if you are looking for a taste of city life, Edinburgh, Glasgow and Dundee are all easily accessible using public transport.



# Summer Study Courses

Our undergraduate-level courses give students from around the world the opportunity to explore different disciplines and earn academic credit.

Choose one three-week or four-week course designed by our world class academics and taught to small class sizes (up to 25) with a focus on experiential learning in and outside the classroom.

Residential courses (3 weeks)	Course Dates
<b>Scotland's History: Kingdom, Nation, People</b> (School of History)	<b>25 May - 15 June 2024</b>
<b>The Art of the Medical Practitioner</b> (School of Medicine)	
<b>Scotland and Its Visual Culture</b> (School of Art History)	
<b>A Century of Chinese Cultural Innovation</b> (School of Modern Languages)	
Fieldwork courses (4 weeks)	Course Dates
<b>Monastic Scotland: History and Archaeology</b> (School of History)	<b>25 May - 22 June 2024</b>



## Entry Requirements

To be eligible for the programme, you must meet the following criteria:

- Have completed at least two semesters in full-time higher education before arrival in St Andrews.
- A minimum average grade of 3.2 (on a USA 4.0 GPA scale) or equivalent.
- Meet the University's [English language proficiency requirements](#).

## Credit

The University of St Andrews is fully accredited by the Scottish Qualifications Authority and recognised in the United States as a Title IV institution. Summer Study students earn credit under the Scottish Credit and Qualifications Framework (SCQF). Three-week residential courses grant 12 credits

on completion, while four-week fieldwork courses offer 16.

12 SCQF credits is equivalent to 3 credits at most US institutions, or 6 European ECTS credits.

## Transcript

Students will receive a transcript and certificate of attendance from St Andrews on completion of the course.

## Assessment

Students will be assessed based on work submitted throughout their course, which may include multiple-choice tests, essays, and presentations. All coursework is graded by University of St Andrews academics.

## Credit Transfer

Please check with your home institution about credit transfer arrangements.



# Scotland's History: Kingdom, Nation, People

School of History, residential course (3-weeks): 25 May - 15 June 2024

For a small country, Scotland has a large historical footprint. From the making of the kingdom and the development of its identity as one of the nations of Europe. This course examines Scotland's rich history via the close study of some of the key aspects of the country's past.

## What will the course cover?

- Scotland's emerging national identity, the role of St Andrews during the reign of Scottish kings, and the events that led to the founding of the university.
- Medieval Scotland's impact in Europe and relationship with neighbouring England, including the wars of William Wallace and Robert the Bruce.
- Scotland's monarchy, the power of propaganda and print, and the effect on Renaissance Scotland.
- Find hidden pieces of history in some of Scotland's major museums across Scotland.

## Is this course right for me?

This course is ideal if you are seeking a deeper understanding of Scotland's history within the real-life historical locations across St Andrews and Scotland.

## Visit our course webpage for more information and how to apply:

[www.st-andrews.ac.uk/study-abroad/at-st-andrews/summer-study/history](http://www.st-andrews.ac.uk/study-abroad/at-st-andrews/summer-study/history)

## Credits:

12 SCQF credits (equivalent to 3 US credits or 6 ECTS)



# The Art of the Medical Practitioner

School of Medicine, residential course (3-weeks): 25 May - 15 June 2024

The course will be comprised of a series of workshops, including practical demonstrations, designed to demonstrate “The Art of Medicine” and its practice in clinical and academic settings. Participants will be actively encouraged to develop their own powers of observation.

## What will the course cover?

- Key attributes of doctors and how this is applied in practice.
- Interview simulations and reflection
- Basic principles of diagnosis and clinical communication skills.
- The patient history and the NHS in practice.
- Anatomy and a chance to examine X-ray and pathology/CT scans in detail.
- Put your practical skills to the test with immersive simulations of working in a real-life medical setting.

## Is this course right for me?

This course is ideal for those interested in pursuing a career in medical/health services or students on a pre-med track at their home institution.

## Visit our course webpage for more information and how to apply:

[www.st-andrews.ac.uk/study-abroad/at-st-andrews/summer-study/medicine](http://www.st-andrews.ac.uk/study-abroad/at-st-andrews/summer-study/medicine)

## Credits:

12 SCQF credits (equivalent to 3 US credits or 6 ECTS)



# Scotland and its Visual Culture

School of Art History, residential course (3-weeks): 25 May - 15 June 2024

Survey Scottish painting, sculpture, architecture, design and photography, from the medieval period through to the present day. It will introduce the rich history of Scottish art, provide opportunities to learn more Scotland and discuss themes and developments in the history of art through the period.

## What will the course cover?

- Discover how art has influenced and been influenced by Scotland and how the people of Scotland were represented from ancient pieces to the modern day.
- Uncover the creativity of artists that have captured Scotland's landscapes, both natural and manmade.
- The global perspective of Scottish art and its impact on other artistic movements from around the world, both near and far.
- Explore some of Scotland's famous art galleries and iconic landscapes in real life.

## Is this course right for me?

If you have an interest in Art History and would like to explore the origins of Scotland's cultural past, this course is for you.

## Visit our course webpage for more information and how to apply:

[www.st-andrews.ac.uk/study-abroad/at-st-andrews/summer-study/art-history](http://www.st-andrews.ac.uk/study-abroad/at-st-andrews/summer-study/art-history)

## Credits:

12 SCQF credits (equivalent to 3 US credits or 6 ECTS)



# A Century of Chinese Cultural Innovation

School of Modern Languages, residential course (3-weeks):

25 May -15 June 2024

In this module, students will be introduced to different facets of China's official alternative cultural creativity in its socio-political context, from the 1920s to the recent TikTok generation. Musical and visual cultural texts will be employed throughout the module.

## What will the course cover?

- How gender has been represented and constructed in Chinese film, literature and art.
- The relationship between state propaganda, national identity, citizenship, and contemporary China's emergent and rapidly developing consumerism.
- Explore the different ways the Chinese- Hong Kong diaspora is defined, in light of rapid changes in the past two decades.

## Entry Requirements

There are no prerequisites for this module. No knowledge of the Chinese language is assumed.

## Is this course right for me?

This course is ideal for those interested in learning about China's cultural heritage and its impact on the modern world.

## Visit our course webpage for more information and how to apply:

[www.st-andrews.ac.uk/study-abroad/at-st-andrews/summer-study/chinese-studies](http://www.st-andrews.ac.uk/study-abroad/at-st-andrews/summer-study/chinese-studies)

## Credits:

12 SCQF credits (equivalent to 3 US credits or 6 ECTS)



# Monastic Scotland: History and Archaeology

School of History, fieldwork course (4-weeks): 25 May - 22 June 2024

This unique course offers you the opportunity to explore the history of medieval Scotland first-hand. In addition to classroom-based study of the history of medieval monasticism in Scotland, students will gain extensive hands-on training and experience in field excavation, lab-based bioarchaeology, archival work, and cultural heritage management.

## What will this course cover?

- The origins of Christian monasticism and the medieval religious history of Scotland, St Andrews, and Lindores Abbey.
- A deeper dive into medieval Scotland, including topics such as economic change and water-use in medieval Scotland, alongside field-work archaeological skills.

## Fieldwork Location:

Archaeological field-work will take place at Lindores Abbey in central Scotland near Perth. Students will travel from the university residences to the site each day.

Previous excavation experience is not required.

## Is this course right for me?

This course is ideal for those who have studied History in some form at university and are looking for an immersive experience of Scotland's history.

## Visit our course webpage for more information and how to apply:

[www.st-andrews.ac.uk/study-abroad/at-st-andrews/summer-study/monastic-scotland](http://www.st-andrews.ac.uk/study-abroad/at-st-andrews/summer-study/monastic-scotland)

## Credits:

16 SCQF credits (equivalent to 4 US credits or 8 ECTS)



# Living in St Andrews

## **Accommodation**

You will be housed in one of our student residences, David Russell Apartments (DRA). They are located on the western edge of town, about a 20-minute walk to the centre of town and local amenities, and a ten-minute walk from the Sports Centre. There are regular bus routes between DRA and the town centre.

## **Rooms and Facilities**

You will have a private bedroom with a double bed and en-suite shower room. There are five bedrooms per apartment which you will share with other Summer Study students. The apartment includes a kitchen with a soft seating area, breakfast bar, oven, microwave, fridge freezer, tv and a dishwasher. There is basic cooking equipment and kitchenware, and an iron and ironing board. Wifi is free and available throughout the residence. Breakfast is provided daily (Mon-Sun) while lunch and dinner are provided on weekdays (Mon-Fri).



# Fees

The Summer Study course fees for 2024 are listed in the table below.

Course Option	Fees
Residential Course (3 weeks)	£3,950
Fieldwork Course (4 weeks)	£5,300

Course fees are **inclusive** of the following:

- Tuition for credit
- Accommodation and catering in our university residences
- A programme of excursions, cultural and social activities
- Sports Centre Membership for duration of Summer Study
- Access to University services including the Library, IT support and Student Services.

Travel costs to and from St Andrews are **not** included.



# How To Apply

Visit our webpage for more information and how to apply:  
[www.st-andrews.ac.uk/study-abroad/at-st-andrews/summer-study/](http://www.st-andrews.ac.uk/study-abroad/at-st-andrews/summer-study/)

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