

# St Leonard's College

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St Leonard's College  
Founded 1512

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1974 – 2024

**50 YEARS**  
Postgraduate College

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# St Leonard's College

For more about our history visit:

<https://stleonardscollege.st-andrews.ac.uk/history/>

St Leonards Colledge St Andrews

# Meet the Team



Professor Frank Muller –  
Provost



Dr Kostas Zafeiris  
- Executive Officer to St Leonard's  
College



Hazel Grapes  
- St Leonard's College  
Coordinator

Natosha Hoduski – St Leonard's College  
Community Assistant (PGR Student)



Old Burgh School – Home of St Leonard's College



Gardens



Allocated desks



Kitchen  
Facilities



Study space – drop in

# Scholarships

- St Leonard's Masters for both Home and International Students
- St Leonard's Widening Participation PGR
- World Leading Scholarships - student and supervisor led – 12 supervisor led 22/23, 6 supervisor led, 5 student led 23/24.

# Activities for students

- Social
- Academic
- Skills and training
- Employability and Careers
- Wellbeing and support

# Social Activities

- PG Café – weekly in term time opportunity to meet other PG students across schools and degree levels.
- Social events including beginning of term welcome and others throughout the Academic Year.
- Movie nights
- Board game nights
- Charity pub quizzes .
- Spring/Summer picnics

# Academic activities

- Lecture series in partnership with the Graduate School for Interdisciplinary Studies.
- Supporting CEED courses for all postgraduate students
- GradSkills/Mskills for PGT and PGR students

# Skills and Training

- [Mskills](#) (PGT) (CEED)
  - Programme consisting of workshops addressing the core skills and developments relevant to Masters study and is built around the University's 20 graduate attributes.
  - Taught Postgraduate Writing Workshops – introduction to the core elements of writing at Postgraduate level.
  - Postgraduate Academic Writing Skills online course – support for academic writing skills can be accessed through the Postgraduate Academic Writing Skill: Foundations course on the University's online learning platform.
  - Dissertation Boot Camp – the boot camp is a friendly, motivational two-day writing retreat aimed at helping Taught Postgraduate Students write their dissertation or summer research project.
  - Academic English Service – workshops and tutorials for students who use English as a second or additional language.
  - 1:1 study support – to help equip students with key academic and study skills, e.g.: time management, essay writing, citation, referencing or academic reading.
  - IT Skills – opportunity for students to study online for their Microsoft Office Specialist Qualification.
  - Saints Skills Awards – designed to help develop the skills that employers want to see from graduates.

# Skills and Training

- GRADskills – specifically designed for research postgraduate students (i.e.: PhD, MPhil) delivered by CEED.
  - workshops are organised in 2 ways: by thematic bundle or by [Research Development Framework RDF domain](#).
  - Thematic bundles follow the PGR journey from ‘Getting Started’ through ‘Writing and Publishing’ to ‘Finishing Up’.
  - Research Development Framework:
    - A. [Knowledge and intellectual abilities](#)
    - B. [Personal effectiveness](#)
    - C. [Research, Governance and Organisation](#)
    - D. [Engagement, Influence and Impact](#)

# Employability and Career Planning

- Working in partnership with careers:
  - Careers focused events – e.g. :PG Café
  - Careers content shared on our social media pages
  - Supporting careers events focused for particular degrees e.g.: MLitt  
Museum and Heritage Studies

# Wellbeing and Support

- Fortnightly drop in sessions held in Old Burgh School by wellbeing PG advisors from Student Services.
- College wellbeing week with events focusing on physical, emotional and spiritual wellbeing.
- Fortnightly stretching and mediation sessions for students.

# Funding opportunities

- St Leonard's College Travel Award - since last year we have assisted
- Russell Trust PGR Travel Award – up to £10,000 per year from the trust for travel awards to PGR students of up to £1,500.
- Community fund – awards of up to £500 for student led interdisciplinary events – social or academic.
- Development fund- up to £5000 for staff and student led events/projects

# Future plans

- Celebrating 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary – student events, fundraising and postgraduate Graduation plans for 2024.

# Contact Details and Q & A

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