You will experience a broad range of expertise in many historic eras, from Scotland to Byzantium, the Americas, the Middle East and South Asia. Thematic interests include religious history, urban history, transnationalism, historiography and nationalism.

- You will be taught by staff with internationally-recognised expertise in a wide range of historical fields.
- You can take a Single Honours History degree, which allows you to range widely over historical time and space, or a specialised degree in Modern, Mediaeval or Scottish History within the School of History. Ancient History is available within the School of Classics.
- The School of History was ranked third in the UK by the Guardian University Guide 2018 and fifth in the UK by the Complete University Guide 2018 for overall student satisfaction and quality of its research.
- Small tutorial groups and classes mean that students receive individual attention and detailed feedback on coursework from their tutors.

The Single Honours History degree provides the widest range of subject choices. Across your first and second years you take at least two classes in each of two of the following historical periods: Ancient (pre-500 CE), Mediaeval (500-1500) and Modern (post-1500).

At Honours level, again, you need to cover two different historical periods and may choose from the full range of courses in Ancient, Mediaeval, Middle Eastern, Modern and Scottish History.

What will I study?
First and second year classes are designed to provide broad introductions to various key topics, and are taught via lectures and weekly small group tutorials. Third-year Honours options allow you to develop detailed knowledge of particular themes, events, socio-political developments, and geographical areas. Classes usually comprise 10-15 students. As an alternative to an extended essay or dissertation, final year students may devise a multi-media project on an historical theme of their choice.

Study abroad
History students participate in the University-wide St Andrews Abroad programme. You may also have the opportunity to participate in our School Abroad exchange programme. For information about study abroad options, please see: www.st-andrews.ac.uk/study-abroad

Careers
History graduates find employment in academia, museums and archives, or as History teachers. Using the analytical and communication skills acquired through the study of History, many also proceed to careers in law, publishing, the armed forces, the service industries, the financial sector, the arts and the media.

The School also offers a course which gives students the opportunity to gain invaluable first-hand experience of teaching in local schools.

The School of History offers a range of taught and research-based Masters degree programmes and opportunities for PhD students.

Entry requirements
We consider all aspects of every application, including context, equivalent qualifications and the Personal Statement. Offers may be higher or lower than the grades stated here. See also page 169.

SQA Highers: AAB
GCE A-Levels: AAA
International Baccalaureate Points: 36, including HL6 in History.

Available degree options

- **MA**
  - Single Honours
    - History
  - International Honours
    - History

- **BA**

Previous knowledge of subject required? Yes, History

See entry requirements and other information, page 12