Management is a distinct social science. Your studies will focus on how organisations operate and how value is created in multiple organisational forms. You will develop a thorough understanding of how business and management function.

- Strong multidisciplinary approach to Management.
- Develop critical thinking, self-reliance and research and employability skills.
- Large portfolio of degrees offered (MA, BSc, Single Honours, Joint Honours or Triple Honours).
- Possibility to study abroad in the third year.
- International scholars and students from all over the world.

What will I study?
A degree in Management will introduce you to a variety of organisations in all sectors and will teach you to understand techniques which draw from the subject including marketing, organisational behaviour, managing in diverse and challenging situations, and analysing financial data. From your studies, you will acquire interpersonal skills in problem solving, critical thinking and self-reliance, and will be empowered to interrogate evidence, challenge existing logic, and question established ways of doing things.

You will learn from a team of international scholars whose teaching and research are centred on the concept of responsible enterprise, which entails an ethical approach to managing organisations and their social and environmental impacts.

First year
You will take two compulsory courses, one in each semester. Taken together, these explain why we have organisations, how they operate in society and what information is required of them by the external environment.

You will be introduced to three key aspects of management in the external and internal environment – understanding the business environment, people and organisations, and economic principles.

Second year
You will take two compulsory courses, one in each semester. These explore the core functions of managers, including marketing, organisational behaviour, managing in diverse and challenging situations and the analysis of financial data.

First you examine the conceptual frameworks and techniques of marketing and organisational behaviour.

Then you examine some of the alternative perspectives on management and the changing policy and business environment for organisations, and engage with accounting from a broader sociological perspective.

In addition, you may choose to take an innovative course on enterprise and creativity, which helps you develop creative entrepreneurship skills and take a proactive role in managing your learning.

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: AAAB
- GCE A-Levels: AAA
- International Baccalaureate Points: 38

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Previous knowledge of subject required? No

“I chose Management because the programme has both practical and theoretical elements to it. In second year I started Bubba Bubbles, a bubble tea business, as part of the entrepreneurial class, and understood the operational aspects of Management alongside the theoretical.”

Divya (Gwalior, India)
Management

If you decide to take Management in your third and fourth years, you will take two compulsory courses:

The first one provides an integrative understanding of organisation in society, drawing from key contemporary theoretical perspectives to analyse different ideological and practical aspects of organising.

The other provides a learning experience in which management students can understand and respond to current and likely future challenges that will face them in the near and intermediate future as managers and citizens.

In addition, you will take optional courses chosen from a wide range which reflects the expertise of staff in the School. Here is a sample of Honours topics which have been covered in previous years:

• Corporate finance and control
• Corporate social responsibility, accountability and reporting
• Financial markets and investments
• International business
• Human resource management
• Knowledge of work: practice and context
• Leadership development
• Non governmental organisations (NGOs): contexts, contributions, and challenges
• Sustainable development and management.

Our degree programmes:

Management
You will receive advanced training in quantitative techniques that are relevant to the analysis of managerial problems.

The Management degree emphasises behavioural, organisational and strategic issues.

The MA course is particularly suited for those wanting a range of options across arts subjects but who want to give most of their attention to Management. For those interested in studying Management alongside science subjects, the BSc may be of interest instead of the MA.

Management Science
The Management Science BSc is particularly suited for those who want to give most of their attention to Management, as they acquire the skills to apply mathematics to Management. The distinction between Management Science and Management is that the former includes advanced training in quantitative techniques (Operational Research) that are relevant to the analysis of managerial problems.

Study abroad
Management 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
Our students have found employment in the fields of general management, marketing, accountancy and the financial services industry. These roles have been undertaken in a wide variety of organisations in the public and private sector.

While a degree in Management provides an excellent basis for a career in management, it can also be used as a springboard into a wide variety of other careers.

Our degrees in Management develop an understanding of core organisational issues as well as developing key transferable skills. They are designed to equip students with the skills and knowledge to critically assess and challenge established practices of management, promoting the use of creative and innovative approaches to managing complex organisational problems. An emphasis is placed on responsible enterprise, which enables students to become both socially and environmentally aware, and encourages them to be self-reliant, critical and creative thinkers.

Each year some students undertake further study at Masters and PhD level in the UK and beyond.

“In every aspect, studying in St Andrews is an incredible and unique experience, full of opportunities to develop your personal skills, abilities and employability. The School of Management offers students the choice of a broad range of highly interesting topics, allowing you to tailor a degree path that suits your own particular interests. The incredibly diverse and multicultural student body also provides a wide variety of opinions and perspectives, enhancing any classroom discussion.”

Stephanie (Cheshire, England)