School of History

Study Abroad Briefing
(for second-year students)

Wednesday 26 October 2016, 1-2 pm

http://www.st-andrews.ac.uk/history/studyabroad
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• **Option I:** St Andrews Abroad (run centrally by the University)
  - USA, Canada, Australia, Singapore

• **Option II:** School of History exchanges
  - Bonn, Trinity College Dublin, Leiden, Oslo, Strasbourg.
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Why study abroad?

• Broaden your academic experience
• Enhance your employability
• Experience life in another culture
• Discover a new part of the world
• Make new friends
• Improve your language skills or learn a new language altogether
• Demonstrate your independence and develop life skills
• See the world from a new perspective
• Try new activities and sports
Why not study abroad?

• It’s too much work to apply

• My parents / friends / significant other don’t want me to

• Worried about studying in a different academic culture

• I’ll get homesick – I can’t be away from the St Andrews bubble!

• I can’t afford it
St Andrews Abroad Programme

• University-wide programme
• Administered by the Collaborations & Study Abroad team in Registry
• Selection is competitive
  – Main criterion: strong academic background
    (minimum entry requirement: 13.5 in your subject)
• Check the website of potential Host Universities, discuss options with me
• Request Letter of Permission (from me), and Academic Reference early.
• Application Deadline: 11 November 2016
St Andrews Abroad Programme
Destinations for History

- Macquarie University, Australia (new for 2017-2018)
- University of Melbourne, Australia
- Queen's University, Canada
- University of Toronto, Canada
- Western University, Canada
- University of Auckland, New Zealand
- National University of Singapore
- University of California, USA
- University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, USA
- University of Pennsylvania, USA
- Purdue University, USA
- University of Richmond, USA
- University of Virginia, USA
- Washington College, USA
- College of William & Mary, USA

Follow the links or visit
http://www.st-andrews.ac.uk/studyabroad/outgoingstudents/opportunitiesabroadandhowtoapply/wherecanigo/history/ to check which degrees can go to which Institutions (and for how long)
More information

- E-mail: studyabroad@st-andrews.ac.uk
- St Andrews Abroad web page:
  http://www.st-andrews.ac.uk/studyabroad/outgoingstudents/opportunitiesabroadandhowtoapply/standrewsabroadprogramme/

  CSA student consultation hours: 2-4pm, Monday - Friday during term time

- History Study Abroad co-ordinator:
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Bonn

• Die Universität Bonn

• Eligibility & Practicalities
  ▪ History
  ▪ Modern History
  ▪ Mediaeval History

  ▪ Classes in German
  ▪ Academic Year starts later
  ▪ Accommodation not guaranteed

University of St Andrews - School of History
Dublin

• Trinity College Dublin

• Eligibility & Practicalities
  ▪ History
  ▪ Mediaeval History
  ▪ Modern History
  ▪ Exams only in May – alternative assessment for Semester 1
  ▪ Accommodation not guaranteed

University of St Andrews - School of History
Oslo

- Universitetet i Oslo

- Eligibility & Practicalities
  - Mediaeval History
  - Mediaeval History & Archaeology
  - History
  - Modern History
  - Classes in English

- Accommodation not guaranteed
Teaching: Modern History, History (one semester only), Classes in French

Eligibility: Open to students from various institutions

Accommodation: Provided by the university

Contact: For further information, please contact the University of St Andrews - School of History.
Leiden

- Universiteit Leiden

- Eligibility & Practicalities
  - Modern History
  - History (one semester only)

  Different process
  - Run by the School of Art History
  - Deadline: **Friday 2 December**
  - Classes in English
  - Contact: Dr Laura Moretti (lm93@st-andrews.ac.uk)

http://www.st-andrews.ac.uk/arthistory/current/ug/erasmus+/leiden/

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University of St Andrews - School of History
Application process

• Check out host institution and possible modules (if in doubt, ask)
• If you are Joint Honours – Letter of Permission by your other subject
• Submit application – Deadline: Friday 2 December 2016
• Selection criteria:
  • your sub-honours grades in History (your subject)
  • your sub-honours grades overall
  • the opinion of your referee
  • your performance in the interview
  • your level in the foreign language (if applicable)
  • your statement of support and the quality of your application

• Entry to Honours required
European Credit Transfer and Accumulation System (ECTS)

- In St Andrews students do 120 credits per year (60 credits per semester)

- 2 St Andrews credits = 1 ECTS credits
If your application is successful

• February: Announcement of successful applicants
• April: Compulsory CSA pre-departure meetings
• Meeting with Study-Abroad co-ordinator(s)
  ▪ Choosing modules
    ▪ A good match for your St Andrews degree programme
    ▪ The correct academic level
    ▪ The correct workload
  ▪ Learning about Grade Conversion

▪ Completion of draft Learning Agreement
Studying Abroad

• Check in with St Andrews - Let us know of any issues
• Notify of any changes in modules (approval needed by the co-ordinator)
• Complete and return your Learning Agreement, and an amended Learning Agreement (if necessary)
• Academic culture abroad

• Have fun!

• Remember: You are still a student of the University of St Andrews with access to Student Services and your respective School.
Coming back to St Andrews

• Semester 2: Pre-advising (dissertations etc.)

• Grade conversion
More information

• School of History:
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Study Abroad Information Meeting – October 2016

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