Entrant Essentials 1: Arriving to the University of St Andrews

Disability Team
disability@st-andrews.ac.uk
Student Services Disability Team

• Deputy Director – Lara Meischke

• Disability Advisers – Sheila Baillie, John Petrie, Michelle Petrie and Kate Leavy

• Alternative Format Suite Manager – Paresh Ravel
Making Contact with the Disability Team

• Discuss support requirements

• Support offered

• Information and documentation required

• Contact details:
  • 01334462720
  • disability@st-andrews.ac.uk
Student Services

• Based at Eden Court and the The ASC on North Street

• Can help with academic and non–academic questions

• Services:
  • Disability Advice and Support
  • Money Advice
  • Wellbeing Support
  • Counselling
  • Mental Health Support
  • International Advice
  • Wardennial Service
  • Health Hub
Accommodation Essentials

• Student Accommodation
  Residents’ Guide 2019-2020

• What to pack

• Information on arrival to your hall
Accommodation Essentials

• Residence Management Team

• Wardennial Team

• Chef Manager

• Communal areas

• Shared living basics

• The working of a hall
Orientation Essentials

• What is orientation?

• Orientation app and guide 2019

• Who can help me?
Matriculation

• What is matriculation?
• Matriculation process
• Online Matriculation

• Matriculation event
  • Where is it?
  • What do I need to take with me?
The Opening Ceremony
Student Union, Freshers’ Fayre and Events

• Student Union

• Freshers week events

• Freshers’ Fayre

• Getting around St Andrews

Wellbeing map
Mentoring and Peer Support

• Transition support

• **Mentoring schemes**

• **Peer support**
Communication with parents
Some things to consider before you arrive

- Have you been in touch with a Disability Adviser to discuss your support requirements?

- If you haven’t yet, contact the Disability Team to discuss your support requirements before your course begins.

- Have you sent information about your diagnosis?

- Have you applied for Disabled Students’ Allowance, if applicable (UK students only)?

- What would you like to know more about? Let us know so that we can give you information, advice and reassurance.

- Read the Universities guidance on “before you depart” including what to pack, maps and lots of other useful information.
Any questions?
Thank you for joining us!

Please join us tomorrow for Entrant Essentials 2: What you need to know about Teaching and Learning at St Andrews