Masters Programmes
2018 Entry
What You Can Study

**Taught programmes**
For the full list of programmes and course information for 2018 entry, please visit: [www.st-andrews.ac.uk/study/pg/taught-programmes](http://www.st-andrews.ac.uk/study/pg/taught-programmes)

Subject areas include:

- Art History
- Biology
- Chemistry
- Classics
- Comparative Literature
- Computer Science
- Divinity
- Earth and Environmental Sciences
- Economics and Finance
- English
- English Language Teaching
- Film Studies
- Geography and Sustainable Development
- History
- International Relations
- Legal and Constitutional Studies
- Management
- Mathematics and Statistics
- Mediaeval Studies
- Medicine
- Modern Languages
- Museum and Gallery Studies
- Oil and Gas Studies
- Philosophy
- Physics and Astronomy
- Psychology and Neuroscience
- Social Anthropology

**Postgraduate research degrees**
We also offer a number of research degrees including PhDs: [www.st-andrews.ac.uk/study/pg/research-degrees](http://www.st-andrews.ac.uk/study/pg/research-degrees)
Why St Andrews?

With over six centuries of heritage, world-class teaching and facilities both historic and state-of-the-art, St Andrews offers you an outstanding education. A Masters at St Andrews is more than just an additional stage in your education, it prepares you for your next step and makes you stand out from the crowd.

Teaching quality
All our postgraduate students benefit from the award-winning teaching for which St Andrews is famous. The small class sizes mean you have close links to leading academics in your field and access to the best facilities on offer.

Community
Having the University and town as integrated as we do means that St Andrews offers you a really strong sense of community. Our compact size, coupled with our increasingly popular Postgraduate Society offers you the chance to be part of something special, not just one in a sea of students.

International outlook
Our students come from all over the world, and the international outlook this gives St Andrews is something we believe strongly in. There are over 140 countries and territories represented in our student body, so you know your programme will have people from a range of backgrounds, whatever you choose to study.

Undergraduates (UG): 7,047
Postgraduates (PG): 1,739
Town population (inc. students): 20,000
(as of October 2016)

27% EU
46% Overseas
27% UK

Your future
Doing a Masters in St Andrews is not just about gaining an outstanding education, but also preparing for where you go next. Our extracurricular activities, skills development programmes and Careers Centre will help prepare you for your future, whatever direction you want to go in.

You will find out more about all our Masters programmes online at: www.st-andrews.ac.uk/study/pg
The one-year MLitt and MSc programmes are our most popular Masters options. The Master of Letters (MLitt) is a degree in the arts and humanities subject areas. The Master of Science (MSc) degrees are often in the sciences or have practical business applications such as in computing, economics, finance and management. These taught programmes extend over two semesters of teaching, followed by a dissertation or project usually submitted in August. This is a common pathway for students to progress to a research degree or employment.

MRes
The Master of Research (MRes) is a one-year degree normally taken as research training for doctoral study, but has a significant taught element in addition to a substantial dissertation.

Pre-Masters programmes
These programmes help you develop and consolidate your English language skills in the context of the academic subject which you plan to study. We also offer two pre-sessional courses for international students (four or ten weeks), which help you develop your English language and academic literacy skills. www.st-andrews.ac.uk/elt/presessional

Research degrees
St Andrews offers research degrees in a wide range of specialisms for students who want to develop their education further. Students submit a substantial thesis of original research based on a topic of their choosing. Options include MFA, MPhil, MSc (Res), MSt (Res) and PhD. www.st-andrews.ac.uk/study/pg/research-degrees

Postgraduate community
St Leonard’s College is the home of all postgraduate students within the University, along with the Postgraduate Society, their aim is to enrich your postgraduate experience. They form a supportive social community for all postgraduate students. Providing a stimulating intellectual environment by organising social and academic events, supporting professional and career development by working with key partners across the University, promoting and representing the interests of all postgraduates, and facilitating interdisciplinary communication and entrepreneurial endeavours.
Application
For taught programmes, applications are made directly using our online form:
www.st-andrews.ac.uk/study/pg/apply/taught

Entry requirements
Entry requirements differ across our Masters programmes; applicants should check the full requirements for their programme online:
www.st-andrews.ac.uk/subjects

Supporting documents
• CV / résumé
• A sample of academic written work (if applicable)
• Two original signed academic references
• Academic transcripts and degree certificates
• Evidence of English language proficiency
• Personal statement (if applicable)

Some programmes may require different documents. For information on this and application deadlines, please visit: www.st-andrews.ac.uk/study/pg/apply

English language requirements
Students whose first language is not English may be required to take a Secure English Language Test (SELT). For more details please visit:
www.st-andrews.ac.uk/elt/entry/postgraduate

“The close knit community was a real advantage for settling into the Masters and the quality of the teaching is an asset to the University.”

Kate Wilson
MLitt Terrorism and Political Violence
Tuition fees
Tuition fees vary depending on your chosen programme and your assessed fee status: [www.st-andrews.ac.uk/study/pg/fees-and-funding/taught-fees](http://www.st-andrews.ac.uk/study/pg/fees-and-funding/taught-fees)

Scholarships and funding
We offer various scholarships for postgraduate students. The range of support may vary from individual grants, or a contribution towards the cost of tuition fees, to full tuition fee support with a maintenance stipend to cover your living costs. [www.st-andrews.ac.uk/study/pg/fees-and-funding/scholarships/taught](http://www.st-andrews.ac.uk/study/pg/fees-and-funding/scholarships/taught)

In addition to university scholarships, you may be eligible for an external scholarship or award, or in the case of a PhD, research council funding. [www.st-andrews.ac.uk/study/pg/fees-and-funding/scholarships/research](http://www.st-andrews.ac.uk/study/pg/fees-and-funding/scholarships/research)
Your Future

We recognise that your academic success is only half the story. In an increasingly competitive graduate market, we understand the importance of equipping you with the skills to capitalise on your first-rate education and successfully progress to your chosen career or academic field.

Careers Centre
The Careers Centre provides a comprehensive range of services to help you make well-informed and timely decisions about your future. These include:

- Personalised consultation and one to one careers advice.
- Workshops led by Careers and employers on a range of topics.
- Dedicated support for progression to further postgraduate studies.
- An extensive website of resources: www.st-andrews.ac.uk/careers

M-Skills and GRADskills
These programmes are based in our Centre for Academic, Professional and Organisational Development (CAPOD). They are designed to develop transferable and generic skills through a range of workshops, events and online resources, which enhance your employability and help you realise your personal potential.

For further information on these programmes, and on the support offered by CAPOD, please visit: www.st-andrews.ac.uk/capod/students

Graduate destinations:
Amazon, BP, BT, Deloitte, EY, Greenpeace, IBM, KPMG, Microsoft, Pfizer, Unilever, United Nations

Accommodation

There are a range of University accommodation options for you to choose from: www.st-andrews.ac.uk/accommodation/pg

The University also runs an online database of private sector properties in the town and surrounding areas: www.standrewssstudentpad.co.uk

Library

The Main University Library:

- Is located in the town centre.
- Is open for more than 100 hours a week during term time.
- Holds over one million volumes, a large ebook collection, thousands of print and electronic journals, and academic databases.
- Provides subject-specific support, help and training on finding information and using referencing software.
- Has a fast inter-library loan service and reciprocal borrowing rights with local and national universities.

We also have the JF Allen Library, which holds resources for science subjects, the historic King James Library and the Martyrs Kirk Research Reading Library.
Where are we?

St Andrews is a town on the east coast of Scotland, about an hour north of Edinburgh. We are extremely well connected, through road, rail and air. Dundee, our closest city, is a short bus ride away, London is just over six hours by train and our nearest international airport, Edinburgh, has flights to cities all over the UK and Europe as well as the USA, Canada and the Middle East.

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