Management

Degree options in the Faculty of Science or Faculty of Arts

Single Honours Degrees
Management (MA or BSc)
Management Science (BSc)

Joint Honours Degrees
Management and one of:
Arabic (MA)  German (MA)
Art History (MA)  International Relations (MA)
Classics (MA)  Italian (MA)
Comparative Literature (MA)  Middle East Studies (MA)
Computer Science (BSc)  Modern History (MA)
Economics (MA or BSc)  Persian (MA)
English (MA)  Philosophy (MA)
French (MA)  Psychology (MA)
Geography (MA or BSc)  Spanish (MA)

Management Science and one of:
Computer Science (BSc)  Mathematics (BSc)
Economics (BSc)  Statistics (BSc)

Management and two Modern Languages
Any combination of Arabic, French, German, Italian, Persian, Spanish is available, see page 130.

W Available With Integrated Year Abroad – see Modern Languages.
G German-Biblical Studies and German-Management combinations are only available to non-beginners in German.
H Timetable clash exists, this combination does not follow the standard pathway. Contact the School of History for more information.

[The BSc degree requires that at least 40 credits are gained in core Science subjects in 1000- and 2000-level modules – see page 5]

Entrance Requirements

Obtaining the following grades will not guarantee you a place as we consider all aspects of every application, including the Personal Statement.

SQA Highers: AAB++
GCE A-Levels: AAA++
International Baccalaureate Points: 38

++ For BSc degrees – at least two Highers or one A-Level must include Mathematics, Biology, Chemistry, Computing Science or equivalent, Geography, Geology, Physics, Psychology.

For full Faculty Entrance Requirements, see page 53.

For degrees combining more than one subject, the subject with the higher Entrance Requirements determines the grades you need. You will also need to meet any further subject-specific Entrance Requirements as outlined on their pages.

For further country-specific qualifications and pre-degree foundation programmes see:
www.st-andrews.ac.uk/study/international

Do I need previous knowledge of this subject? – No.

Features

* The School of Management is listed as the top in Scotland in The Times and Sunday Times University Guide 2016, the Guardian University Guide 2016 and second in the UK for The Complete University Guide 2016.
* We are the only university in Scotland to offer both an MA and a BSc in Management. We also offer the broadest range of choices for Joint Honours degrees in Management and in Management Science.
* In the UK Research Excellence Framework 2014, Management was fourth in the UK based on the impact of its research.
* The School’s teaching and research are based on the concept of “Responsible Enterprise”, which entails an ethical approach to managing organisations and their social and environmental impacts.
* We offer challenging courses designed to equip you with the skills of critical thinking and self-reliance.
* Our aim is to stimulate your intellectual curiosity and to encourage you to interrogate evidence, to challenge logic, and to question existing ways of doing things.
* Our teaching is informed by cutting edge research across the arts and the social sciences. In addition to the core disciplines of business, members of staff have published in the fields of sociology, economics, psychology, and geography, among others.
* Presentation skills and group working provide vocational relevance for careers in commerce, finance, industry and public service.
* The student-run Management Society organises an innovative programme of events offering valuable personal development and networking opportunities. Past speakers include senior executives from Deutsche Bank, Jack Wills, Jaguar Land Rover, Saatchi & Saatchi, and Salvatore Ferragamo.
www.facebook.com/MNGSociety

Facilities and resources

The School is located in the prestigious Gateway building at the North Haugh. The Gateway has state-of-the-art lecture and seminar facilities as well as an extensive private study area for students which can be found at the heart of its teaching accommodation.

The School is staffed by a team of international scholars with wide experience of teaching and research in the areas of Management (in all its guises), Accounting and Finance. Expertise in these areas is brought together in degree programmes which aim to develop critical thinking in the managers of tomorrow.
"I have really enjoyed the theoretical element of studying Management; the School is open and friendly and the course is challenging and diverse. I’ve also complemented my studies by taking an active role in many committees and societies which has given me skills in events and people management which are fundamental in real-world situations and have really helped with situational questions in job interviews.”

Katie (Glagow, Scotland)

What will I study? – MA or BSc

The degree programme has been developed with an integral core of Management subjects along with the opportunity to take modules in allied disciplines. In addition, there are a number of Joint Honours options which will allow you to build a degree which suits your particular talents and aspirations. The first two years of study provide a sound basis from which to focus in the Honours years on particular aspects of Management practice.

In all years, you attend seminars and workshops which provide instruction in the use of specific management techniques as well as developing interpersonal skills in problem solving. Honours students have the option of submitting a research project which may take the form of analysis of a practical aspect of business.

Indicative programme information

First Year (2 x 20-credit Management modules required)

Taken together the modules explain why we have organisations, how they operate in society and what information is required of them by those in the external environment.

Second Year (2 x 20-credit Management modules required)

The two compulsory modules in the second year of the Management degree explore the core functions of managers, including marketing, organisational behaviour, managing in diverse and challenging situations and the analysis of financial data.

The School of Management also offers an innovative module, Enterprise and Creativity, which is available to all students across the University; it helps you to develop creativity and enterprise skills and to take a proactive role in managing your learning.

Honours – Third and Fourth Years (2 x 20-credit core modules required + at least 4 further 20-credit optional modules)

At Honours there are core modules in Organisation Studies and Contemporary Issues in Management as well as a variety of options. Modules available reflect the expertise of the staff in the School of Management and may include, for example:

- Advertising and Marketing Communications
- Behavioural Decision Making
- Corporate Finance and Control
- Corporate Social Responsibility, Accountability and Reporting
- Entrepreneurship and Small Business Development
- Financial Markets and Investments
- Human Resource Management
- International Banking
- International Business
- International Marketing
- Knowledge Work: Practice and Context
- Leadership Development
- Management of Change
- Non-Governmental Organisations (NGOs)
- Philanthropy and Philanthropreneurs
- Scenario Thinking
- Sociology of Finance
- Sustainable Development and Management

These have been carefully designed to give our graduates knowledge of international trends, well-developed interpersonal and transferable skills and an orientation towards creativity and innovation.

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. The Management degree places more emphasis on behavioural, organisational and strategic issues.

Study abroad

You may apply to study abroad under the University’s St Andrews Abroad programme. See page 46.

Typical class sizes and teaching information

First Year: lectures 280 - 320
Second Year: lectures 200 - 220
Honours: lectures 20 - 120

Where tutorials take place, class sizes are 15 and occasionally larger.

Students’ progress is carefully monitored through a system of continuous assessment and tutorials. Tutorial groups are sufficiently small that tutors can give attention to particular needs and are structured around material that co-ordinates with lectures.

The overall grade for a module combines marks obtained on both coursework and examination, while some modules are assessed solely by coursework.

Typical methods of assessment

All Management modules are assessed by at least 30% coursework, with the balance made up of either written examinations or more coursework.

Careers

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. In the past students from the School of Management 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 including: KPMG, Accenture, Barclays, the National Health Service, J P Morgan, Deloitte, the Scottish Executive, and Warner Music. In some instances graduates find work abroad and each year some students will undertake further study at Masters and Doctoral level in the UK and beyond. For more information: http://bit.ly/sta-management-careers

There is a dedicated Careers Centre within the University to help you select the future career option which is right for you. See page 36 for details.