



University of
St Andrews

University of St Andrews Postgraduate

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Admissions

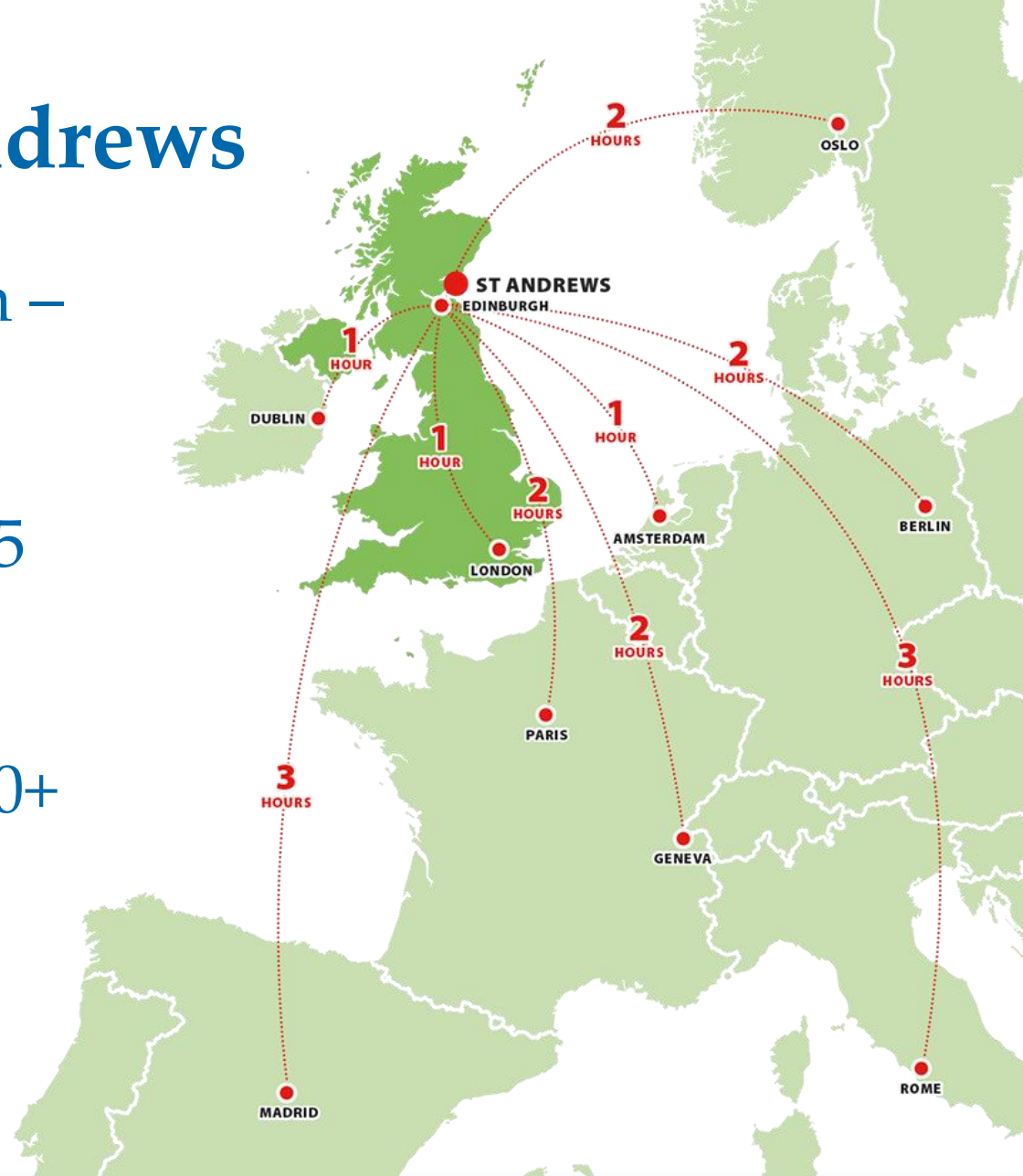
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Where is St Andrews?



Getting to St Andrews

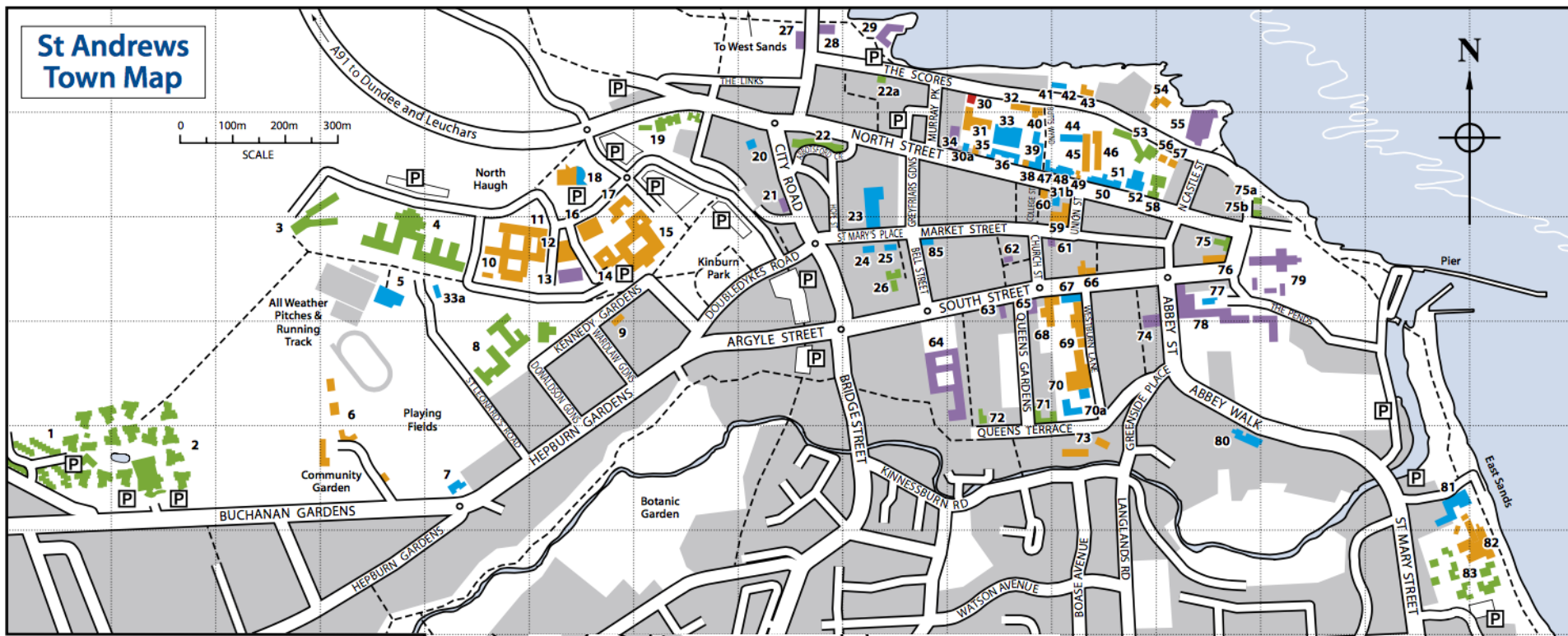
- Train to Edinburgh – 55 mins
- Train to London – 5 hrs 20 mins
- Direct flights to 100+ destinations from Edinburgh airport





St Andrews Town Map

0 100m 200m 300m
SCALE



KEY

- Built-up area
- Footpath
- Roundabout
- P Car Parking

- Admissions
- University Schools & Academic Departments
- University Residences
- University Buildings, Administration & Service Units
- Town Buildings

Why St Andrews?



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The Town

Historic town

Around 22,000 residents

Strong sense of community

Safe and supportive

Long sandy beaches

The home of golf



The University

Founded in 1413, with over 600 years of history

First university in Scotland, 3rd oldest in English speaking world

Outstanding alumni

International research reputation

Global alumni network and career opportunities



Our Students

10,119 students

Undergraduate – 7,986

Postgraduate – 2,134

45% International Students

- USA – 1,692 students
- China – 548 students
- Germany – 185 students
- India – 158 students
- Canada – 150 students



What the league tables say

- 1st in Scotland, 3rd in the UK
(The Guardian University Guide 2022)
- 1st in the UK
(Times and Sunday Times Good University Guide 2022)
- 1st for student academic experience
(National Student Survey 2021)
- 91st in the world – 15 years in the top
(QS World Rankings, 2022)
- Gold award
(The Teaching Excellence Framework)



Postgraduate study



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Degree options

Taught degrees (MLitt, MSc, MRes)

- More than 100 degree options
- Mostly specialisation of undergraduate degree
- Interdisciplinary degrees (Graduate School)
- Typically one full calendar year (15,000 words)

Research degrees (PhD, MPhil, MSt/MSc by research)

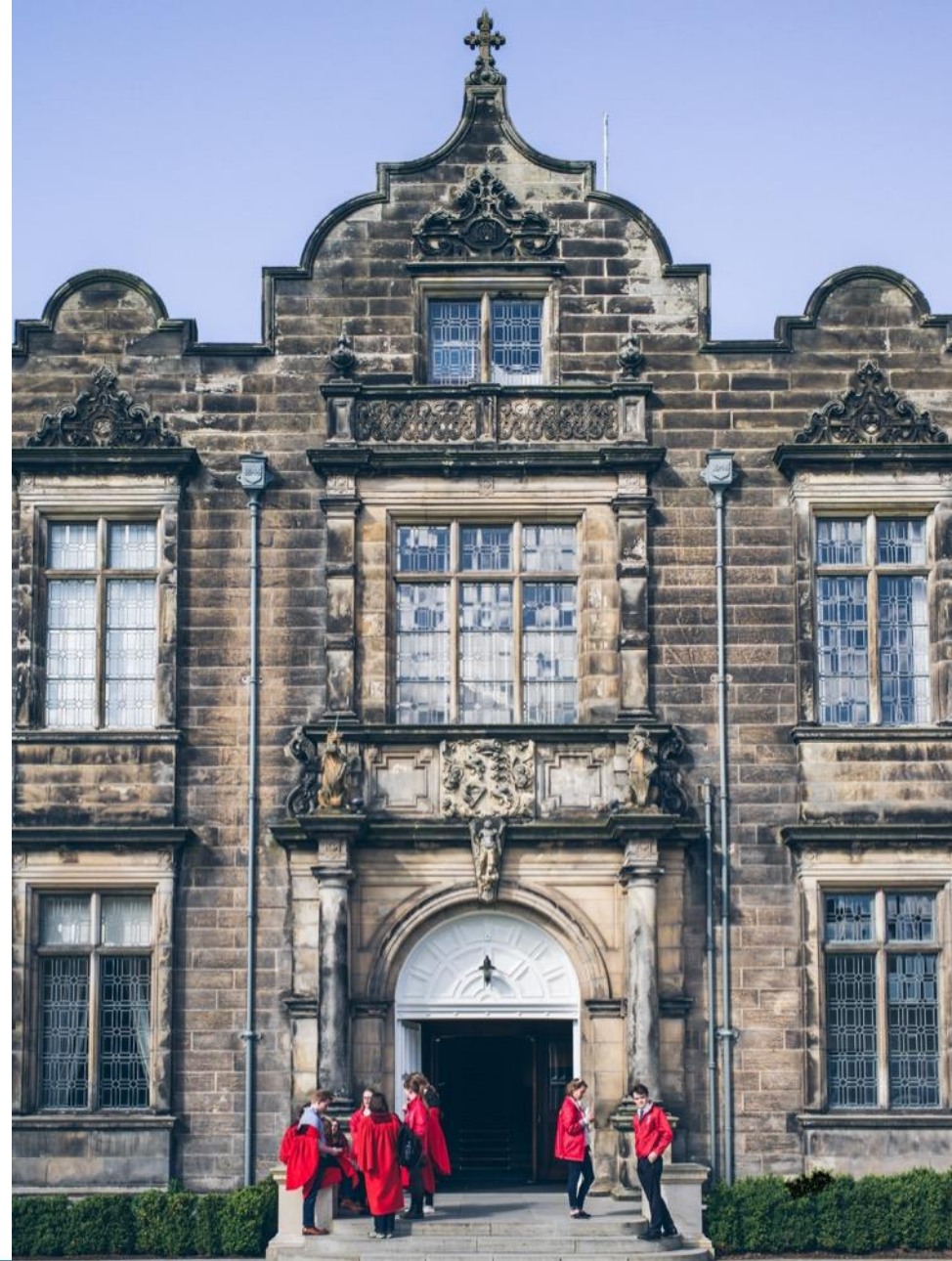
- Research opportunities within wide range of disciplines
- PhDs typically last 3 to 4 years (80,000 words)
- Teaching opportunities

Our Faculties

Flexible degree structure

St Andrews operates on a faculty system; we have four Faculties:

- Arts
- Science
- Medicine
- Divinity



Our subjects

Faculty of Arts:

Ancient History
Arabic
Archaeology
Art History
Classics
Classical Studies
Comparative Literature
English
Film Studies
French
German
Greek
History
International Relations
Italian
Latin
Middle East Studies
Music

Persian
Russian
Social Anthropology
Spanish

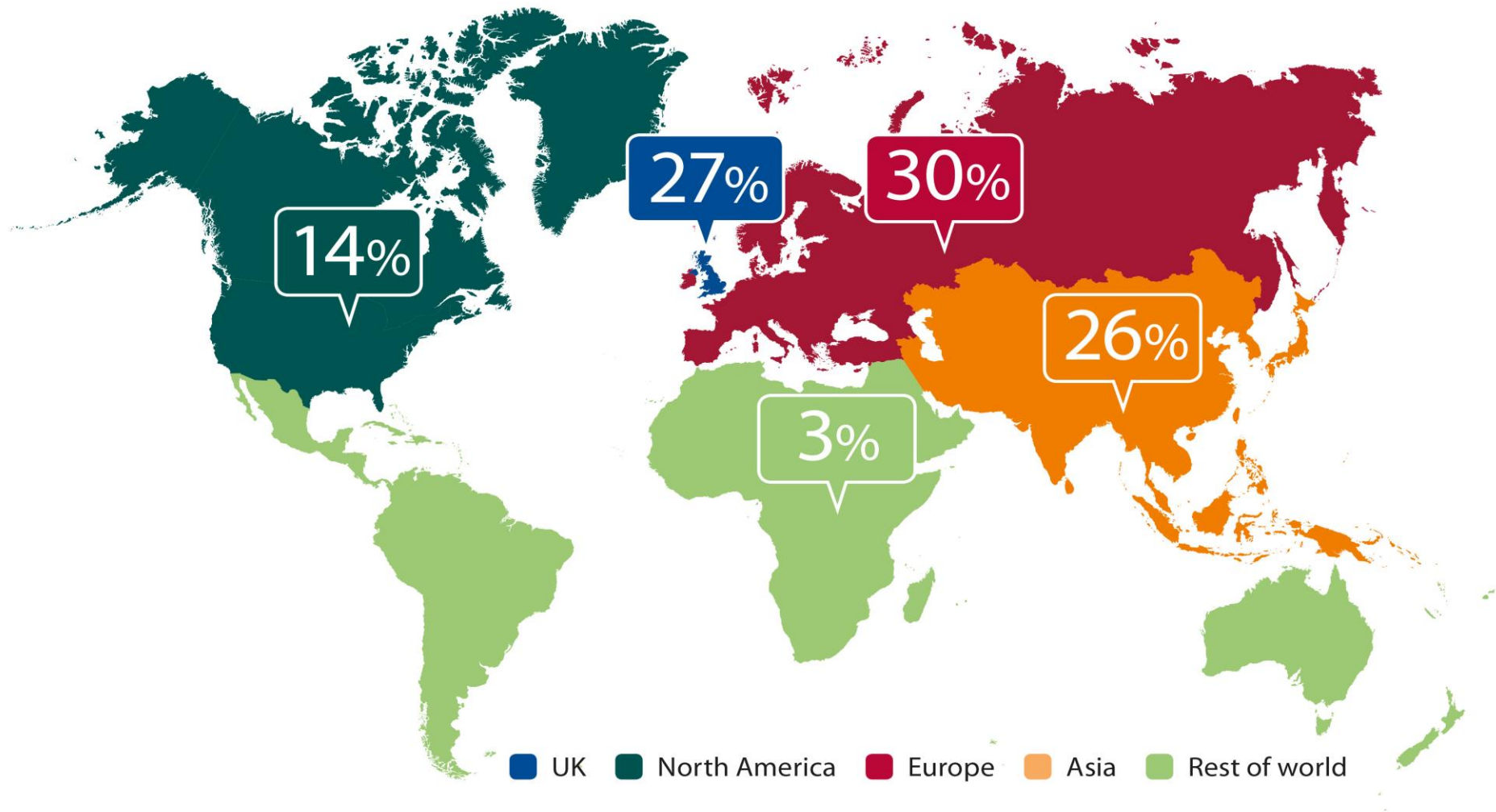
Faculty of Divinity (Arts): Divinity

*Cross Faculty
(Arts and Science):*
Economics and Finance
Geography
Management
Philosophy
Psychology
Statistics
Sustainable Development

Faculty of Science:

Biology
Chemistry
Computer Science
Earth and Environmental
Sciences
Marine Biology
Mathematics
Neuroscience
Physics and Astronomy

Faculty of Medicine: Medicine



PG Taught Students – 27% UK – 27% EU – 46% Overseas

PGT

Master of Letters (MLitt)

Master of Science (MSc)

- Two thirds - taught classes
 - Lectures
 - Talks
 - Seminars and tutorials
- One third - Dissertation

Length of study

One calendar year including
summer months



Popular PGT Courses

- **Management**

- Banking and Finance MSc
- Finance and Management MSc
- Human Resource Management MLitt
- Information Technology with Management MSc
- International Business MLitt
- Management MLitt
- Marketing MLitt

**IELTS 7(6.5)*

- **Economics and Finance**

- Economics MSc
- Finance MSc
- Finance and Economics MSc

**IELTS 7(6)*

Popular PGT Courses

- **Computer Science**

- Artificial Intelligence MSc
- Computer Science MSc
- Computing and Information Technology MSc
- Data-Intensive Analysis MSc
- Human Computer Interaction MSc
- Information Technology MSc
- Information Technology with Management MSc
- Software Engineering MSc

**IELTS 7(6)*

Popular PGT Courses

- Art History MLitt
- Film Studies MLitt
- Modern History MLitt
- Strategic Studies MLitt (School of International Relations)
- Statistics MSc
- Applied Statistics and Datamining MSc
- Mathematics MSc
- Comparative Literature MLitt
- Philosophy MLitt
- Psychology (Conversion) MSc
- TESOL - with optional specialism MSc **IELTS 6.5(6)*

Graduate School for Interdisciplinary Studies

- Digital Health MSc
- Gender Studies MLitt
- Global Social and Political Thought MLitt
- International Development Practice MSc
- Museum and Heritage Studies MLitt
- Sustainable Development MSc

Conversion Courses

- Management MLitt (other than business or management)
- Information Technology with Management MSc (other than business)
- Computing and Information Technology MSc (any discipline)
- Data-Intensive Analysis MSc (programming experience required)
- Psychology (Conversion) MSc
- TESOL - with optional specialism MSc
- Art History Mlitt (relevant subject recommended but not essential)

PGT programmes by subject

<https://www.st-andrews.ac.uk/subjects/study-options/pg/taught-programmes/>

PGT language requirement

<https://www.st-andrews.ac.uk/subjects/entry/language-requirements/postgraduate/>

How do I apply?

Direct application to St Andrews

- Rolling admissions
- Decision time varies
- Research applicants must contact potential supervisor before applying



How do I apply?

- Applications open on **22nd September 2021**
- Early application is encouraged
- Most programmes have an **August** application closing date, though an early application would be advisable
- Some of the PGT programmes may have an early closing date, please refer to the website



How do I apply?

- University transcripts and degree certificate(s)
- Two academic references
- CV
- Proof of English language proficiency
- Writing sample*
- Personal statement
- Research proposal (research degrees only)

** If required*



PGT Entry Requirements – to be updated soon

Most programmes require background in the same or a closely related subject – please check

Academic Entry Requirement (China) – GPA 78% - 88%

English Language Requirement – IELTS 6.0 – 8.0

<https://www.st-andrews.ac.uk/subjects/entry/language-requirements/postgraduate/>

Band A	C9 League	78%
Band B	Project 985 (non-C9)	80%
Band C	Project 211 (non-985), plus 10 prestigious specialty institutions	83%, 85% for School of Management and School of Economics and Finance
Band D	Top 200 in China (non-211, non-985, non-C9)	85%, In many cases, not accepted by School of Management and School of Economics and Finance
Band E	Other recognized institutions	88%, In most cases, not accepted by School of Management and School of Economics and Finance

Supplementary application forms

Applicants to the following programmes must also complete a supplementary application form:

Animal Behaviour MSc

Astrophysics MSc

Marine Ecosystem Management MSc

Marine Mammal Science MSc

School of English taught courses

English Language Requirement

We have 6 bands of English language requirement for PGT applicants

Band 1D: IELTS 8 (8) – including English

Band 3D: IELTS 7 (6.5) – including Geography, IR, Management, Philosophy

Band 4D: IELTS 7 (6, w7) – including History, Classics, Psychology

Band 5D: IELTS 7 (6) – including CS, Economics, Finance, Mathematics

Band 6D: IELTS 6.5 (6 w6.5) – including Earth and Environmental Sciences

Band 7D: IELTS 6.5 (6) – including TESOL, Chemistry, Physics

We accept a range of standard English language tests, please refer to St Andrew's website for full details:

<https://www.st-andrews.ac.uk/subjects/entry/language-requirements>

Pre-sessional English programmes

Delivered by International Education's language and academic experts to:

- Help you meet language conditions
- Train critical analysis skills and the ability to incorporate sources and evidence in academic work
- Familiarize with institutional services, processes, and forms of assessment



Pre-sessional English programmes

Three pre-sessional courses available for 2021 entry:

- **10 week** – blended with 6 weeks online and 4 weeks on campus*
- **4 week** – on campus*
- **6 week** – for unconditional PG offer holders, distance learning

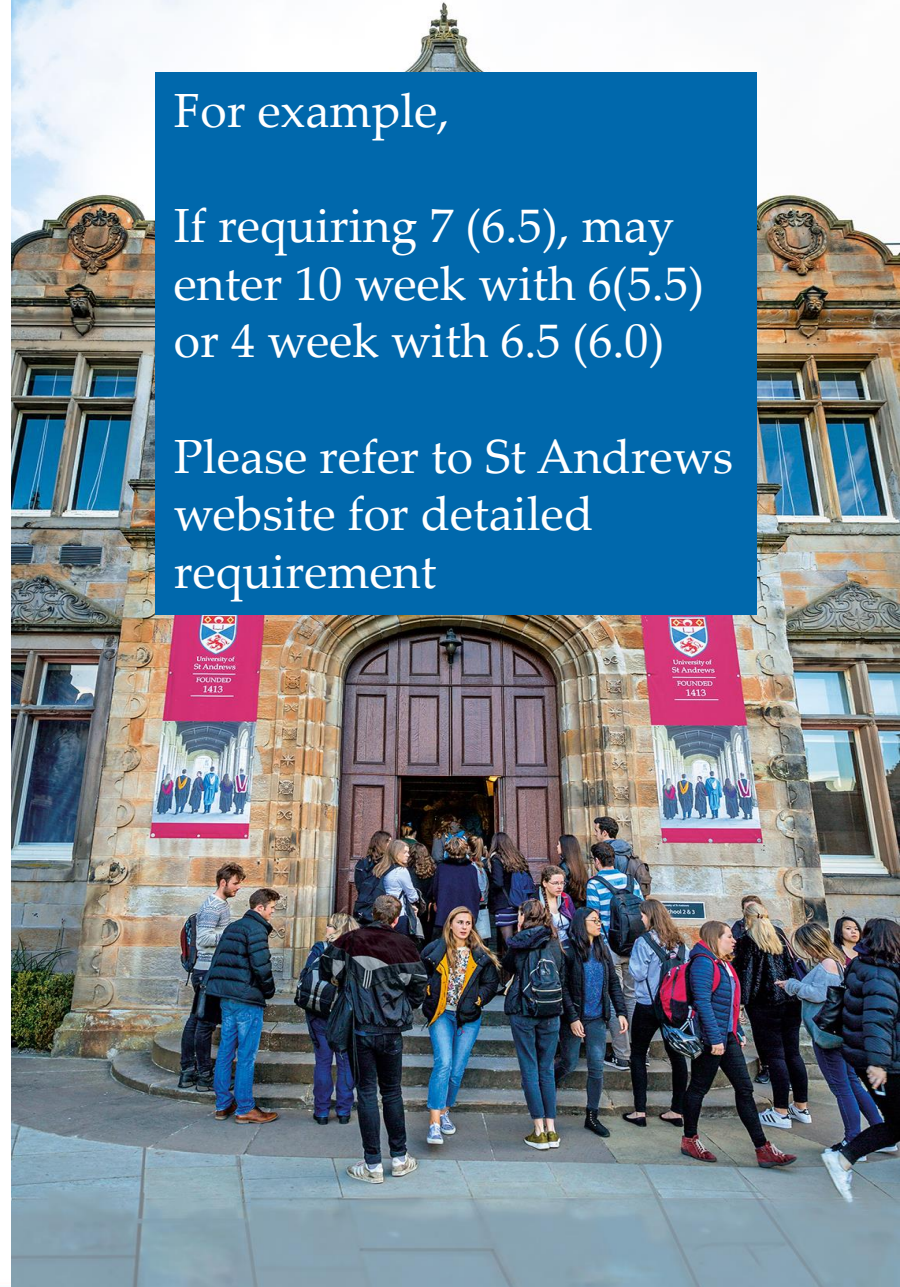
We are also aware of difficulties with English language exams and visas and we will try to be flexible with students

**If we are prevented from holding the course on campus we will provide an alternative online course.*

For example,

If requiring 7 (6.5), may enter 10 week with 6(5.5) or 4 week with 6.5 (6.0)

Please refer to St Andrews website for detailed requirement



Pre-sessional English programmes

- Apply on St Andrews website
- Apply with UKVI approved language tests
- Tuition fee: 4-week £2,000
6-week £2,150
10-week £4,150*
- Accommodation available
- In 2020, 100% of the pre-sessional students achieved the required grades to progress to their chosen degree.

**Fees for 2021 entry*

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Contact:

ie@st-andrews.ac.uk



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Tuition Fee 2022 Entry

- **UG Fees**
- £26,350 - Overseas Arts/Science/Divinity
- £33,570 - Overseas Medicine
- **PGT Fees**
- £21,390 – Band A
- £25,450 – Band B



Life in St Andrews



Students' Association

The heart of student experience – Activities, Voice and Spaces.

- Over 150 societies and a full events calendar
- Voice of our students
- Spaces for activities and events
- Lots of opportunities to get involved at all levels



Sport

More than 50 sports on offer, with over 100 competitive teams.

- New, sector-leading facilities
- Sport for everyone – social and inter-hall as well as competitive teams
- 130+ station gym
- 4 court indoor tennis centre
- 12 performance sports



Aikido

Archery

Athletics

Badminton

Basketball

Boat/Rowing

Boxing

Canoe & Kayak

Cheerleading

Clay Pigeon

Cricket

Cross-County

Cycling

Dance

Fencing

Football

Futsal

Golf

Handball

Hockey

Ice Hockey

Ice Skating

Judo

Jujitsu

Karate

Kendo

Korfball

Lacrosse

Mixed Martial

Arts

Mountaineering

Netball

Polo

Riding

Rifle

Rugby

Sailing

Shinty

Snowsports

Squash

Sub Aqua

Surfing

Swimming

Table Tennis

Taekwon-Do

Tennis

Trampoline &

Gymnastics

Triathlon

Ultimate Frisbee

Volleyball

Water Polo

Weightlifting

Windsurfing

Traditions

We have lots of traditions that students take part in and keep alive.

- Academic families
- Raisin weekend
- Foam fight
- Pier walks
- May Dip
- Torchlight processions



Where will I live?



Accommodation

- Accommodation guaranteed for UG students in first year
- PGT accommodation guaranteed for international students
- 55% of PG students live in university accommodation
- Housing applications open 1 April to 30 June
- Deadline for guaranteed accommodation – 30 June 2022
- Three Options
 - Single **or** shared rooms
 - Shared bathrooms **or** en-suite bathrooms
 - Catered **or** self-catered



Career prospects

96% of graduates in work or further study within six months

- One-to-one careers advice
- Employability workshops
- In-country career events
- Work Shadowing Programme (worldwide)
- Graduates in major organisations worldwide
- Find out where our graduates have gone:
- www.st-andrews.ac.uk/careers/exploring-your-future/destinations



UK Job Market

- Graduate Route available from 2021
- 70% of graduate vacancies are for **any discipline**
- More than 80% of the country's top graduate employers are offering **paid work experience programmes** for students during the 2019-2020 academic year

Where do our Chinese graduates go...



Visit St Andrews

Postgraduate virtual
visiting days available
online

Talk and tour

<https://www.st-andrews.ac.uk/visiting/>



Any questions?



Contact us

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Contact a student: askastudent@st-andrews.ac.uk



Social media & useful links

WeChat



Weibo



To join WeChat group for 2022 entry,
please add Katie via ID *KatieXie99*.

Virtual visit - <https://www.st-andrews.ac.uk/visiting/online/>
Covid-19 FAQs: <https://www.st-andrews.ac.uk/coronavirus/prospective/>















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