How to Use This Guide

Be proactive and start planning early! This guide contains information about the courses offered in the St Andrews, Scotland program. Students studying in Scotland have access to the full curriculum at the University of St Andrews and will be taking courses with locals as well as other international students from around the globe.

This guide, along with your Academic Advising Report and the USAC catalog, provides the tools you need to plan and apply for a program. Involve your major/minor advisor as you choose a program and prepare for your time abroad so you do not prolong graduation. Course descriptions, photos, and more detailed descriptions of the program are available at usac.unr.edu.

Top Reasons to Study Abroad

You will:
• gain new life experiences
• become more independent and flexible
• explore a new culture and live like a local
• broaden your worldview and find new perspectives
• make lifelong friends from around the world
• find out what is beyond your borders

This academic experience will enable you to:
• earn University of St Andrews credit
• learn a language
• fulfill major and minor requirements
• learn from foreign experts in your field
• supplement your major by selecting courses not offered on campus

What’s the Next Step?

1. Meet with a study abroad peer advisor in the USAC office
2. Meet with your major/minor advisor to go over your long-term plans and your goals for study abroad
3. Consult the USAC catalog or website as you research your program options
4. Complete your application by the deadline
5. Apply for or renew your passport
6. Attend information sessions and workshops on topics such as financial aid, visas, and other useful information (ask the USAC office for more information).
7. Start packing!

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University of St Andrews – Areas of Study

Ancient History
*Recent courses have included:*
- Greek History to Alexander the Great
- Mediterranean Communities
- Principles and Techniques in Archaeology
- The Roman Empire

Art History
*Recent courses have included:*
- Aspects of Surrealism
- Histories of Photography, 1835-1905
- The Art of the Renaissance in Italy and Northern Europe
- Western Art from Renaissance to Baroque

Astronomy
*Recent courses have included:*
- Astronomy and Astrophysics
- Galaxies
- The Physical Universe

Biology
*Recent courses have included:*
- Cell Biology and Genetics
- Cell Structure and Function
- Evolutionary Biology
- Zoology

Chemistry
*Recent courses have included:*
- Chemistry and Environmental Chemistry
- Chemistry, People, and the Environment
- Organic and Biological Chemistry
- The Origins of Life on Earth and in the Cosmos

Classical Studies
*Recent courses have included:*
- Ancient Greek
- Ancient Latin
- Genres and Traditions in Greek Poetry
- Images of Augustan Rome

- Myth and Community in Ancient Greek Literature and Culture

Computer Science
*Recent courses have included:*
- Data Encoding
- Internet Programming
- Operating Systems
- Logic, Specification, and Verification

Divinity
*Recent courses have included:*
- Christian Ethics: God, Sex, and Money
- Hebrew
- Contemporary Theology and its Challenges
- The Anthropology of Religion
- The Church, Ritual, and Politics
- World Religions

Economics
*Recent courses have included:*
- Microeconomics
- Quantitative Methods—Statistics
- Topics in Finance

English
*Recent courses have included:*
- Chaucer’s Canterbury Tales
- Culture and Society in Modern Scotland
- Scottish Verse
- Shakespeare and the Beginnings of English Citizen Comedy
- Twentieth-Century British and Irish Drama

- Contemporary Film Theory
- Film and Media
- Film Culture, Theory, Entertainment
- Modern World Cinemas
- Time, National Identity, and Cinema
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Geography
Recent courses have included:
- Global Environmental Problems
- Cartographic Methods in Geography
- Data Analysis in Geography
- Qualitative Methods in Geography

Geoscience
Recent courses have included:
- Glaciers and Glacial Processes
- Oceans and Climate
- Environmental Geoscience
- Paleontology, Paleoecology, and Paleoclimatology

Information Technology
Recent courses have included:
- Component Technology
- Graphs and Algorithms
- Machines and Computation
- Software Engineering

International Relations
Recent courses have included:
- Globalization and the War on Terrorism
- Power, Violence, and International Relations
- Religion, Politics, and Democracy
- The Logic of Irregular Warfare
- The Political Theory of War and Peace

Languages
Options include:
- Arabic
- Comparative Literature
- Greek
- Latin
- Linguistics
- Modern Languages
- Russian

Logic and Metaphysics
Recent courses have included:
- Mind and Reality
- Society, Authority, and Freedom
- Rationality and Action
- Value and Normativity

Management
Recent courses have included:
- Corporate Finance and Control
- Management and Analysis
- Management and Society

Mathematics and Statistics
Recent courses have included:
- Algebra and Analysis
- Differential Equations
- Pure and Applied Mathematics
- Statistical Methods

Medieval History
Recent courses have included:
- Europe in the Late Middle Ages
- Ireland in the Later Middle Ages: Nations and Conflicts
- The Black Death and the Peasants' Revolt in England
- The Crusades
- The Mediaeval Castle

Modern History
Recent courses have included:
- Art and Piety in Western Europe, 1400-1750
- The Early Reformation in Europe, 1517-1555
- The Life of the Mind: Key Texts in European Thought, 1512-1697
- The English Nobility, 1450-1700

Music
Recent courses have included:
- Music Techniques
- Scottish Music
- Understanding Music

Philosophy
Recent courses have included:
- Aesthetics
- Ethical Controversies
- Morality and Human Nature
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- Rationality and Action

Physics
Recent courses have included:
- Applied Vector Calculus
- Electromagnetism
- Electronics
- Quantum Mechanics

Psychology
Recent courses have included:
- Brain and Behavior
- Neuropsychology
- Perception, Cognition and Action

Scottish History
Recent courses have included:
- Kingdom, Nation, People: Scotland, 1200-1603
- Scotland, Britain and Empire, 1603-2000

Social Anthropology
Recent courses have included:
- Contemporary Issues in Social Anthropology
- Interpreting Social and Cultural Phenomena
- Sex and Gender
- The Foundation of Human Social Life

Sustainable Development
Recent courses have included:
- Sustainable Development: Social and Economic Aspects
- Sustainability: Ensuring Our Common Future

*Courses are subject to availability and approval of prerequisites, which are determined by University of St Andrews.*