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Interested in spending your summer expanding your academic horizons at Scotland's oldest university?

The University of St Andrews is steeped in tradition and known for its global outlook, ranked Number 1 University in the UK by The Guardian University Guide in 2023. Our summer courses give undergraduate students from around the world the opportunity to explore different disciplines and earn academic credit.

Study for credit

- Pick a three-week or four-week course designed by our world class academics and taught to small class sizes (up to 25) with a focus on experiential learning in and outside the classroom.
- If you like, add on a 1-week course on Careers Planning (at the end of 3-week courses only).
- Earn academic credit at a rate of 4 Scottish credits (equivalent to 1 US credit or 2 ECTS) per week of study.

Dates

- 3-week programme : 27 May - 17 June 2023
- 4-week programme: 27 May - 24 June 2023

More than just classes

Our programme of excursions and cultural and social activities will allow you to explore Scottish culture and some of Scotland's stunning landscapes.

Course fee

Fees start from £4,170
(Includes tuition, accommodation, catering, and participation in the extracurricular programme)

Scholarships

We have a few excellence scholarships available. Please see our website for details.

Course options:

3-week courses:

- Scotland's History: Kingdom, Nation, People
- The Art of the Medical Practitioner (pre-med)
- Connecting the Ancient and Modern Worlds
- Scotland and its Visual Culture
- Global Conflict and Political Violence
- Contemporary Issues in International Relations

Entry requirements:

To be eligible for the programme, you must meet the following criteria:

- have completed at least two semesters in full-time higher education before arrival in St Andrews
- a minimum average grade of 3.2 (on a USA 4.0 GPA scale) or equivalent
- meet St Andrews English language proficiency requirements.

Accommodation, meals and services:

- You will be housed in our student residences, with your own en-suite bedroom and a kitchen and living room shared with four other summer students.
- Breakfast is provided seven days a week
- Lunch and dinner are provided on weekdays, five times a week.
- Your student card gives you access to the University Library, gym and other services.

1-week course:

- Career Planning

4-week course:

- Monastic Scotland: History and Archaeology

Credit transfer:

You will complete graded assessment and receive a transcript and certificate of attendance from St Andrews. Please check with your home institution about credit transfer arrangements.

About St Andrews:

St Andrews is a small, historic town on the East coast of Scotland boasting two beaches and a world-famous golf course, with easy public transport links to the larger Scottish cities.

See our website for more details on the programme, scholarships and how to apply:

www.st-andrews.ac.uk/summer-study/



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Scotland's History: Kingdom, Nation, People (3 weeks)

School of History

For a small country, Scotland has a large historical footprint. From the making of the kingdom and the development of its identity as one of the nations of Europe, This course examines Scotland's rich history via the close study of some of the key aspectsof the country's past.

What you will gain from the course:

- Detailed knowledge of Scotland's emerging national identity, through the exploration of tensions in the structural organisation of the church within the British Isles.
- An appreciation for the role Medieval Scots played in Europe, and their relationship with England.
- An understanding of the power of propaganda and print, and how this affected Renaissance Scotland.

Outside the classroom:

Find hidden pieces of history in some of Scotland's major museums across Scotland.

Dates:

27 May - 17 June 2023

Credits:

12 SCQF credits (equivalent to 3 US credits or 6 ECTS)

Course fee:

£ 4,170 including tuition for credit, accommodation, social activities and catering.

Add on another week for our credit-bearing Careers Planning Module for £1,200. This includes , accommodation and catering.

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The Art of the Medical Practitioner (3 weeks)

School of Medicine

The course will be comprised of a series of workshops, including practical demonstrations, designed to demonstrate “The Art of Medicine” and its practice in clinical and academic settings. Participants will be actively encouraged to develop their own powers of observation.

Topics this course will cover:

- What is a doctor and what does it mean?
- Interview with a simulated patient and reflection.
- Basic clinical skills.
- The patient history and the NHS in practice.
- Anatomy.
- X-ray and pathology/CT scans examining.
- Feedback and reflection.

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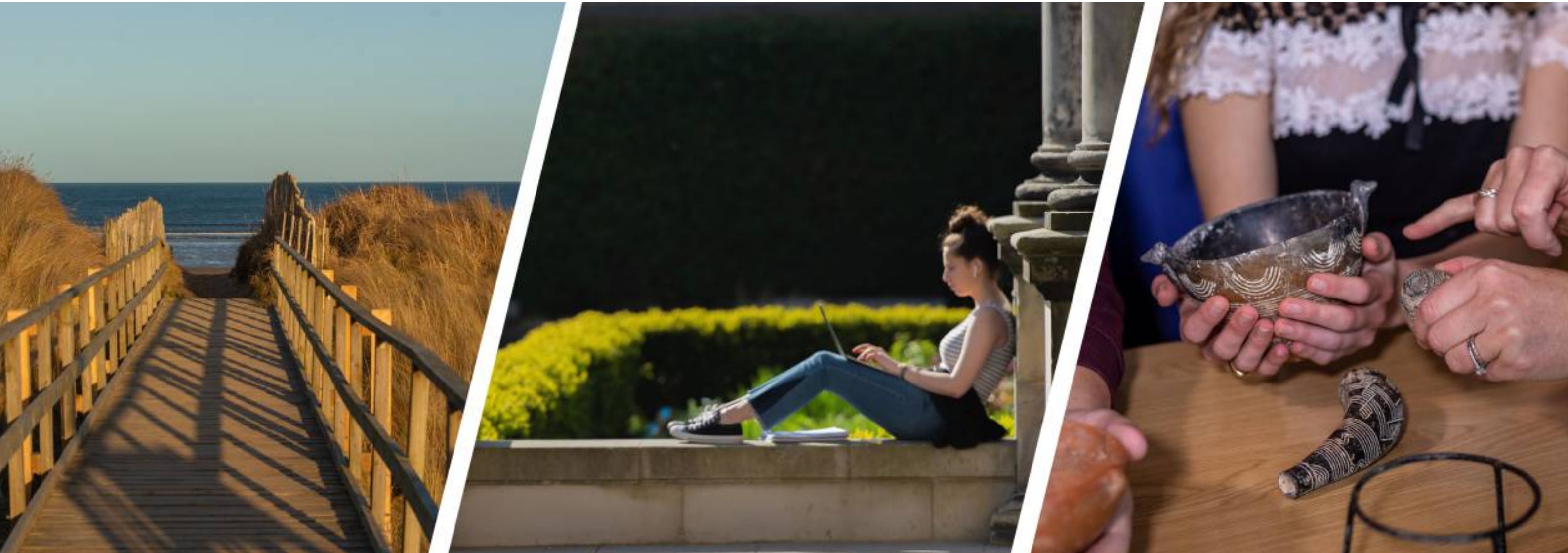
Put your practical skills to the test with immersive simulations of working in a real-life medical setting.

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Connecting Ancient and Modern Worlds (3 weeks)

School of Classics

The ancient Mediterranean world continues to fascinate us. This course examines the classical world and its reception, introducing students to the study of Greek and Roman literature, history, and archaeology and discussing how ancient Greece and Rome reflect in society today.

What you will gain from the course:

- An understanding of how the ancient world can be seen in art and architecture and how it has been used from museums to political movements.
- An appreciation of how the plays of ancient Greece and the traditional tragedy are still being reflected in modern storytelling and how ancient dramas connect to you.
- Knowledge of how literature has developed from ancient tales and impacts literary canon.

Outside the classroom:

Find out how the classical world is seen in today's society with a variety of fieldtrips across Scotland.

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Scotland and its Visual Culture (3 weeks)

School of Art History

Survey Scottish painting, sculpture, architecture, design and photography, from the medieval period through to the present day. It will introduce the rich history of Scottish art, provide opportunities to learn more Scotland and discuss themes and developments in the history of art through the period.

What you will gain from the course:

- An understanding of how the people of Scotland were represented in Art including photography.
- Detailed knowledge of Scotland's landscape, both natural and manmade, and the impact it had on art.
- An appreciation of how Scottish art has been influenced by other movements from around the world, both near and far, and how Scotland has influenced artistic movements in Europe and beyond.

Outside the classroom:

Explore some of Scotland's famous art galleries and iconic landscapes in real life.

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Global Conflict and Political Violence (3 weeks)

School of International Relations

Learn about conflict around the world from traditional warfare and the war in Ukraine, the rise and development of transnational terrorism in the past 20 years, and how domestic groups exert control over regions with armed governance and reigns of terror.

What you will gain from the course:

- An understanding of traditional warfare and strategy with a case study on the War in Ukraine as well as how warfare has developed with technology.
- Detailed knowledge of terrorism in the 21st century including radicalisation and counter-terrorism tactics and methods.
- An understanding of how different state and non-state actors can control regions and populations through the use of force and armed governance.

Outside the classroom:

Work with your fellow students in expert-led simulations to put what you have learned to the test.

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Contemporary Issues in International Relations (3 weeks)

School of International Relations

This course provides a holistic study of International Relations through the lens of three of the School's leading research research institutes: The Institute of Middle East, Central Asia and Caucasus Studies; The Centre for Global Law and Governance; and The Third Generation Project

What you will gain from the course:

- A case study of the Middle East, Central Asia, and the Caucasus and how the regional politics and people are affected by global politics.
- An understanding of how international organisations operate and the impact of international law on them and on nation states.
- An overview of climate justice and collective human rights and the impacts on indigenous groups.

Dates:

27 May - 17 June 2023

Credits:

12 SCQF credits (equivalent to 3 US credits or 6 ECTS)

Course fee:

£ 4,170 including tuition for credit, accommodation, social activities and catering.

Outside the classroom:

Enhance your learning with simulations led by academics to see how theory impacts on the real world

Add on another week for our credit-bearing Careers Planning Module for £1,200. This includes , accommodation and catering.

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Careers Planning (1 Week)

Careers Centre

This one-week course aims to equip you with career management skills that will enable you to make informed decisions to successfully transition to the next stage of your career journey, whether that is work experience, training, or graduate-level employment.

What you will gain from the course:

The module is based on the DOTS four stage model of career planning:

- Self Awareness,
 - Opportunities Awareness,
 - Decision Learning,
 - Transition Learning.
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- the opportunity to take inventory of their attributes
 - learn employability skills that will support you in navigating the graduate labour market

Outside the classroom:

Meet with local employers and enjoy one-on-one sessions with career advisors.

Dates:

18 June - 24 June 2023

Credits:

4 SCQF credits (equivalent to 1 US credits or 2 ECTS)

Course fee:

£1,200 including tuition for credit, accommodation, social activities and catering.

Entry Requirements

This course is only available to students who apply for a 3-week St Andrews Summer Study course.

St Andrews Summer Study Fieldwork Course



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Monastic Scotland: History and Archaeology (4 weeks) (School of History)

In this course students will learn in and a monastic site in central Scotland where students will participate in the archaeological process from the very start using high-tech ground penetrating radar as they lay the groundwork the excavation of a medieval monastic site. Learn the basics of the study of human remains from archaeological contexts and bioarchaeology.

What you will gain from the course:

- The principles of monasticism and its place in the religious, social, and economic landscapes of Scotland.
- Principles and techniques of archaeological excavation taught both at our site in Perthshire and on multiple field trips.

Location:

The University of St Andrews is beautifully situated on the East coast of Scotland.

The Archaeological work will take place in central Scotland near Perth. Students will stay in the historic town and travel to the site each day.

Course fee:

£ 5,450 including tuition for credit, accommodation, social activities and catering.

Dates:

27 May - 24 June 2023

Week four of the course will take place on site with qualified archaeologists.

Credits:

16 SCQF credits (equivalent to 4 US credits or 8 ECTS)

For more information visit:

www.st-andrews.ac.uk/study-abroad/at-st-andrews/summer-study/monastic-scotland



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