

# St. Andrews Presbyterian College



# Connections

How will you shape your professional and personal future?

## Programs of Study

At St. Andrews, we'll help you find answers. We'll help you learn, we'll encourage you, we'll inspire you and sometimes we'll simply get out of your way.

Your experience here will help you connect: individually, academically, creatively, socially, professionally and internationally.

### Departmental Majors

Biology (B.A. and B.S.)  
Business Administration (B.A.)  
Concentrations: Accounting, Economics, Finance, Management, Marketing  
Equine Business Management (B.A.)\*  
Sports Management (B.A.)  
Therapeutic Riding (B.A.)\*  
Chemistry (B.A. and B.S.)  
Biochemistry (B.S.)\*  
Creative Writing (B.F.A.)

Education (B.A.)  
Elementary K-6 (B.A.)  
Physical Education K-12 (B.A.)  
English (B.A.)  
History (B.A.)  
Mathematics (B.A. and B.S.)  
Computer and Information Science (B.S.)\*  
Philosophy (B.A.)  
Politics (B.A.)  
Psychology (B.A.)  
Religious Studies (B.A.)  
Applied Ministries (B.A.)\*  
Visual Arts (B.A.)

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### Interdisciplinary Majors

Applied Social Sciences (B.A.)#  
Asian Studies (B.A.)  
Communications and Theatre Arts (B.A.)  
Exercise Science (B.S.)  
International Business (B.A.)  
Liberal Arts (B.A.)  
Therapeutic Riding (B.A.)  
Sport (B.A.)  
Psychoremedial Education (B.A.)\*

### Pre-Professional Studies

*to prepare for careers in:*  
Accounting  
Pre-Dentistry  
Pre-Engineering (3-2)  
Pre-Law  
Pre-Medicine  
Pre-Physical Therapy  
Pre-Veterinary Medicine  
Theology

### Contract Majors

Contract majors allow you to shape your major around your interests. Possibilities include environmental politics, English-journalism, business psychology, women's studies, music therapy and graphic design.

\* Special program of study within the major  
# Sandhills Campus

# Come to St. Andrews & Connect



# Connect



St. Andrews challenges you to think. Understanding other people's ideas, including those of the great thinkers of the past is important here, but figuring out what you think about the world and your experiences will be your ultimate goal. To help you achieve that goal, we'll provide you with excellent professors in small, challenging classes.

Then there's SAGE, our nationally acclaimed St. Andrews General Education program. Forget everything you've heard about college core courses. SAGE is interactive and exciting. Among other things, it features interdisciplinary

exposure to issues and ideas related to world cultures, the sciences, and quantitative reasoning. The emphasis is on thinking, writing, and discussion.

St. Andrews offers well-designed academic programs in business, science, education, equine studies, the liberal arts, and more. Pre-professional programs are available in several areas including law and medicine. Other programs allow you to design your own major or to combine courses from several disciplines to meet your personal and career goals.

Choose from twenty departmental and interdisciplinary majors, contract majors and a variety of pre-professional programs.



**The concept of Science without walls.** Why is our science lab as big as a soccer field? So chemists, biologists, physicists and science students of all kinds can share equipment, see **connections** between ideas and disciplines, and foster a free exchange of information.

“For me, St. Andrews is about diversity, relationships, opportunity, and growth,” Allison says. “My courses challenged me, broadened me, and fueled my growing passion for Asia. And thanks to St. Andrews, I was also able to visit and study in Beijing and later in Vietnam. Now I am in graduate school with a fellowship in Asian Studies.”

“St. Andrews aims to instill a passion for lifelong learning in every student; to create not merely graduates, but students and citizens of the world.” Allison Corley '96



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Jeff McDowall '99 sought an internship. He found it at the Nickelodeon television studios, in Orlando.

"I worked in the print graphics department," Jeff says. "We made signs, stickers, logos whatever they need for Nickelodeon shows. I could do the work because the Macs and PCs I worked on at St. Andrews, had all the right hardware and software."

Jeff chose St. Andrews because of his combined interest in computer graphics and creative writing.

Jeff now works in video graphics, where they work with 3-D imaging, and he helped to design a CD-ROM for the St. Andrews Admissions Office.

Jeff attributes his success in finding his current job to his close relationships with faculty and the excellent preparation St. Andrews gave him.



*The College's Electronic Fine Arts Center unites computer graphics, electronic music and communications all in one studio*

Music, art, theatre, and creative writing are alive and well at St. Andrews. Here, no one blinks when an athlete wins a lead in a Shakespearean play or when a science major takes the microphone to read poetry. Every performance is a college-wide event, every concert an opportunity to applaud — or be applauded.

Yes, those  
are bagpipes.  
St. Andrews has  
an award-winning  
Scottish pipe band  
and maintains the  
nation's largest  
college-based  
listening library  
of Celtic music.



On Thursday nights guest authors read from their works at the Fortner Writers' Forum. Recently we've enjoyed authors of such stature as Robert Creeley, Reynolds Price, and Sandy Fries, a scriptwriter for "Star Trek: The Next Generation." At open mike sessions, students and faculty members contribute from their own talents. Remember, at St. Andrews everyone can be a creative writer.

***Wherever your  
creativity lies,  
we'll encourage  
you to unleash it.***

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*“Our strength has always been practical politics, developing skills to accomplish goals. We focus a lot on group dynamics, working with others, and being responsible. A favorite phrase I use is ‘You can move the furniture’; and students learn they can have an impact; they can make a difference.”*

*Neal Bushoven, Politics*

Partly because of the diversity of the campus community, and partly because of the attention values and ethics receive here, you will develop a healthy sense of what it means to share the world with others.

You will also learn what it means to make a difference. Wherever you turn at St. Andrews, you’ll find opportunities to get involved, to take responsibility, to lead.

Students participate fully in campus discussions, in conflict resolution, and in activities planning. Many

Showing  
kindness,  
care, and  
sympathy  
towards  
others.

are involved in projects for the community. All of our athletic teams undertake service projects, for example. And our residence halls are lively centers of group decision-making and self-governance.

***The college maintains an ecumenical, non-denominational focus. Students of all faiths will feel comfortable here.***





Working with local children in our popular Community Riding Program is just one of the ways St. Andrews students give of themselves through service projects.

The Therapeutic Riding Program is a degree option for students in St. Andrews' distinguished Equestrian Program, which also includes a specialized program of study in Equine Business Management. The Equestrian Program offers instruction in riding and training horses, operates the Community Riding Program, and enables the College's riding teams to compete in prestigious events. (St. Andrews' varsity riding team won the Affiliated National Riding Commission national championship in 1996 and 1997.)

"This is what I came here to do," Amy says of her work with children and horses. "I received a two-year degree from a community college, and I wanted a four-year degree in equestrian studies. Now I'm thinking about getting a master's degree in education so I'll know more about working with people who have disabilities."

Amy Harper '98



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Participation in organized campus events at St. Andrews is more than twice the national average. That's a testimony to the interest and initiative of our students, who create a true residential community, not a "suitcase college." And there's more going on here than just organized activities. In addition, our students find plenty of ways to enjoy the beauty of the campus – like watching the sun rise over the lake, rollerblading or jogging across campus, or horseback riding in our equestrian program.



As one of our students says, "We come here with more in mind than just making grades. We do more than just learn here, we live here." That's one of the most important aspects of being a student at St. Andrews. Learning and living together, in shared community. That spirit of shared community is reflected in the Community Honor Code, which students helped write.

***Our campus is accessible to people with physical disabilities. As a matter of fact, our facilities are as accessible as our faculty and staff.***





Everybody plays.  
 Our varsity teams  
 are strong  
 contenders in  
 NCAA Division II  
 competition.  
 We compete in  
 the Carolinas-  
 Virginia  
 Athletic  
 Conference.

**Our students  
 regularly volunteer  
 thousands of hours  
 each semester with  
 local schools,  
 agencies, and  
 organizations.**

## Clubs & Organizations

Alpha Chi Honor Society  
 Art Club  
 Black Student Union  
 Breaking the Mirror Women's Forum  
 Business Club  
 Cairn Literary Magazine  
 CHAOS (Chemistry and Other  
 Sciences Club)  
 Christian Student Fellowship  
 College Republicans  
 Debate Society  
 Eco-Action  
 Extravaganza Core  
 Fellowship of Christian Athletes  
 Highland Players  
 History Club  
 Lamp and Shield (Yearbook)  
 Lance (Newspaper)  
 Law Club  
 Math/Computer Science Club  
 Model United Nations  
 Pathways  
 Pi Gamma Mu Social Sciences  
 Honor Society  
 Psychology Club  
 Rugby Club ("The Rhinos")  
 St. Andrews Honor Society  
 Student Activities Union  
 Student Athletic Trainers' Association  
 Student Government Association  
 Symposium Philosophy/Theology Club  
 Tri-Beta Biology National  
 Honor Society  
 World Cultures Society  
 Writers' Forum  
 Young Democrats

## Sports

### Men's teams

Baseball  
 Basketball  
 Cross Country  
 Golf  
 Lacrosse  
 Soccer  
 Tennis

### Women's teams

Basketball  
 Cross Country  
 Soccer  
 Softball  
 Tennis  
*(starting in fall 2000)*  
 Volleyball

# Admission

## to St. Andrews

Each student is assigned an admissions counselor who will act as a guide throughout the enrollment process, serving as a resource and point of contact for you. To be considered for admission, you must complete at least sixteen units of high school study, including eleven units in English, mathematics, history, natural science, social science, and foreign language. At St. Andrews, your high school grade point average, class rank, and ACT or SAT test scores, as well as your potential college success will be evaluated. Applications from students who have attended non-traditional high schools are also welcome. Prospective students will receive immediate notification of the admission decision once the application process is complete.

### ***Required materials for***

#### ***Freshmen Applicants:***

1. Application for Admission with \$25 application fee
2. Official high school transcript(s)
3. Official SAT or ACT score(s)

### ***Required materials for***

#### ***Transfer Applicants:***

1. Application for Admission with \$25 application fee
2. Official college academic transcript(s) from all post-secondary schools attended
3. Official high school transcript(s), unless the student has an Associates or higher degree
4. Official college financial aid transcript(s) (FAT) from all post-secondary school(s) attended, regardless of whether or not the student received financial aid, unless you are not planning to apply for financial aid





# About four out of five students at St. Andrews receive some form of financial assistance.

Our financial aid program combines merit-based and traditional need-based assistance. In an effort to make St. Andrews an affordable value, nearly 80% of our students receive some type of financial assistance.



All students are advised to apply for financial aid. Comparisons between families cannot be made because each family has a different financial situation. The College administers traditional federal and state programs, including the Federal Pell Grant, FFEL Stafford Loan (for students), Federal Perkins Loan, FFEL PLUS Loan (for parents), and North Carolina Legislative Tuition Grant. Monthly payment plans and campus employment are available. Merit scholarships are awarded on the basis of academic, athletic, and artistic achievement and potential, and we offer institutional grants to those with demonstrated need. Contact the Office of Student Financial Planning for assistance with the financial aid process. (910) 277-5560

## ***Financial Aid Process***

Submit the Free Application For Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) and list the St. Andrews financial aid code (002967) so the college will receive the results.

## ***Merit Scholarships***

St. Andrews has implemented a new merit based scholarship and grant program. All full-time students who apply for admission are evaluated for eligibility to receive the St. Andrews Merit Scholarship or the St. Andrews Merit Grant. The amount of the merit award is based on your academic credentials. Awards are renewable for four years of full-time enrollment. Please contact the Admissions Office to determine your eligibility.

# Financial Aid