



ST. ANDREW'S
COLLEGE
Cambridge

African Peers 2026-27





Maurice

South Africa

University Foundation Course:
Humanities

Grade:
Distinction with Honours

University:
Nottingham University – Economics,
Finance and Accounting

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Whilst at St Andrew's I have played football for Cambridge United U18 which has taught me a lot: discipline, perseverance and how to perform. The college has taught me a lot about myself, how to be independent and I have realised I like working with others and feel a lot of support from the teachers.



Hear Maurice's
success story





Alexandra

Nigeria

University Foundation Course:
Humanities

Grade:
Distinction

University:
University of Surrey – Business Management



Crismindo

Angola

University Foundation Course:
Art and Design

Grade:
Distinction with Honours

University:
Kingston University – Architecture



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The facilities they have at St Andrew's are amazing, like the cameras and access to computers which is not that common back home. My favourite memory I have of St Andrew's was my first crit, where they review what you've been doing the past three months.



Hear Crismindo's success story





Why St Andrew's?



Central Cambridge, surrounded by world-famous colleges



Top quality teaching staff



International, friendly environment with 30+ nationalities



Small class sizes and carefully monitored student progress



Daily personal tutor support and excellent pastoral care



Extensive UCAS support and university preparation



Outstanding boarding accommodation

Our purpose

To give students from around the world the opportunity to experience a Cambridge education.

Our aim

To help every student, whatever their ability, unlock their academic and personal potential and achieve their ambitions.

We offer

- Pre A-level, GCSE, A-level & University Foundation courses
- A positive and enriching environment
- Encouragement in achieving individual ambitions
- A peaceful and secure place to study



Romeo

South Africa

University Foundation Course:
Humanities

Grade:
Distinction

Going onto study Business Management in the US

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The teaching is very good here and excellent academically and I have had help one-to-one from the teachers when I have needed it. Now I can live independently and our boarding house is very clean and organised. I have joined the football team and also played for Cambridge United in their squad.



Hear Romeo's
success story



Tobi

Nigeria

Subjects studied at A-level:
Maths, Economics, Physics

Grades at A-level:
ABC

University:
Loughborough University – Computer Science & AI





Natania

Nigeria

Subjects studied at A-level:
Psychology, Sociology, English Literature

Grades at A-level:
CCD

University:
University of Essex – Law

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I love charity and crafts, so in my time at St Andrew's, I started a Crochet Club and did a bake sale for the Syrian/Turkey Earthquake Appeal. I'm a very introverted person, so serving on the Student Council has taught me to communicate better with people from different backgrounds.



Hyatt

Nigeria

Subjects studied at A-level:
Maths, Chemistry, Biology & Psychology

Grades at A-level:
CDD

University:
Imperial College London – Materials Science and Engineering

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At St Andrew's I like how everyone here is really kind, friendly and helpful. Everyone is always looking out for everyone else and there is always bound to be someone with the same interests as you. The teachers have helped me figure out what to do to better my grades. It felt like a slow process at first, but I quickly realised how much I'm improving.



Hear Hyatt's
success story





University Foundation Courses

- A fast and cost-effective route to university for students aged over 16.5 years
- 1 year (Sept start) or 6 months (Jan start) options
- Wide range of subject options
- Weekly personal tutor support
- Designed with international students in mind. There is a higher pass rate for international students on foundation courses than for those doing A-levels

- Students who may not have succeeded at A-levels are often successful on a Foundation course
- IELTS preparation built in to ensure students meet IELTS entry requirements for their chosen university
- In 2026 80% were offered places at Russell Group
- Over 80% of the Russell Group universities accept Foundation courses
- Smaller class sizes to ensure individual attention to maximise results rather than the large-scale university foundation courses where students often get lost
- A boarding school environment with excellent academic support and pastoral care – ideal for those away from home for the first time
- University preparation classes with extensive UCAS support and advice on university options available from experienced personal tutors
- Accredited by NCFE and internally assessed



A-levels

- The most accepted route to UK universities
- Explore three or four subjects in-depth over a two-year or 18 month period
- Ideal for students with academic and inquisitive minds who enjoy studying and perform well in exams
- Regular tutorial sessions with Cambridge University PhD students
- Accepted by all universities worldwide
- Wider choice of subject options
- Accepted qualification for Medicine
- Excellent standard in preparation for university
- Individual attention
- Daily tutor session
- UCAS support sessions (with Unifrog)

Top university preparation with The Dukes Careers School to include:

- Employability skills with the Dukes Careers Curriculum
- Work experience in 15 different careers with InvestIN
- Preparation for Medicine with The Medic Portal
- Preparation for Law with The Law Portal
- Preparation for Oxbridge and G5 universities with Oxbridge Applications



1 Year GCSE

- A faster route to a GCSE qualification
- Daily personal tutor session
- Four hours of Maths tuition
- Fast track to A-levels
- Five GCSEs including Maths and English plus three subjects of your choice from the table below (can add additional subjects which may incur additional cost)
- English Language GCSE. A pass in this qualification is accepted at all UK Universities and removes the requirement for IELTS



Pre A-level

- An alternative to GCSEs providing the opportunity to significantly improve your level of English whilst studying key GCSE subjects, which are relevant to A-level subjects
- Daily personal tutor session
- Eight hours of English tuition including English for academic purposes
- Four hours of Maths tuition
- Four hours of GCSE tuition in three subjects in your chosen pathway
- Students will gain the NQF2 Pre A-level qualification as well as having the opportunity to take GCSE final exams with English, Maths and key academic subjects upon request

Results

GCSE and A-level results have risen for the past three consecutive years. St Andrew's has been ranked number 1 in Cambridge for value added.

In 2026:

- Over 20% of A-level students received offers from G5 universities
- 95% secured their first-choice university
- 100% of Foundation students progressed to university
- 73% of UK-bound Foundation students progressed to Russell Group universities
- Art Foundation students predominantly progressed to UAL and other leading specialist art institutions





Subomi

Nigeria

Subjects studied at A-level:

Maths, Computer Science,
Economics, Physics

University:

University of Reading – Computer Science



Titilayo

Nigeria

University Foundation Course:

Science

University:

University of Leeds – Medical Sciences

Grade:

Distinction with Honours



Academic Statistics

St. Andrew's College Foundation Course students have been offered places in 25 of the UK's top 30 Universities.

10 MOST POPULAR UNIVERSITIES FOR FOUNDATION STUDENTS

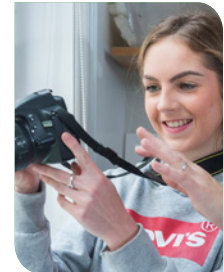


1. KING'S COLLEGE LONDON
2. THE UNIVERSITY OF MANCHESTER
3. THE UNIVERSITY OF EDINBURGH
4. QUEEN MARY UNIVERSITY OF LONDON
5. UNIVERSITY OF BRISTOL
6. UNIVERSITY OF YORK
7. UNIVERSITY OF LEEDS
8. UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHAMPTON
9. DURHAM UNIVERSITY
10. THE UNIVERSITY OF SHEFFIELD

University Progression

80% 
OF FOUNDATION
STUDENTS
PROGRESSED
ONTO RUSSELL
GROUP
UNIVERSITIES

43 
STUDENTS
GOING TO TOP
UNIVERSITIES
OVERSEAS,
INCLUDING THE
USA & EUROPE



104 
PLACES IN
FINANCE,
BUSINESS
MANAGEMENT

6 
PLACES IN
LAW

26 
PLACES IN
ENGINEERING

58 
PLACES IN
CREATIVE,
ARTS RELATED
& FASHION



36 
PLACES IN
MEDICINE,
NATURAL
SCIENCES &
SCIENCE RELATED



Arsenio

Mozambique

University Foundation Course:
Humanities

Grade:
Distinction with Honours

University:
Loughborough University – Business, Economics & Finance



Maimuna

Nigeria

University Foundation Course:
Art and Design

Grade:
Distinction with Honours

University:
University of Kent – Architecture





Sophia

Nigeria

University Foundation Course:
Humanities

Grade:
Distinction with Honours

University:
Coventry University – International Relations





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