



ST. ANDREW'S
COLLEGE
Cambridge

Asian Peers 2026-27





Vincy

Hong Kong

Subjects studied at GCSE:

Maths, Art, Music, English and Photography

She hopes to study animation in the future

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I really enjoy the art classes because they give me the freedom to work on my own projects and take them in whatever direction I want. It's rewarding to see my ideas and vision come to life, and I really appreciate how the teachers help me develop them further.



Hear Vincy's
success story





Bhargav

India

University Foundation Course:
Humanities

University:
DePauw University (Indiana, US) – Finance

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All the teachers here are amazing and since coming to St Andrew's the learning has been very open and discussion based and it has changed me as a student helping me to improve.



Hear Bhargav's
success story



Nadya

Indonesia

Subjects studied at A-level:
Maths, Psychology & Sociology

University:
The University of Melbourne (Australia) – Psychology

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What I like most about St Andrew's is actually the location. It's near the station and city centre, very easy if you want to grab a quick lunch. The community is nice, everyone is really friendly and all the staff are all willing to help if you have any issues.



Hear Nadya's
success story





Azreen

Malaysia

University Foundation Course:
Humanities

Grade:
Distinction

University:
Queens University Belfast – Maths

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St Andrew's taught me to be a disciplined person, for example staying focused while doing important research projects. So that was a good start for me. The boarding house is spacious and comfortable and my House Parent will always check up on us to make sure we are fine and obviously to make us feel at home.



Hear Azreen's
success story



Rachel

India

University Foundation Course:
Humanities

Grade:
Merit

University:
University of Westminster, London – Business Management

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It is easy to make friends here, I have friends from all over the world and we often go to London together at weekends. I particularly enjoy international relations as part of my humanities foundation and the teachers are amazing, they help you one to one and the university staff are so helping in helping you choose your career.



Hear Rachel'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



Nobin

Bangladesh

Subjects studied at A-level:
Maths, Physics, Computer Science

University:
N/A



My favourite part of St Andrew's College is the extra-curricular activities, especially the sports I get to play on a regular basis. The teachers here create a passion about the subjects inside of you that you will carry with you for the rest of your life.



Hear Nobin's
success story



Paul

Thailand

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

University:
UCL – Chemistry



One thing I enjoy about St Andrew's is that we have a lot of time between classes, so this allows me to explore the topics related to my subject and study at my own pace. I have lived away from home before so coming here wasn't a big adjustment, but having a friendly house manager and house mates really do make the place more comfortable.



Hear Paul'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



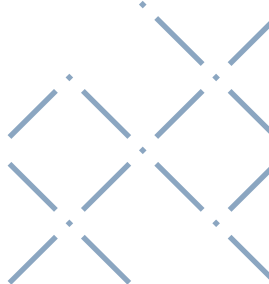
1 Year GCSE

- 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





Jeremy

Malaysia

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

Grades at A-level:
A* A* A* A*

University:
University of Leicester – Medicine



Having very helpful and committed staff, Cambridge University student mentors and my hard work cemented my pathway to Medical School. The teachers, staff and environment makes the experience worthwhile. I was able to foster independent study skills and at the same time, the college provided me a wealth of opportunities to nurture my interest and passion for medicine.



Hear Jeremy's
success story



Melani

Vietnam

Subjects studied at A-level:
Business, Psychology & Fashion & Textiles

Grades at A-level:
A* BB

University:
University of Southampton – Fashion



I loved the friendly environment and the caring teachers. My House Parent made the most delicious food and the rooms were very comfortable. I had to quarantine when I first arrived in the UK and my House Parent gave me all the advice I needed to adjust.



Hear Melani's
success story



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%

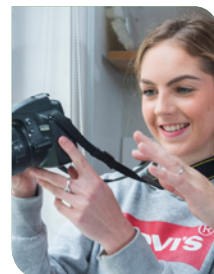


OF FOUNDATION STUDENTS PROGRESSED ONTO RUSSELL GROUP UNIVERSITIES

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



Alya

Indonesia

Subjects studied at A-level:
Maths, Physics & Chemistry

University Degree:
First Class

Undergraduate: Leeds University

Masters: Cambridge University – Nuclear Energy

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I joined a lot of clubs and societies at St Andrew's, but I was particularly fond of my role as headgirl. There was no hierarchical barrier between the students and teachers. They were very approachable, friendly and definitely experienced in teaching international students.



Hear Alya's
success story





Er-Hao

Taiwan

University Foundation Course:
Humanities

Grade:
Distinction

University:
City, University of London – Business Management,
Digital Innovation & Entrepreneurship

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At St Andrew's, the teachers were very nice and patiently answered any questions we may have, both during and after lessons. Living in Cambridge was fantastic because everything is very central. You can get whatever you need without having to go very far.



Hear Er-Hao's
success story



Alan

China

University Foundation Course:
Art and Design

Grade:
Distinction with Honours

University:
UAL Animation

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I think the teachers are really nice and kind and I really enjoy the lesson structure. They really are helpful and push my to achieve my goals. When I first arrived in the UK, I felt really uncomfortable, but my house parent, Gill, and teachers quickly made me feel very at ease.



Hear Alan's
success story





Steven

China

University Foundation Course:
Humanities

Grade:
Distinction

University:
University of Leeds – Mechanical Engineering

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The teachers here are very kind and Cambridge is a beautiful place. I share a twin room with my roommate who is very nice and we play games together, go to the city centre to have fun or London for shopping or on weekend trips.



Hear Steven's
success story





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