



ST. ANDREW'S
COLLEGE
Cambridge

European Peers 2026-27





Altug

Turkey

University Foundation Course:
Humanities

Grade:
Distinction

University:
KCL – International Management

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I have made friends and made connections here. I have had so much fun going on trips, playing football and doing martial arts. Being a boarder has helped me improve my English and my house parent is fantastic and understands what we need and being in Cambridge is like being part of a Harry Potter film – there is so much to do.



Hear Altug's
success story





Daniel

British/American

1 Year GCSE student

He hopes to study business in the future

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My favourite memory is winning the basketball tournament and I enjoy the sports here and play the cello so have been performing chamber music and doing some composing here. I enjoy cycling in Cambridge as it is so safe and a lovely environment and it makes it very easy to get around. The teachers give me lots of one to one support and you can get a great education here.



Hear Daniel's
success story



Dea

Georgia

Subjects studying at A-level:

History, Geography and Art and Design

Grades at A-level:

Currently enrolled

She hopes to study International Relations at UCL

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I have really enjoyed debate club and the trips to the universities. I went on a UCAS master class in international relations and worked on projects with other students. My house parent has been very helpful giving me advice and help with academic essays if I have had questions. All my teachers are great and have given me different perspectives on things.



Hear Dea's
success story





Ege

Azerbaijan

University Foundation Course:
Humanities

Grade:
Currently enrolled

He hopes to study International Relations at KCL

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Being a boarder has helped me become more independent. We have lots of activities here and at weekends I have been making pizzas and playing football in lots of tournaments. People are kind here and Cambridge is a lovely city. I now have confidence in living away from home and my English and my subjects have really improved as the staff are so supportive.



Hear Ege's
success story



Hakan

Turkey

Pre A-level with GCSE:
Maths

Grade:
Distinction

He hopes to study Civil Engineering in the future

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All of the teachers and students have helped me settle in, adapt and make friends. We have lots of mentors in school who help if we have problems and we celebrate birthdays and special occasions with our houseparents. Cambridge is a peaceful place to study, I love the city. Here school is not boring and any teacher will help you.



Hear Hakan'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



Ilva

Albania

Subjects studied at A-level:
Fine Art, Maths, Physics and Italian

University:
University of Cambridge for Architecture (St Catherine's College)



St Andrew's College Cambridge has everything you need to prepare for and can help you to get into Cambridge University. Studying at St Andrew's College is definitely the best thing that happened to me, and I wouldn't have gone to Cambridge if I didn't study A-level at St Andrew's. St Andrew's has been decisive in helping me get to Cambridge.



Hear Ilva's
success story



Maksim

Belarus

University Foundation Course:
Computer Science and AI Foundation

University:
King's College – Computer Science and AI



My house is very comfortable and nice and friendly. We make food together and play monopoly. Cambridge is a nice place to study and is very safe. I often go to Cambridge University to study in my spare time. I have enjoyed chess club and playing badminton. I have been to lots of schools and really recommend St Andrew's as it is the most friendly school I have been to and it is easy to make contact with people.



Hear Maksim's
success story





Maxim

Germany

Subjects studying at A-level:
Economics, Maths and Geography

University:
He hopes to study Finance at ETH Zurich



I have enjoyed collecting data around the city as part of a geography field trip. We can choose what food we would like to order in the boarding house and we can choose which activities we want to join. Everything here is within walking distance and Cambridge is very historical. I have been adjusting to writing in English and the teachers have helped me overcome any difficulties.



Hear Maxim's
success story



Sunay

Azerbaijan

University Foundation Course:
Business

University:
King's college – Political Economics



I have enjoyed meeting people and making friends with people from other countries. I have been here three years and all my houseparents have been great. Cambridge is like a second home to me and I go boxing and go to the gym. Everyone has been very welcoming and I have learnt how to do household chores which is great preparation for university.



Hear Sunay'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





Kanstantsin

Belarus

Subjects studied at A-level:

Economics, Business, Psychology & Maths

Grades at A-level:

A*A*AB

University:

London School of Economics – Management



Even though my subject choice is a complex mix, studying at St Andrew's has facilitated my learning experience. Over the two years at St Andrew's, I have made countless friends, learned independence and have been motivated to do my best to achieve my goals.



Hear
Kanstantsin's
success story





Elisabed

Georgia

University Foundation Course:
Humanities

Grade:
Distinction

University:

King's College London – Management and Modern Languages
with a year abroad

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For me, the best part is definitely
the teachers.

If you want to get grades UK education
is definitely the best.



Hear Elisabed's
& Selin's
success stories



Selin

Azerbaijan

University Foundation Course:
Humanities

Grade:
Distinction

University:

King's College London – Creative Culture and Business Management

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The best part about studying in
St Andrew's is my accommodation
because I really love my house parent,
Cristina.

I also love my teachers and if you
would like to be more independent
come and study in the UK.



Hear Elisabed's
& Selin's
success stories





Ksenia

Russia

Subjects studied in 1 Year GCSE:

Biology, Maths, English,
Business & Economics

Grades:

Biology: 4, Maths: 6,
English: 5, Business: 4,
Economics: 5

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I'm so happy to be here and my arrival in September seemed like a miracle and I will forever be grateful. I'm the captain of the volleyball team, a very competitive group of students who aim to be the best, as I do.



Hear Ksenia's
success story





Abubakir

Kazakhstan

Subjects studied at A-level:

Russian, Geography, Maths, Economics & History

University:

Durham University for Economics



St Andrew's was the first school I attended abroad, and it truly became a home away from home. I met so many wonderful and supportive teachers, made lifelong friends, and built memories that I will always cherish. My experience at St Andrew's prepared me well for my next chapter at Durham University, and my family are now considering St Andrew's for my younger sister.



Hear Abubakir's success story



Megan

United Kingdom

University Foundation Course:

Art

University:

University of Plymouth – Photography



I feel St Andrew's is a very nice environment and a really good place to learn. There's so much support, the teachers are lovely and everyone is so friendly. I really enjoy the Art Foundation course as it offers every media of art. Even though I specialise in photography, it's good to explore the other arts.



Hear Megan'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



Leonid

Ukraine

University Foundation Course:
Humanities

Grade:
Distinction with Honours

University:
Durham University – Marketing and Management with
Business Placement

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I have been developing a company for cyclists in Cambridge whilst at St Andrew's and we had to unite people from 17 countries. I have changed my leadership style and we have developed teamwork and solidarity here.



Hear Leonid's
success story



Alexander

Russia

Subjects studied at A-level:
Economics, Accounting, Maths, Further Maths

Grade at A-level:
A*A*A*A*A*

University:
King's College London – BSc Business Management
London School of Economics – MSc International Political Economy

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The decision to study in Cambridge and at St Andrew's is going to affect your life in a positive way. Ten years after you graduate, you'll be missing this place. Cambridge is a magical place and as a city it's probably the most well positioned towns in the world to study in. Reasons are it's super quite, beautiful and it inspires you to go great.



Hear Alexander's
success story





Ben

United Kingdom

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

University:
Imperial College London – Physics

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I loved my time at St Andrew's as the teachers were friendly, very helpful and would always be willing to answer any questions I asked not just including within the syllabus but some further questions which I was interested in maths and physics.



Mikhail

Russia

University Foundation Course:
Science

Grade:
Distinction with Honours

University:
University of Sheffield – Aerospace Engineering with an
Industrial Placement Year





Soroush

Iran

University Foundation Course:
Science

Grade:
Distinction

University:
University of Sheffield – Civil Engineering with an
Industrial Placement Year





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