

PARENTS' GUIDE



St. Andrews
A College Where *You* Can...

ST. ANDREWS

nationally recognized

Set among the long leaf pines of the North Carolina Sandhills region is the 640-acre campus of St. Andrews. Located in Scotland County, the campus is close to America's golfing capital of Pinehurst with its quaint shops and resort attractions. The urban centers of Raleigh, Charlotte and Myrtle Beach are all located within an easy drive of campus. Students come to St. Andrews annually from between 30 and 35 states and between 7 and 10 foreign countries.

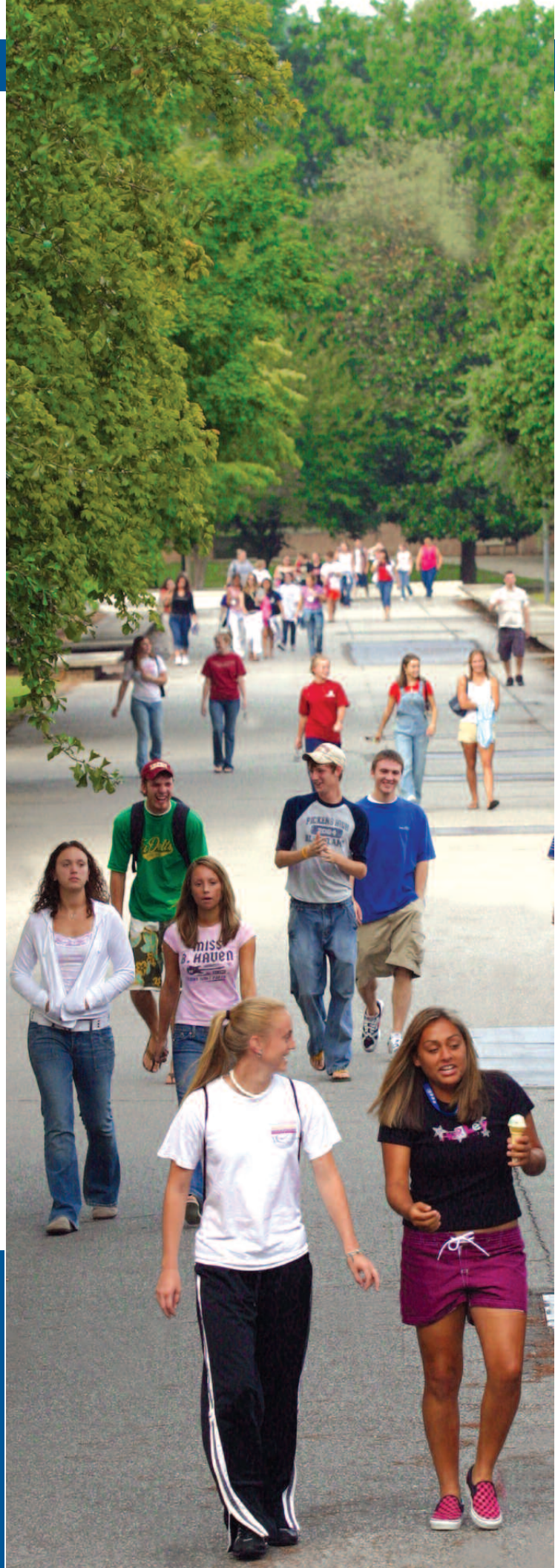
Recognized by U.S. News & World Report as one of the "nation's best liberal arts schools" (1996-2011), St. Andrews has built a reputation for academic excellence based on an interdisciplinary curriculum that is primarily discussion centered with small group activities and projects rather than lecture style classes.

The College intentionally maintains a 13:1 student-faculty ratio to create mentor relationships between professors and their students. Students have the opportunity for individual attention in and out of the classroom, participate in faculty-directed projects and experience résumé building exercises like Model UN, archeological digs and national conferences.

individually focused

St. Andrews features study abroad programs on three continents, an award-winning Scottish pipe band, a 300-acre equestrian center and home to the six-time national champion equestrian team, NCAA Division II athletic teams, a technologically advanced Electronic Fine Arts Center and a multi-disciplinary science lab the size of a soccer arena.

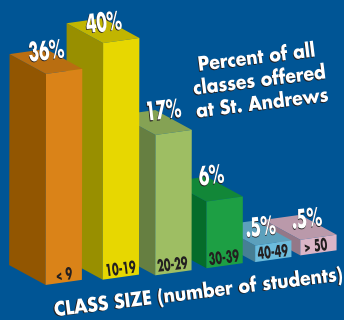
The Office of Admissions works with students and their families too help them make an informed college choice. Please encourage your student to monitor e-mail correspondence from St. Andrews so we can keep them informed of campus events, scholarship opportunities and the status of his or her application. The College also sends periodic emails to parents, so email your name and email address to admissions@sapc.edu.



AFFORDABILITY

Cost of Attendance 2010-2011

Tuition	\$ 21,614
Comprehensive Fees	8,938
Total for full year	\$ 30,552



When comparing the cost of St. Andrews to other colleges, especially large state-run institutions, it is important to keep in mind the number of semesters needed to complete a program. Students at the mega universities face scheduling dilemmas, closed-out classes and limited lab space forcing them to attend for 10 or even 12 semesters to earn a degree. Those in-state tuition rates may look attractive, but what is the real cost over time? St. Andrews students are off to graduate school or first jobs while students at larger institutions are still fighting to complete their undergraduate degree.

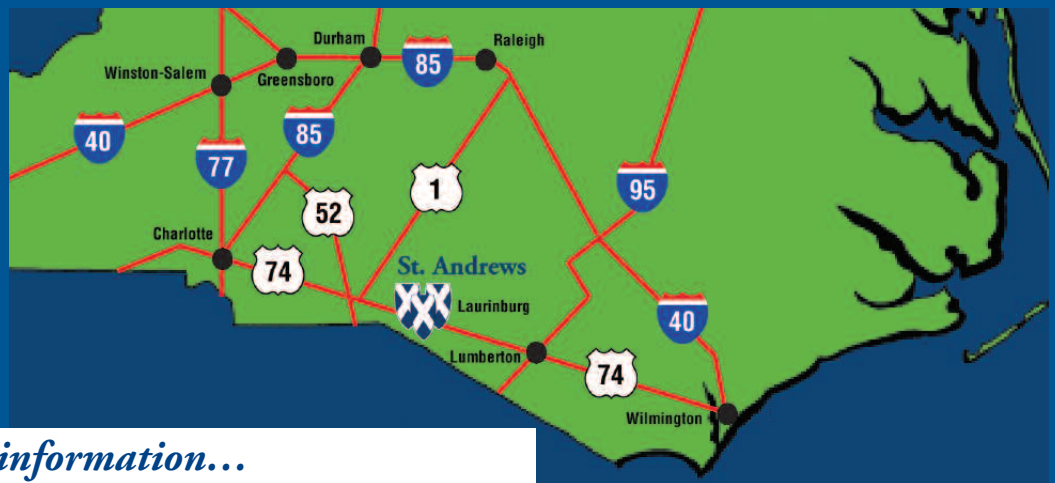
Studies show that a college education is one of the best investments parents can make for their child's future. Did you know that, according to U.S. Census Bureau statistics, people with a bachelor's degree earn nearly double the annual earnings of those with a high school diploma? Over a lifetime, the gap in earning potential between a high school diploma and a bachelor's degree (or higher) is more than \$1 million. Whatever short-term sacrifices you make for a college education are more than repaid in the long term.

As recognition for outstanding ability and talent, St. Andrews sponsors highly competitive scholarship programs called Achievement Awards. St. Andrews' most competitive awards for academic excellence and personal accomplishment are given to entering first year students and are renewable up to four years, provided the student maintains academic eligibility. St. Andrews' policy is to include all scholarships received in the financial aid package as resources to help meet financial need. Scholarship winners may also qualify for need-based financial aid awards. Scholarship opportunities at St. Andrews include academic, honors, Division II athletics, choir, bagpipe band, and equestrian.

In addition to the St. Andrews scholarship program, students may be eligible for Federal Education Loans, work-study or a number of other grant programs. North Carolina residents are eligible for the North Carolina Legislative Tuition Grant. There are many local based grants and scholarships available to college-bound students. The Financial Aid office will gladly assist student in filling out applications to other funding sources.

St. Andrews Presbyterian College, in compliance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, operates in a non-discriminatory manner with regard to race, color, age, national origin or any other protected category. Furthermore, as required by Title IX of the 1972 Educational Amendments, St. Andrews does not discriminate on the basis of sex in its educational programs, activities, or employment policies. St. Andrews also provides equal opportunity to qualified persons with disabilities in accordance with the requirements of the Americans with Disabilities Act.

All information was current and accurate at the time of publication. Any subsequent changes will be reflected in the website.



Yes, please send me more information...

Name: _____ Nickname: _____

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Tell us what is important to you in your college choice:

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Over the years St. Andrews students have come from and returned from all over the world, creating a wonderful worldwide network. Students and alumni, alike speak to the richness their St. Andrews experiences have given their lives.

APPLYING TO ST. ANDREWS

St. Andrews views past academic performance as the best indicator of future academic success. While the College does require applicants to submit SAT or ACT scores, the application review process gives more weight to the applicant's high school curriculum, grade-point average and types of courses taken. An applicant's volunteer work, co-curricular activities and membership in various organizations are also considered in the admissions and scholarship process.

Each applicant is carefully reviewed by an admissions counselor, Director of Admissions, and the Vice President for Enrollment Management, ensuring that each applicant is given the personal consideration he or she deserves.

Applicants must satisfactorily complete the following 13 units of a high school college prep curriculum:

- 3 units of college prep English
- 1 or more units of a foreign language
- 3 units of Mathematics including Geometry and Algebra II
- 3 units of Social Studies
- 3 units of Science (or two of the following: Biology, Chemistry or Physics)

The College recognizes that some students benefit from non-traditional educational settings. Students from home schools, international schools and other educational situations are strongly encouraged to apply. Portfolios, writing samples or examples of completed work should be included with the application.

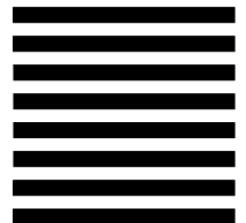
Recommendations from teachers, counselors, clergy and employers are strongly encouraged because they give the admissions staff deeper insight into an applicant's character, work ethic and determination to succeed.

St. Andrews operates on a rolling admissions plan and will accept applicants as long as space is available. Early applications are encouraged as some programs may be subject to enrollment limits. The review of applications begins on August 1 of each year.

The time waiting for a college to make an admissions decision can mean a period of anxiety and uncertainty for students and parents. St. Andrews is committed to promptly reviewing applications. You will receive a response within two weeks of the College receiving a completed application (including application fee, SAT or ACT scores and an official high school transcript). Please, remember that letters of recommendation are strongly encouraged. Apply online at www.sapc.edu.



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ACADEMIC SUCCESS

St. Andrews is committed to the academic success of our students, while large research institutions rely on graduate assistants to teach undergraduates, St. Andrews believes that teaching and mentoring is the role of full-time professors. Our faculty members are considered scholars in their fields of expertise – publishing papers, presenting at conferences and research, but their primary task is classroom instruction. From first-year core classes through senior seminar, our students benefit from the mentoring and interaction with professors.

The size of classes can greatly impact the quality of instruction. Large universities must employ 300-seat lecture halls to serve large numbers of students. Asking questions and participating in class discussion are almost impossible in these settings. Unless the student is extremely assertive, it is unlikely that the teaching assistant will even know the student's name. Seventy-six percent of classes at St. Andrews have fewer than 20 students. Seniors often take guided independent study courses taught by the most experienced members of our faculty. All of our students get to interact with professors, ask questions, participate in class discussions and learn in a very personal setting.

A St. Andrews education emphasizes interdisciplinary learning, empowering students with a broader perspective of the world and the ability to build powerful relationships, both key requirements for success in the career spectrum. The St. Andrews experience is one of life-long learning through an emphasis on critical thinking, effective communication, problem solving, teamwork, character, global awareness, personal growth and development. After the St. Andrews experience, graduates have the skills for success.

Quick Facts

CAMPUS	640 acres including a 70-acre lake and a 300-acre equestrian center just one mile from campus
DEMOGRAPHICS	42% male 58% female 40 % from North Carolina 55% from other states 5% international 19% minority
STUDENT LIFE	98% student live on campus 35 student-led clubs and organizations NCAA Division II sports Equestrian sports – ANRC, IHSA, Western, IDA



Programs of Study

Majors

- Biology:
 - Biology (BA or BS)
 - Or concentration in Equine Science (BA or BS)
- Business Administration:
 - Business Administration
 - Concentrations in Equine Business Management
 - Or Therapeutic Horsemanship Management
- Elementary Education with K-6 Licensure
- English and Creative Writing:
 - Concentrations in English (BA)
 - Or Creative Writing (BFA)
- Forensic Science:
 - Concentrations in Chemistry
 - Or Psychology
- History and Politics:
 - Concentrations in History
 - Or Politics
- Humanities:
 - Concentrations in English

- Or Philosophy
- Or Religious Studies
- Interdisciplinary Studies
- Philosophy and Religious Studies
- Physical Education with K-12 Licensure
- Psychology
- Sport and Recreation Studies
- Therapeutic Horsemanship
- Visual and Performing Arts:
 - Concentrations in Studio Art
 - Or Art Therapy
 - Or Communication and Theatre Arts

Minors

- Art
- Asian Studies
- Business Administration
- Biology
- Chemistry
- Coaching for Sport
- Communication and Theatre Arts

- Creative Writing
- English
- Equine Business Management
- Equine Studies
- Film Studies
- History
- Mathematics
- Music
- Philosophy
- Politics
- Psychology
- Religious Studies
- Spanish
- Sport Studies
- Therapeutic Horsemanship
- Women's Studies

Pre-Professional Tracks:

- Pre-Law
- Pre-Med
- Pre-Vet

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VISITING CAMPUS

A campus visit is the best way to explore all the opportunities St. Andrews has to offer.

PERSONAL VISIT – Let us customize a special day for you at St. Andrews. Your son or daughter will have an opportunity to meet members of the faculty, attend a class, hear about the St. Andrews experience from a current student, tour campus and have a meal at the Knights Dining Hall (we have culinary school trained chefs on staff!)

OPEN HOUSE – The College hosts a number of open house days during the fall and spring. You'll have the chance to experience a St. Andrews class, enjoy a meal with faculty and students, tour campus and have your questions answered by members of the Enrollment Services staff.

Please call (800) 763-0198 to discuss a campus visit with one of our admissions counselors, or go online to www.sapc.edu to view Open House dates and register online.

frequently asked questions

Q. What kinds of computer services are available to students?

Each dorm room is connected to the College's computer network giving students access to the Internet and the campus computer network. Students can turn in papers, post questions and review class assignments using the campus intranet. Students can also access library resources electronically from their rooms. The academic buildings all feature wireless connections – a real time saver in the labs. Students have use of the Electronic Fine Arts Center featuring computers for graphic art and animation, six computer labs and a cluster computer for in-depth research and mathematic modeling.

Q. My child is undecided about majors and careers. What services are available to help him/her find a path?

St. Andrews uses a multi-dimensional approach to guidance:

1. Each student is assigned an advisor even before arriving on campus. The advisor reviews profiles, high school records and letters of recommendation to better understand your child. During orientation, your son or daughter and the advisor will meet to discuss courses and academic life at St. Andrews. Throughout the semester, the advisor is available in and out of the classroom for advice and counsel.
2. Beginning the second academic year, the advisor comes from your student's area of academic interest. Advising becomes more directed at requirements for the major, internships and career exploration.
3. From the first day of classes until well after graduation, St. Andrews students are served by the Office of Career Services. The College employs professionals with experience ranging from helping students identify possible careers to résumé writing and interview preparation. The office also connects students with the St. Andrews network of alumni who have established careers across the country and around the world.

Q. Does my child need to be Presbyterian to attend?

No. St. Andrews students come from all faith traditions. Spiritual development and exploration is a part of the college experience. There is no required participation in religious activities.

Q. What co-curricular activities are available to meet my child's interests?

St. Andrews offers more than 35 clubs and student-led organizations, volunteer opportunities with Habitat for Humanity and other service organizations, religious organizations and vespers services, Campus Lions Club, Scottish pipe band, intramural sports, choir, theatre productions, travel seminars, NCAA Division II athletics and equestrian sports. The student activities staff is available to help students plan additional opportunities for fun and service.

Q. What type of housing is available?

First-year students live in single gender residence halls served by student resident assistants and full-time professional residence hall directors. Staff members reside in the hall to help students make the transition to college life. After the first year, students have a variety of housing options. St. Andrews requires that traditionally aged students reside on campus because of the learning process that takes place in and out of the classroom. A limited number of single rooms are available for upperclassmen.

Resident halls feature fully furnished rooms, advanced VOIP phone system that includes voicemail, high-speed Internet ports, cable, lounges for entertainment, microwaves, vending and laundry facilities.

Q. Does St. Andrews offer study abroad programs?

St. Andrews students have the opportunities each year to live and study in an Italian castle, hike the Andes Mountains in Ecuador, study Chinese and business in China. Shorter-term study travel seminars occur each year taking students to places like Greece, Scotland, Vietnam, Australia, France and India.