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A College Where You Can...

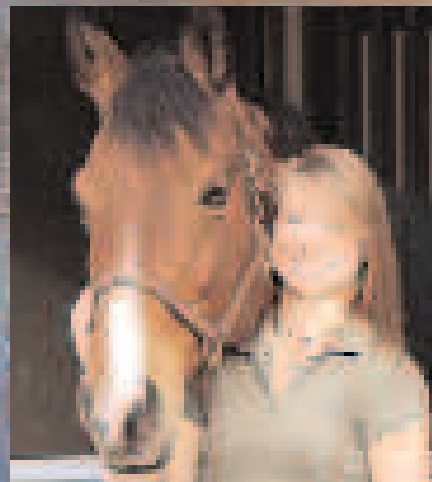


St. Andrews — Nationally recognized - Individually focused

St. Andrews is a four-year liberal arts and sciences college in the Sandhills Region of North Carolina. We are known for innovation and academic excellence in an unparalleled interdisciplinary curriculum, which is primarily discussion based with small group activities and projects rather than lecture-style classes. The student-faculty ratio averages 13:1 and your professors know you by name. The College has a study abroad program on three continents, an award-winning pipe band, a six-time national champion equestrian team, NCAA Division II athletic teams, a state-of-the-art Electronic Fine Arts Center, multi-media art facilities, and a multi-

disciplinary science lab the size of a soccer arena! St. Andrews is residency required, with about 400 students on campus. This diverse and exciting student body is annually comprised

of representatives of between 35 and 40 states and between 7 and 10 foreign countries.



St Andrews provides...

...An education focused on YOU.

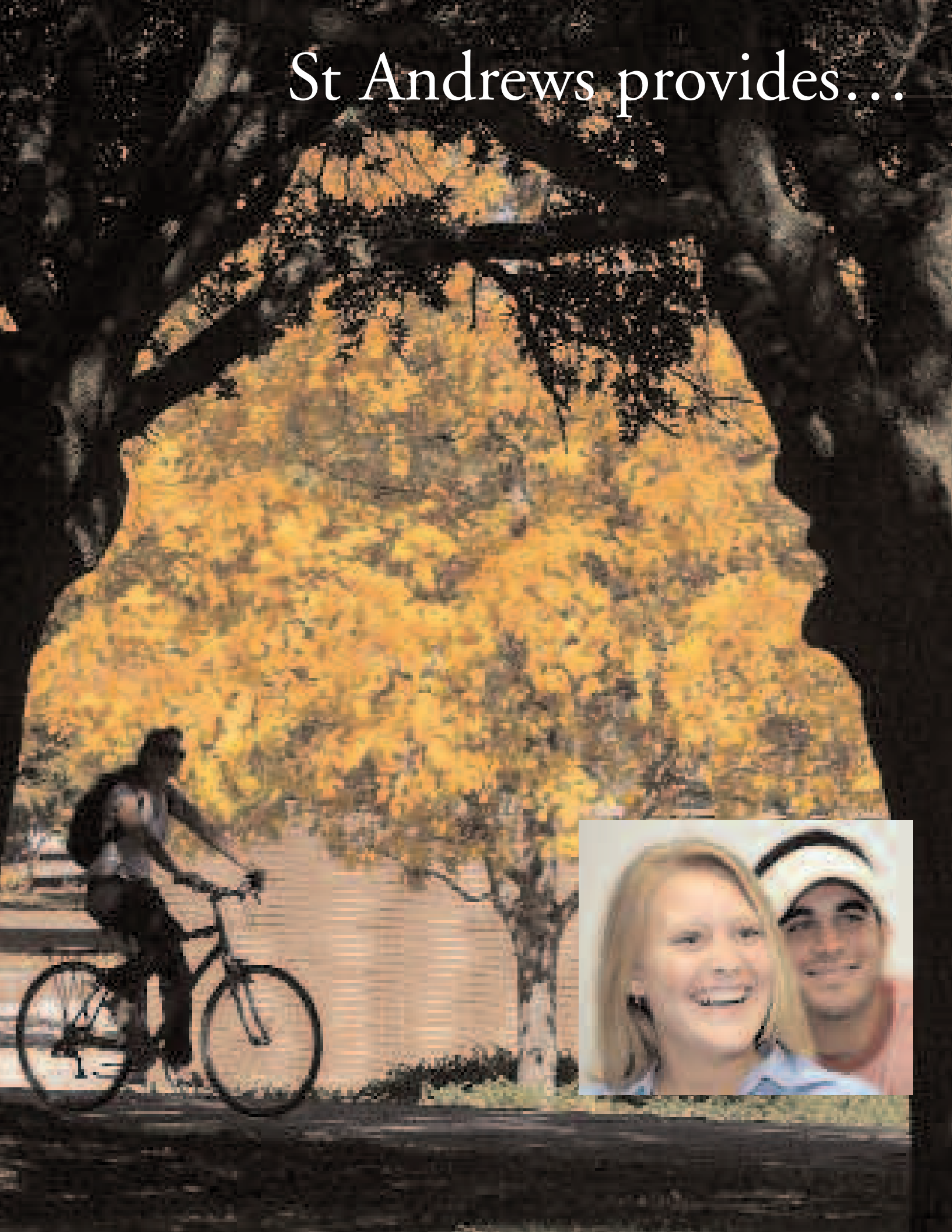
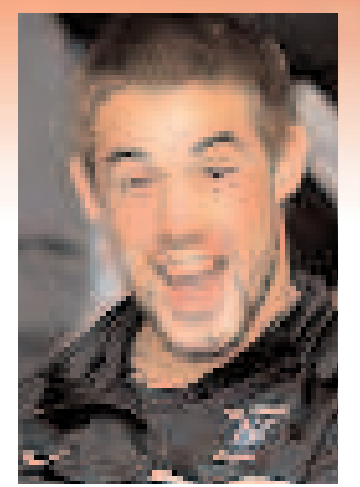
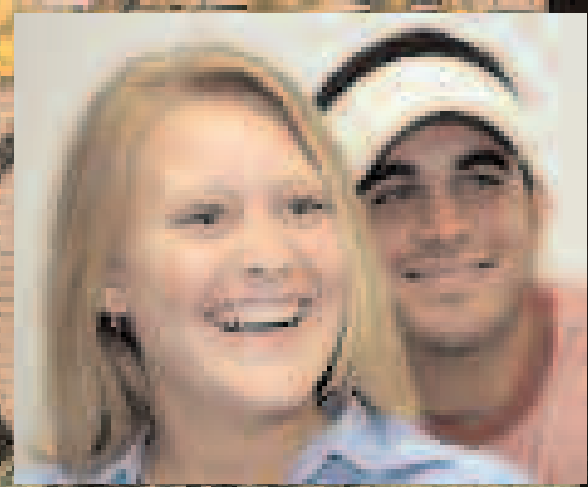
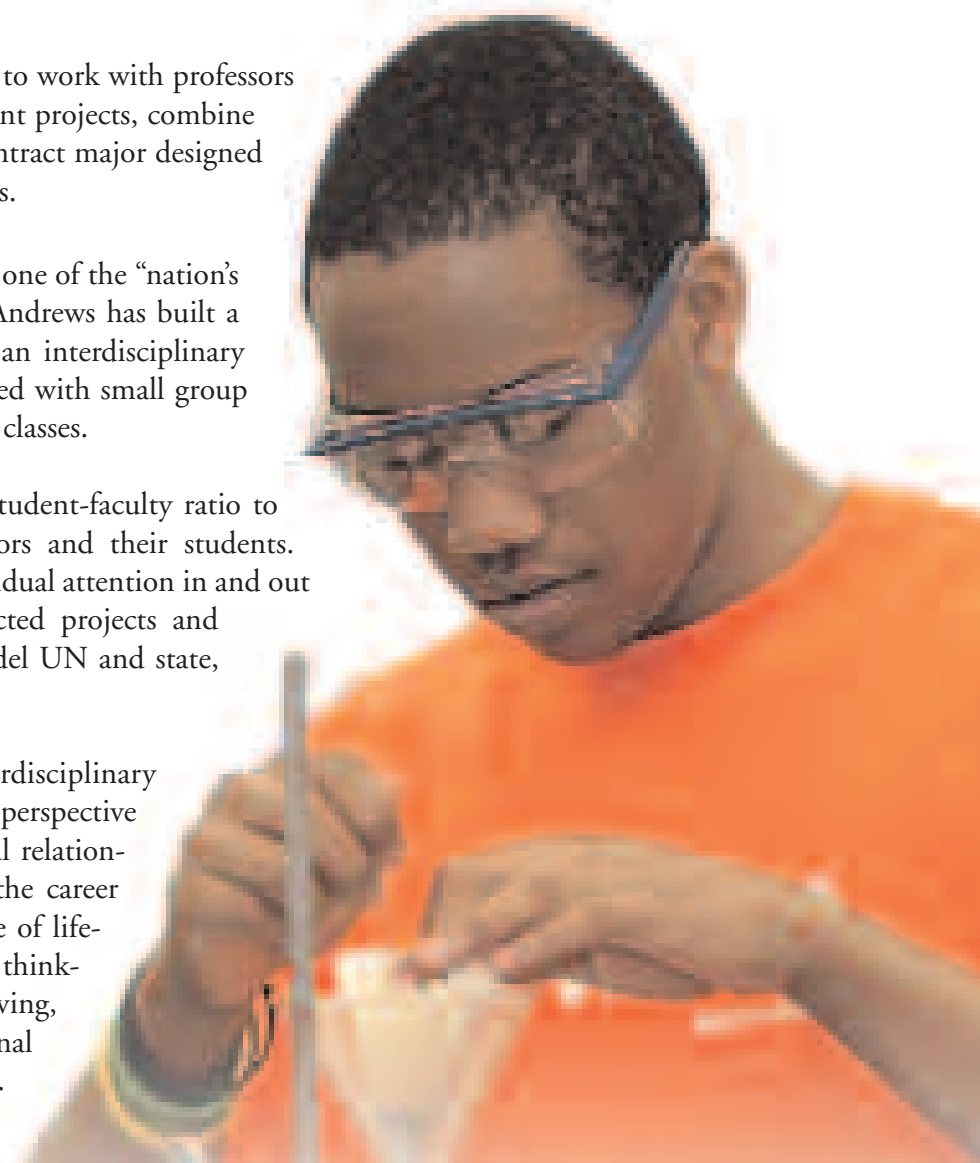
As a St. Andrews student, you are encouraged to work with professors to plan faculty mentored résumé quality student projects, combine courses from several disciplines, or create a contract major designed to meet your personal interests, gifts, and goals.

Recognized by *U. S. News and 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 to receive individual attention in and out of the classroom, participate in faculty-directed projects and experience résumé-building exercises like Model UN and state, national and international conferences.

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.

We believe you will discover the process for transforming your life while you are here. You will use this time to read, think, research, question, and explore ideas. At St. Andrews, we believe the liberal arts provide undergraduates with the widest and most in-depth preparation for becoming a global citizen. The fundamental key to success in our liberal arts education is intellectual curiosity. You must seek understanding because you believe in its value. Careful reasoning, clear expression, and critical thinking are the means for useful, intellectual engagement.



St Andrews provides...

Academic Opportunities

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

Other Academic Opportunities

General Education

Honors Program

Internships

International Study:

in China, Ecuador, Italy...

Pre-Professional Tracks:

Pre-Law

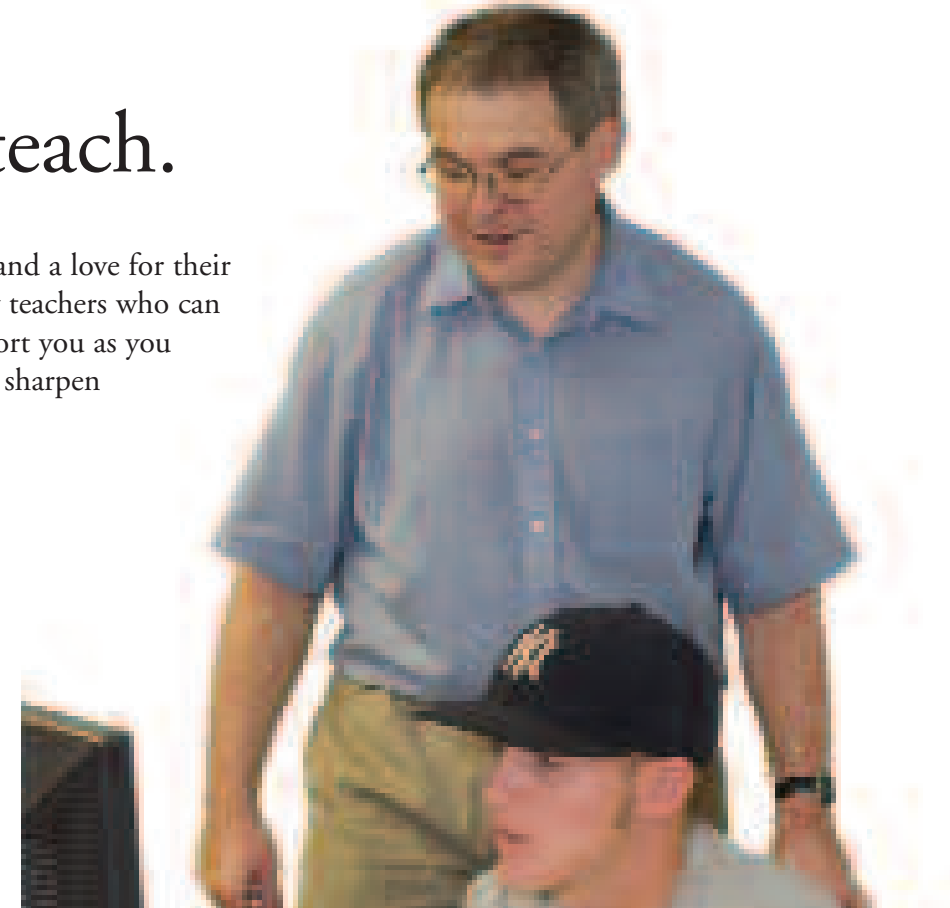
Pre-Med

Pre-Vet

...Teachers who teach.

St. Andrews faculty have a passion for learning and a love for their discipline. They are also skilled interdisciplinary teachers who can move across intellectual divides. They will support you as you learn new ideas, different ways of thinking, and sharpen your means for intellectual engagement. Dedicated to the idea of lifelong learning, members of the St. Andrews faculty continue to enhance their own education through research, seminars, and conferences. However, that doesn't stop them from being in the classroom, leading discussions and sharing information.

You will not find a teaching assistant at the front of the classroom on the St. Andrews campus.



...An interactive classroom.



Our low student-to-faculty ratio facilitates the highly interactive approach to teaching and learning that characterizes St. Andrews. The faculty is committed to interdisciplinary teamwork in the teaching of the general education program and in other academic opportunities that enhance the vitality and appeal of the total educational experience at St. Andrews.

Whether it is Creative Writing, Forensic Science, Education, Business or Psychology, the St. Andrews classroom promises to be interactive. As a student, you have the opportunity to share your thoughts on the works of Ezra pound, examine a DNA strand, teach an elementary school lesson or direct a therapeutic riding session. The campus becomes a classroom where you are in charge and your opinion matters.

St Andrews provides

opportunities...

...internships

Internships play a big part in a St. Andrews student's success story. In fact, most students complete one or more before they graduate. The healthy measure of professional experience and perspective gained through internships gives students a solid foundation for landing a job after graduation.



Students at St. Andrews have completed internships all over the world in a variety of work settings, such as:

IBM
Rockwell International
PepsiCo
US Fish & Wildlife Service
Nickelodeon Network
The National Archives
Performance Hedge Corporation
The United Nations

The Environmental Protection Agency
NASA
ABC's "Good Morning America!"
Disney World
Banco Central
Merrill Lynch
Wells Fargo

BB&T Government Finance
The Virginia Zoo
District of Columbia Bar Association
Commerce Park Physical Therapy
Oregon Department of Education
Baltimore Shakespeare Festival
The Audubon Zoological Garden

...research projects

Interaction is the name of the game at St. Andrews. Students have the opportunity to work with professors on research projects for publication. In the past few years, students have actively conducted research projects on such topics as ants, water quality, speech pathology, and chemical research.



...career planning

The Career Services office is open for consultation from the beginning. From specialized programs and assistance for help with a major or career selection to resume preparation, the resources help St. Andrews maintain an annual 98% placement rate for graduates according to survey responses.



Distinctions of the St. Andrews Experience

Engaged Students

- ✦ Engaging the whole person
- ✦ Sense of community/diversity
- ✦ Individual approach
- ✦ Extracurricular opportunities
- ✦ Involvement opportunities



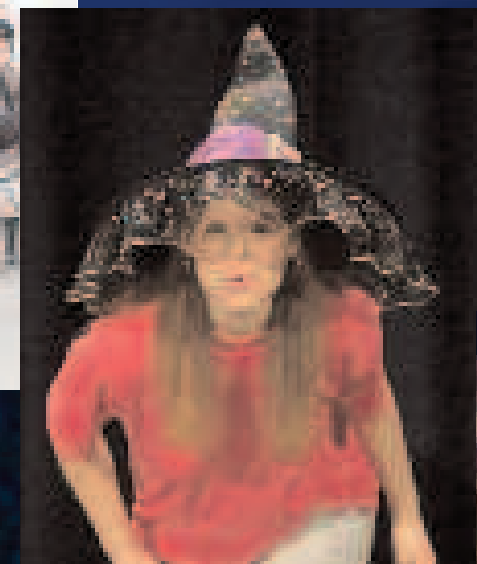
Vibrant Community

- ✦ Campus diversity
- ✦ Involvement opportunities
- ✦ Extracurricular and Co-curricular opportunities
- ✦ Access to:
 - Facilities
 - Faculty
 - Services
- ✦ Beauty of campus



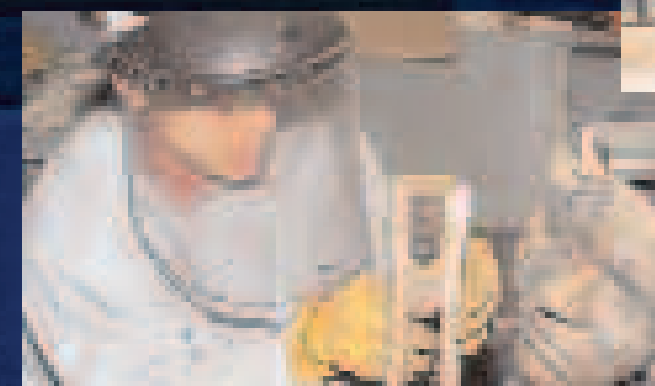
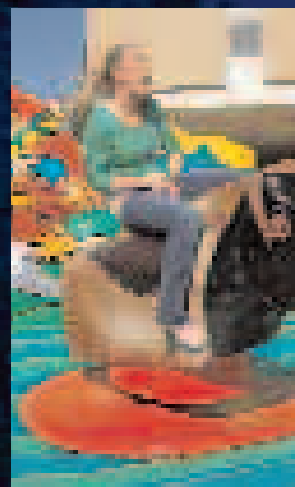
Affordability

- ✦ Graduate in 4 years
- ✦ Scholarship program
- ✦ Debt load recognition
- ✦ VALUE



Great Teaching

- ✦ Customized educational experience
- ✦ Interactive and discussion based
- ✦ Hands-on learning
- ✦ Critical thinking/writing focus
- ✦ Lifelong learning focus
- ✦ Learning opportunities in and out of classroom
- ✦ Exploratory opportunities
- ✦ Research opportunities
- ✦ Small class size/no TA
- ✦ Accessibility/willingness of faculty



Successful Outcomes

- ✦ Alumni all over the world
- ✦ Successful entry to professional programs: medicine, law, veterinary, engineering, etc.



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



Key Features

- ✦ Honors Program
- ✦ Study Abroad Opportunities
- ✦ Unique programs of study in
 - Equine Business
 - Therapeutic horsemanship
 - Creative writing
 - Forensic science
 - Contract major
- ✦ Equestrian opportunities
- ✦ NCAA Division II Opportunities
- ✦ Music Opportunities
 - Pipeband
 - Choir
- ✦ Theatre Opportunities



Q&A

✦ What co-curricular activities are available?

St. Andrews offers numerous clubs and organizations where students can explore their favorite hobbies or try something new, rub elbows with those who share their major, or participate in service projects locally and beyond. Samples of choices available are Habitat for Humanity and other service organizations, religious organizations and vespers services, Campus Lions Club, Scottish pipe band, intramural sports, choir, theatre productions, newspaper, yearbook and creative writing publications on our own press, 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.

✦ Do I 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.

✦ 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.

Residence 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.

✦ Does St. Andrews offer study abroad programs?

St. Andrews offers opportunities to study in Ecuador, Italy, China and other locations around the world. Our mission is to develop opportunities within the educational program that prepares graduates to "...make a difference in this world." To achieve this, students must understand global citizenship and develop their own world view. Study abroad programs are designed to give students an opportunity to have direct and intimate interactions with other cultures. St. Andrews students have the opportunities each year to live and study in an Italian castle, hike the Andes Mountains in Ecuador, or 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.

At St. Andrews you
can make a difference...



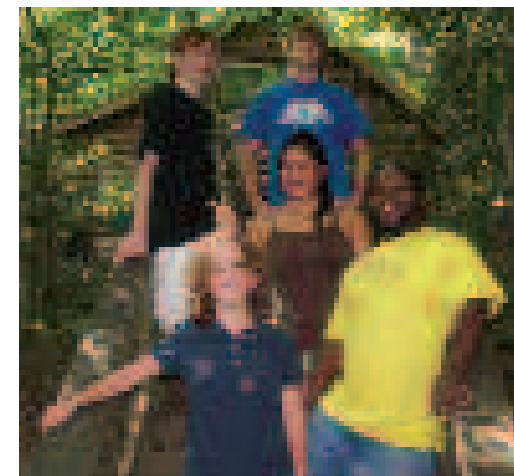
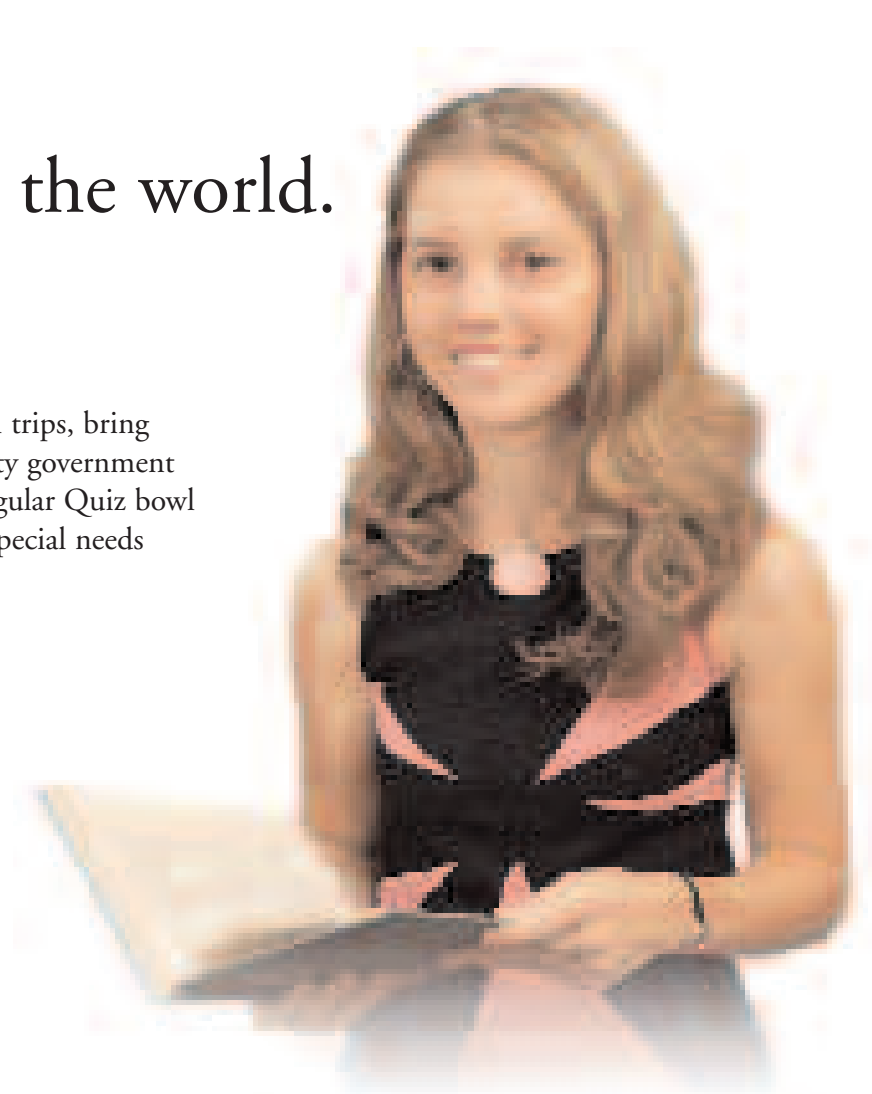
get involved...change the world.

...volunteer

Students help build Habitat houses, travel on mission trips, bring cheer to sick children in the hospital, videotape county government meetings, join elderly residents at Scotia Village in regular Quiz bowl competitions, serve as tutors, or assist children with special needs through the Therapeutic Riding program.

...contribute

St. Andrews has more than 35 campus clubs and organizations for students to join. They range from the Psychology Club to Fellowship of Christian Athletes to the Paintball Club. There is something for everyone, providing opportunity to experience new opportunities, make new friends, and enjoy time away from the books.



...take a break

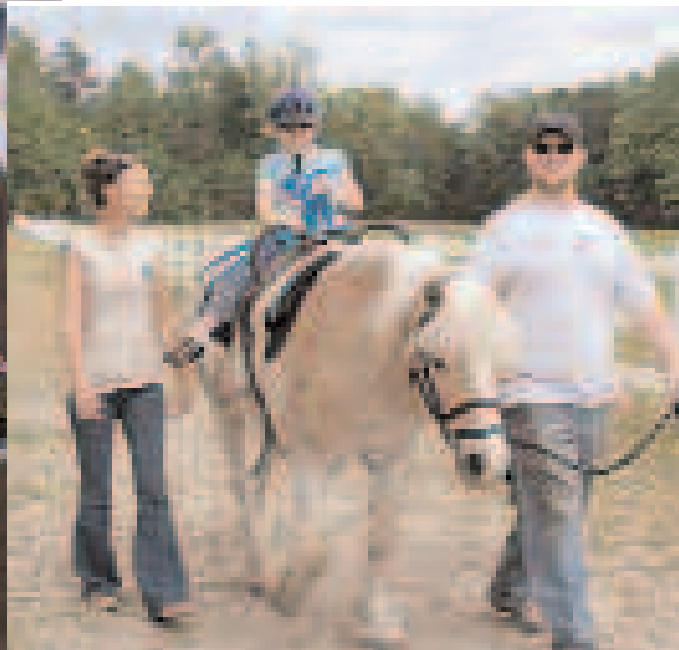
Laurinburg was named an All-America City in 2003 due to its strong sense of community and dedication to celebrate the history of the area, and the local area embraces St. Andrews and her staff, faculty and students. St. Andrews students often take part in community events such as Christmas on Main Street, the John Blue Cotton Festival, Sunday in the Park, local

theatre performances, and other events. North Carolina has many opportunities to offer our students. From the mountains to the beaches, from the golf courses to the equestrian farms, from white water rafting to zoo trips, from shopping and concert adventures, students travel to enjoy all the state provides.

St. Andrews Equestrian Program



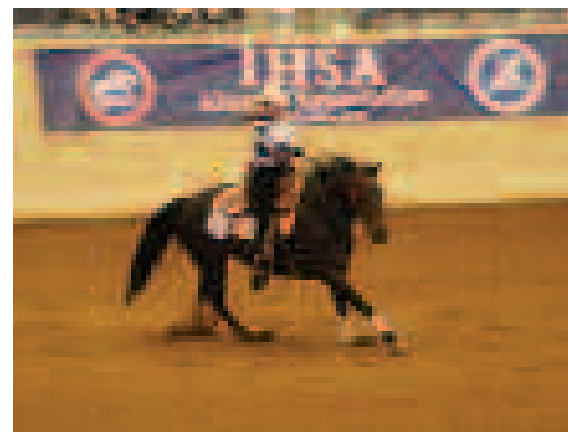
Whether you're a recreational rider, beginning rider, or aspiring professional, the St. Andrews Equestrian Program has something for everyone. Our multi-faceted program can be tailor made to fit each rider's needs or goals. For the hunter seat, western, or dressage rider, the St. Andrews Equestrian Program has the ability to



challenge each student. St. Andrews gives you the opportunity to compete and excel in the saddle, while receiving a well rounded education.

The equestrian facility is about 2 miles from the main campus and has 300+ acres of land, fenced and cross-fenced with miles of white vinyl fencing, 4 barns with a total of 120

stalls, 2 covered arenas, 1 indoor arena, 5 outdoor show and teaching arenas, 2 hunter trials courses including banks, stationary jumps and a ditch, a dressage arena, and acres of pasture and paddocks. In addition, our exceptional school horses make life at the barn a pleasant and satisfying experience. Boarding at the St. Andrew's Equestrian Center is available for student-owned horses, but space is limited. Boarding is also offered at nearby stables in the area.



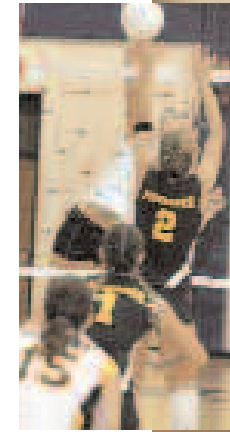
Equestrian Programs

- ANRC
- IHSA
- IDA
- Western

St. Andrews Athletics

St. Andrews Athletics compete in NCAA Division II and is a member of Conference Carolinas. Six of the Knights' teams have competed in NCAA tournament competition, including men's lacrosse, men's and women's basketball, volleyball, men's and women's cross country, and men's golf.

St. Andrews coaches work closely with all student-athletes emphasizing academic progress and athletic performance. A strong academic tradition has carried forward as 78 student-athletes from St. Andrews were named to the Conference Carolinas Presidential Honor Roll for Fall 2009. Both the men's and women's cross country teams earned All-Academic



Team Awards while Zach Garst was the only player in the conference to be named Academic All-District in Men's Basketball by *ESPN: The Magazine*.

There are numerous athletic fields and facilities on campus include softball, soccer/lacrosse and baseball fields and several practice areas. The PE Center

houses the basketball courts, olympic swimming pool, and several practice areas, in addition to a newly remodeled Fitness Center with a huge floor of machines and free weights, several cardio machines and two flat paneled cable TVs with surround sound, a second gym, racquetball courts, athletic training room and classrooms. The golf team plays and practices at several local courses, including some in the Pinehurst area.



ATHLETICS NCAA Division II



Men's Sports

- Baseball
- Basketball
- Cross Country
- Golf
- Lacrosse
- Soccer
- Wrestling

Women's Sports

- Basketball
- Cross Country
- Golf
- Lacrosse
- Soccer
- Softball
- Volleyball

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 class rank, 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 application 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 she or he deserves.

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. Additionally, we request completion of a scholarship profile after an application is received to further give us insight into scholarship worthy activities pursued by applicants during their high school years. Scholarship opportunities at St. Andrews, include academic, honors, Division II athletics, choir, bagpipe band, and equestrian.

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.

Apply online at www.sapc.edu

Affordability

Value can be a very subjective concept. The College believes that all people share a common expectation of value: the financial investment of money over the importance of time. Time is limited and therefore valuable, and people want the most for their money over time.

Affordability is communicated by emphasizing the St. Andrews Achievement Awards. The simplicity of the awarding system gives parents insight into the types of scholarships available, qualifications needed to obtain a scholarship and the amount of money associated with each award level. The goal is to remove any doubt regarding affordability early in the recruiting cycle.

St. Andrews does not require a special application for academic awards, and provides all applicants the opportunity to complete for scholarships in the areas of athletics, art, theatre, equestrian, pipeband and choir.

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. Almost 90% of students attending St. Andrews receive financial aid. The Financial Aid office will gladly assist parents in filling out applications to other funding sources.

Cost of Attendance 2010-2011

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

Visiting Campus

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

Personal Visit – Let us customize a special day for you at St. Andrews. During a visit you 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 two culinary school trained chefs on staff!)

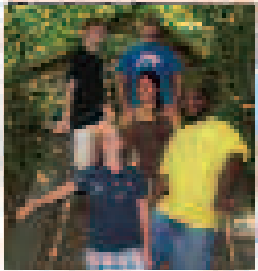
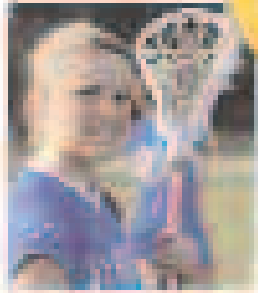
Open House – The College hosts a number of open house days during the fall and spring. You'll have the chance to experience a St. Andrews class, enjoy a meal with faculty and students, tour campus and have your questions answered by members of the Enrollment Services staff.

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.



The Office of Admissions works with students and their families to help them make an informed college choice. Students are encouraged 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 to assist in understanding the college selection and financial aid processes and timelines. To ensure email addresses are current send your name and email address to admissions@sapc.edu.

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