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# **University of St Andrews - Your Offer**

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Student ID number: 200029973

Dear Chen.

I am delighted to make you an unconditional offer to the Faculty of Science as a non-graduating visiting student on our Undergraduate Exchange programme for Semester 2 of the Academic Year 2020/1.

This email is your official offer from the University. You will find details below. If you have any questions about any information contained within this offer email, please email studyabroad@st-andrews.ac.uk and we will be happy to help.

On behalf of the University, I would like to congratulate you on this offer and we very much hope that you will be able to join us. St Andrews is a unique place to study and live, and we look forward to welcoming you into our community.

Please do not hesitate to get in touch with us if you have any questions.

Yours sincerely,



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#### Your offer

Student ID number	200029973
Course title	Undergraduate Exchange programme
Type of offer	Unconditional
Start date	January 2020/1 for Semester 2
Expected end date	May 2021

#### Your next step

## Responding to your offer

You can respond using the applicant portal. Once you have accepted your place at St Andrews, your offer will become a binding agreement with the University of St Andrews. I recommend you read the Exchange and Study Abroad student policy and further particulars of your offer before you make your decision.

You can find information about accommodation, tuition/programme fees, and the course catalogue online. The course catalogue provided is indicative as it relates to 2019-2020.

## **Scholarships**

The Global Office offers a range of scholarships for inbound study abroad students. You may apply through the application portal by following the instructions online and by searching for 'Study Abroad Scholarship'.

As part of your application, you will be asked to provide:

- A personal statement outlining your interest in applying for the scholarship. This should be no more than 500 words long.
- A letter from your home institution in support of your application. This should focus on financial need rather than academic merit.

The deadline for scholarship applications is 30 June 2020.

#### Visa and Health Charges

Students from outside the EU who will study in the UK for up to six months will be issued with a letter of support from us which you should use to enter the UK as a short-term visiting student. The University will issue a letter of support to you once you have accepted your offer of a place. International students who are 'visa nationals' may be required to apply for a short-term student visa prior to entering the UK. The visa application fee is £97 for 2019-2020. For more information, please see our Visas webpage.

As an international student studying in the UK as a short-term visitor, you will be charged for any NHS medical treatment received, so it is important to ensure that you obtain medical insurance before travelling to the UK.

Although you will be unable to register with a GP on arrival, you will be able to request consultations with a GP as required. Depending on the practice, the current charge is between £95 to £104.50 for the initial consultation and any prescription which is issued. Thereafter, further consultations are currently £50 to £55. Alternatively, students may wish to consult the private GP in St Andrews, whose charges are currently £60 per consultation. Some NHS charges, including accident and emergency services, are free for everyone. For more information, please see our Healthcare webpage.

# Data sharing with partner institutions

As you are holding an offer for a programme which is run in collaboration with a partner institution, we will be required to share your personal data with them for the administration of the programme. We will only share information

required to facilitate the programme and your academic progress. The types of data which we may transfer will include: personal details, academic performance and welfare.

Full details on how data is shared under collaborative agreements can be found on our website.

#### **Criminal Conviction**

The University of St Andrews aims to maintain a safe environment for students and takes appropriate steps to protect all members of the University community. For this reason, the University collects and records information on relevant offences committed by offer holders or students, unless these convictions are defined as 'spent' under the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974 or its equivalent.

In addition, where an offer-holder or student is under investigation by the Police or where criminal proceedings have been initiated, it is the responsibility of the offer-holder or student to report this to the University.

Any information received from declarations will be used to undertake a risk assessment to understand if any mitigating measures need to be put in place during the period of the student's studies. This will also allow the University to put appropriate support in place.

Full details of the University's policy in relation to applicants with criminal convictions can be found in the Exchange and Study Abroad Student Policy.

Now that we have made you an offer to study at the University, if you intend to accept your offer to study, you will need to declare any conviction or proceedings, as outlined in our policy. To do this, you should log in to your My application portal, where you will be asked to declare if you have any unspent convictions or proceedings.

# Cancelling your place

If you change your mind after accepting your place you have the right, for a limited period of 14 days from the date of your acceptance, to cancel your place at the University without giving any reason. If you wish to cancel your place, please confirm this in writing by contacting us at the following address: studyabroad@st-andrews.ac.uk.

Please keep a copy of this letter and documents for your records.

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