



St Andrew's College

ESTABLISHED 1867

within the University of Sydney

Welcome to St Andrew's
A vibrant and diverse residential community





About the College

At St Andrew's College, you become part of a diverse residential community, contribute to the life of the College, meet people from different backgrounds and form lifelong friendships.

The atmosphere is vibrant, friendly and social, with an emphasis on academic excellence. All meals are provided in our Dining Hall, prepared by our in-house kitchen staff. Each student has a single study bedroom with an internet connection and access to several libraries and common areas within the College. Some parking is available, and it's a short walk to lecture rooms, labs and libraries on the main campus of University of Sydney.

St Andrew's College enables students to get the most out of their University education – a combination of intellectual independence, academic support from the Residential Life team and personal development through involvement in Students' Club activities. We also offer unparalleled sporting, cultural and performing arts opportunities.

Residential Life Program

The College aims to enhance the personal growth, development and academic success of each student by providing opportunities to achieve in a safe, comfortable and stimulating residential environment. Our Residential Life Program enables our students to flourish and develop their life, academic and professional skills.

The program consists of several aspects:

- Academic Program
- Leadership Training
- Personal Development
- Professional Development
- Social and Cultural Program
- Community Service and Engagement Program
- Senior Common Room

A downloadable Residential Life guide is available online and provides a comprehensive insight into the St Andrew's College experience.

standrewscollege.edu.au/current-students/residential-life-program



Sporting and Cultural Activities

Intercollegiate events in sport and the arts are contested annually between the University of Sydney residential colleges.

The Rawson Cup and the Rosebowl are the intercollege sporting competitions in which St Andrew's has enjoyed great success over the years. The College has excellent sporting facilities, including an oval, gym and courts for tennis, netball and basketball.

The Palladian Cup is the intercollege performing arts competition. It provides an opportunity for musicians, vocalists, artists, public speakers and thespians to represent our College and showcase their talent.

There are several music rehearsal rooms within the College and many opportunities to get involved with the jazz and chamber ensembles, choir or the St Andrew's Dramatic Society annual musical.

Students' Club

The Students' Club is the representative body for the undergraduate residents of the College and the House Committee is its governing body. They manage a comprehensive schedule of College social events each semester. House Committee members are democratically elected by their peers at the end of the preceding academic year.

Apply to St Andrew's College

Visit standrewscollege.edu.au/apply-now to submit your application for College residence online or by mail. Our website also provides information on how to apply for bursaries and scholarships.

Prospective students are encouraged to submit their application as early as possible. Once your application has been received, the College will advise whether you have been successful in obtaining an interview with the Principal. Interviews are normally scheduled from June onwards, and provide a great opportunity to ask any questions you may have about College life.

From the Principal

I hope you have found this information of interest. It is a snapshot of College life that seeks to demonstrate its vibrancy and diversity.

Each year, around 100 talented freshers arrive at St Andrew's for the start of O-Week. These students, chosen from a highly competitive field of over 500 applicants, live on campus and benefit greatly from the experiences and opportunities that only a residential college can provide. Our rich Residential Life Program is the envy of many in the sector and continues to expand.

To complement our cohort of undergraduates, each year there are approximately 20 graduate residents, undertaking higher degrees, including doctoral and post-doctoral research. In conjunction with resident College officers, these men and women provide a vital element of maturity, helping to ensure that the St Andrew's community remains well-balanced.

You may wonder what we look for when selecting future Andrew's men and women. Firstly, an ability to thrive and succeed in the context of the University's academic expectations is of great importance. We also look for those with leadership capabilities or potential, to lead the nation and the world in their chosen field. Students who have expertise or an interest in contributing to an extracurricular domain are also highly regarded, be it in sport, music, performing arts or in the dynamic social environment of this residential community.

Maintaining an even gender split within College is crucial, as is our long-standing commitment to those from rural, regional and remote areas. These aspects all contribute to shaping our diverse culture. We also have bursaries, scholarships and prizes available for both new and returning students.

We are proud to be a community that supports and celebrates inclusiveness and diversity, and cherishes respectful relationships between equals. Friendships that form here become lifelong ties and help to form a valued and enduring community of Andrew's men and women.

I invite you to visit our website to learn more about St Andrew's College. Please contact the College if you have any questions.

I hope that in the future we are able to welcome you as a resident.



Wayne Erickson
Principal

