



Undergraduate Prospectus



St Andrew's College

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Principal



Welcome to St Andrew's College



We are thrilled that you are considering St Andrew's College. This prospectus will provide you with an overview of what our College has to offer.

There is a powerful sense of community at St Andrew's College, where our students bring their unique talents to contribute to College life. Our students support each other to make the most of their gifts, opportunities, and university experience.

We strongly value community and social opportunities, and we are deeply committed to nurturing student leadership.

St Andrew's is an environment that fosters academic excellence through tutorial support, individualised advice, and a broad range of learning programs. Career mentoring and networking opportunities are also available.

Of course, the College experience extends beyond academics, leadership, and career preparation. There is music, drama, sport, debating, community service, and much more.

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Our students tell us that St Andrew's is a great place to be. You can see this in the smiles on their faces, and in the fact that our alumni stay strongly connected long after they graduate.

We are confident that you will find our community to be welcoming, intellectually stimulating, and personally fulfilling, and we look forward to supporting you as you achieve your goals and realise your dreams.

Thank you for considering St Andrew's College. We welcome your application.

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Principal
St Andrew's College

Why St Andrew's College?

World-Class Residential College

St Andrew's College sits on 10 acres within the grounds of the University of Sydney, on Gadigal land. St Andrew's College provides an outstanding university college experience, supporting the development of the whole person in community, and preparing students to lead fulfilling lives of purpose. Our College seeks to support its members through their transition to adulthood with a breadth of intellectual, spiritual, cultural and social experiences.

Community

St Andrew's is home to up to 400 students who attend universities around Sydney, including USYD, UTS, UNSW, ACU, and others. Although the majority of students live on campus, some choose to take up non-residential membership, enjoying most of the benefits of College without living here. We support and celebrate an inclusive community, and cherish respectful relationships between equals.

St Andrew's is a co-ed college and we maintain an equal gender ratio. We also have a longstanding commitment to those from rural, regional and remote areas. These varied backgrounds and experiences contribute to the richness of the St Andrew's experience.

Connections

Students have opportunities to develop skills for their future, connect with alumni and have access to internships and professional development.

Scholarships

St Andrew's College seeks to attract and retain a diverse cohort of high-potential students. Our scholarship program, awarding over \$2 million in scholarships each year, is central to this commitment. Our goal is to ensure that students from all backgrounds have an opportunity to be part of St Andrew's College life.

More about scholarships on page 12.



Culture of Leadership and Excellence

It underpins everything we do. Whether in the arts, academia or sport, each student is encouraged to achieve their best, work together and support each other's achievements.

Commitment to Student-Centred Responsibility

We prepare students for the life and career that lies ahead of them. Students at St Andrew's College are entrusted with a range of responsibilities, including the independent management of the Students' Club. The Club handles disciplinary responsibilities consistent with the maintenance of a value-based community and manages its own financial affairs.

Non-residential program

St Andrew's College offers a non-residential program for students who wish to be part of our College community, without living here. Non-residential members are full members of the community and have access to academic support, day-time access to College, mentoring and meals. They can participate in various programs and activities, excluding intercollegiate sports.





Education

St Andrew's College offers one of the most extensive education programs of all the university colleges in Australia.

These programs are intended to supplement, support, and enhance each student's undergraduate study and are typically provided at no additional cost. All College members are encouraged to take part and utilise the available educational offerings. Our regular program includes subject-specific tutorials, faculty events, language courses, and short courses.

Mentoring with Faculty Heads

One of the distinctive strengths of St Andrew's College is the personal academic support available to every student. Our Faculty Heads and College Tutors are experienced educators who take a genuine interest in students' intellectual growth and university experience. Each year, students are invited to meet one on one with their Head of Faculty for an informal conversation about their studies, interests, and aspirations. These meetings provide an opportunity to reflect on the past year, explore academic goals, and gain tailored advice from a supportive mentor who understands both your discipline and the broader university.

Tutorial Program

The College runs an expansive tutorial program. Our Faculty Heads and College Tutors are all specialists in their fields and conduct tutorials in most university subjects studied by our students. Tutorials support and extend students' studies by providing a small-group context for active thinking, discussion, and learning. They provide a subject cohort for each student and are intended to extend students beyond the university course content.

Short Courses

We offer a range of high-quality short courses covering areas that employers are increasingly looking for. Courses run during semester (one hour per week for six weeks), and intensively over a single week during the winter break. They are run by leading industry professionals and in recent years have covered topics including leadership, problem solving, critical thinking, and negotiations.

Language Courses

All College students are invited to enrol in the College's language courses. We offer courses in a range of languages and for a range of proficiency levels. Languages currently on offer include: AUSLAN, Chinese, French, German, Italian, Spanish, and Japanese.



Professional Development

St Andrew's College curates a range of professional development activities to support students in their university years and help them thrive in their chosen careers. These opportunities are designed to provide skills, contacts, and experiences to enhance career prospects – no matter the industry.



All students are encouraged to take part and utilise the College's professional development opportunities. These include a mentorship program (which pairs current students with Drew's alumni), professional development workshops, information evenings with industry professionals, and internships.

Professional Opportunities

We also offer multiple professional placements and work opportunities within the College. There are often opportunities for students to gain paid work in the Junior Common Room cafe, assisting the maintenance team, or as an intern in the social media content team. In addition, our College Departments offer a range of paid internship roles that allow students to gain practical experience and make meaningful contributions to the day-to-day functioning of the College.

Student Life Programs



We believe in providing a well-rounded educational experience. That is why we have a strong focus on community life, offering students a range of opportunities to get involved and connect with others.

Whether it is through sports, drama society, jam nights, events, or intercollegiate music, there is something for everyone to enjoy and participate in.



Sports

We offer numerous competitive and social opportunities for students to participate in sports. From basketball to soccer, cricket to rugby, netball to swimming, students can be involved in both intercollegiate and intra-collegiate competitions. The College also boasts state-of-the-art sporting facilities, including a gym, tennis courts, outdoor basketball/netball courts, and an oval.



Creative Arts

Students can participate in drama, music, and visual arts. Our Drama Society puts on a yearly performance, providing students with the chance to act, direct, and produce plays. We also have Jam Nights, where students can showcase their musical talents, as well as intercollegiate competitions in music and the creative arts for those who want to compete at a higher level. For students who are interested in visual arts, we offer workshops and classes in painting, drawing, sculpture, and more.



Events

We host a range of events throughout the year, from formal dinners to charity fundraisers and cultural celebrations. These events provide an opportunity for students to socialise and connect with each other and the wider College community and are an important part of the St Andrew's culture.

Wellbeing



At St Andrew's, we care about your wellbeing. Whether through peer assistance or professional support, our commitment is to be there for you.

We take a holistic approach to students' wellbeing, acknowledging that many factors contribute to it – provision of meals, quality of rooms, our facilities, and social opportunities in the Junior Common Room, Senior Common Room, and Intercollegiate Activities.

Wellbeing-Focused Student Leaders

Our Pastoral Care Leaders are fellow students in their second or third year who provide peer support and run student-led wellbeing initiatives in College to foster a supportive environment for all our students.

Wellbeing Workshops

Workshops are available throughout the year as a combination of in-house and external sessions, designed to provide our students with fun and educational opportunities. These workshops aim to equip students with practical tools to manage stress, anxiety, and other challenges.

Chaplaincy Support

The College offers Chapel services and chaplaincy support for any students who wish to access it.

On-site Counselling

The College offers confidential counselling sessions through our professionally trained and qualified on-site and online Counsellor as well as guidance and support for accessing external services.

No Wrong Door

There is never a wrong door at St Andrew's. If you have any enquiries you can contact anyone in the College community who you feel comfortable talking to. To support the No Wrong Door approach, all staff, pastoral care leaders, House Committee members and student mentors have completed physical and mental health first responder training.

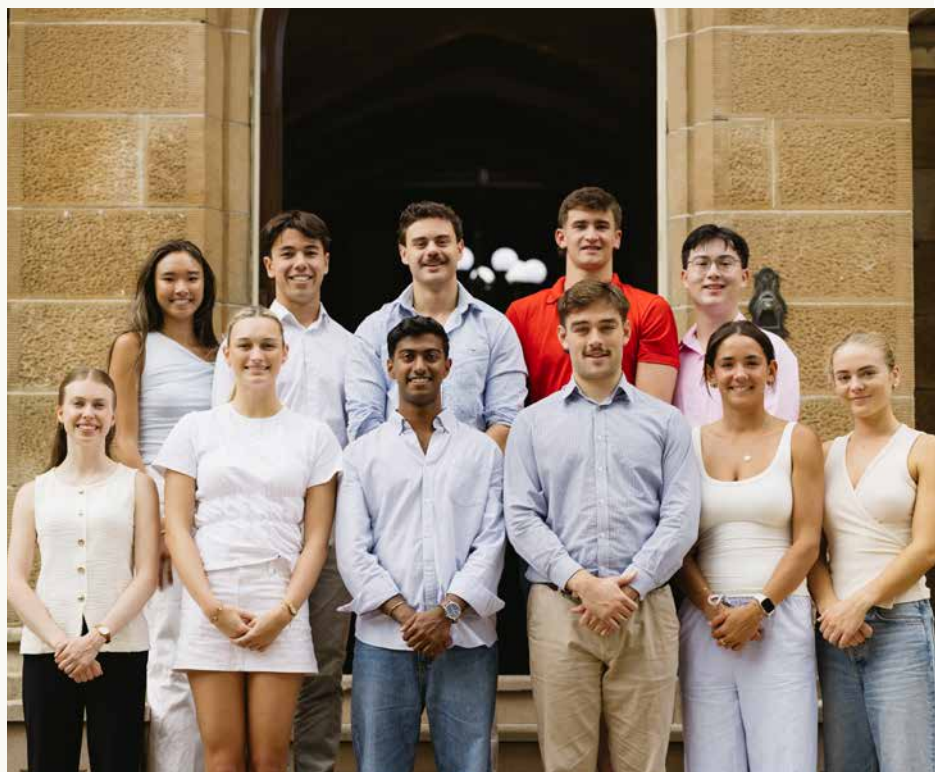
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We want every student to know that they're never expected to navigate the complexities of life at university and college alone. St Andrew's fosters a deep sense of connection, care & support. Irrespective of whether the challenge you're facing is big or small, there will always be someone willing to listen, and if needed, lend a hand.”

Alice Draffin

Vice Principal and
Director of Student Life

Leadership Opportunities & Students' Club



Leadership is in our DNA at St Andrew's College. St Andrew's has been home to many great Australian leaders in the national and international arenas, from the first – and Australia's only – President of the UN General Assembly to many parliamentarians, Wallabies captains, Olympians and business leaders.

As such, we provide a Leadership Program designed to effectively educate students across a breadth of topics with the goal of developing ethical, inclusive and transformative leaders not just here at College, but for life.

As well as our short courses which develop leadership skills, our students have access to leadership opportunities in many different capacities in the Students' Club.

Students' Club

St Andrew's College Students' Club is the representative body for our undergraduate residents, running a range of Junior Common Room (JCR) events and activities through a number of sub-committees, all overseen by the elected House Committee. The Students' Club plays a vital role in shaping College life, providing a platform for students to develop leadership, teamwork, and communication skills while organising events and initiatives that benefit their peers.

House Committee

Members of the House Committee are each responsible for a portfolio of Students' Club activities and have relevant sub-committees reporting to them. Sub-committees are groups of students who work together to organise an event or service for all other students to participate. All members are expected to contribute in some way to the life of the College and reap a rich experience in return.

There are more than 70 student sub-committees at St Andrew's College, ensuring there is something for every student. Some of the sub-committees include:

- The Drama Society (DramSoc)
- Mothers' and Fathers' Day Dinner sub-committee
- Social Sport sub-committee
- Sustainability sub-committee

Student Mentors

These mentors are responsible for organising Welcome Week and supporting students in their first year of College. They are required to complete several rigorous training modules.

Your home at Drew's

While studying for your degree,
we offer you a home away
from home.

At the heart of our beautiful heritage
building is a world-class residential
college with:

Newly renovated bedrooms

Communal dining providing three hot
meals per day that cater for all dietary
requirements, and the opportunity for
snacks and take-away

Gym and yoga studio

Sports oval, basketball and tennis
courts

Libraries, tutorial and study rooms

Sound-proofed rehearsal spaces

Academic tutorials and mentoring

Language courses

Professional Development Programs

Wellbeing Check-Ins and on-site
Counselling

Intercollegiate competitions in the
Creative Arts and Sports

Students' Club events and special
interest groups.



Scholarships



St Andrew's offers an extensive scholarship program to support students to attend College. Half of our students receive scholarship support.

St Andrew's awards the highest scholarships per capita of any residential college in Australia: over \$2 million per year.

St Andrew's Scholars Program

Seeks to support future leaders by awarding up to three scholarships each year to outstanding students. The scholarships provide full fee relief and are awarded for a maximum of three years.

Means-tested Scholarships

We offer a range of means-tested scholarships each year to students who could not attend College without financial assistance.

First Nations Scholarships

Support Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students who wish to study at university and live at St Andrew's College.

Sporting Scholarships

Are awarded in collaboration with the University of Sydney Elite Athletes Program.

Creative Arts Scholarships

We offer a variety of Creative Arts Scholarships for music, performing arts and public speaking.

A range of additional scholarships and awards are also available for returning students.



Scan the QR code to find out more about our Scholarships

How to apply

1



Establish your Eligibility

We accept students studying undergraduate degrees at major universities in Sydney.

2



Submit an Application

Include: digital application form, personal statement, school report, a photo and two references.



Scan the QR Code to apply.

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Complete your Interviews

Students with strong applications will be offered an interview in person or via Zoom.

** Please note that not all applicants will be offered an interview.*

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Submit Scholarship Applications

Students seeking to obtain a scholarship to College are required to complete additional application forms (available on our website).

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Stay in Touch

Keep us up to date on school marks and changes to your preferred tertiary degree.

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Offer Letter

In some cases, we make early offers but the majority will be awarded after September.

Connect with us

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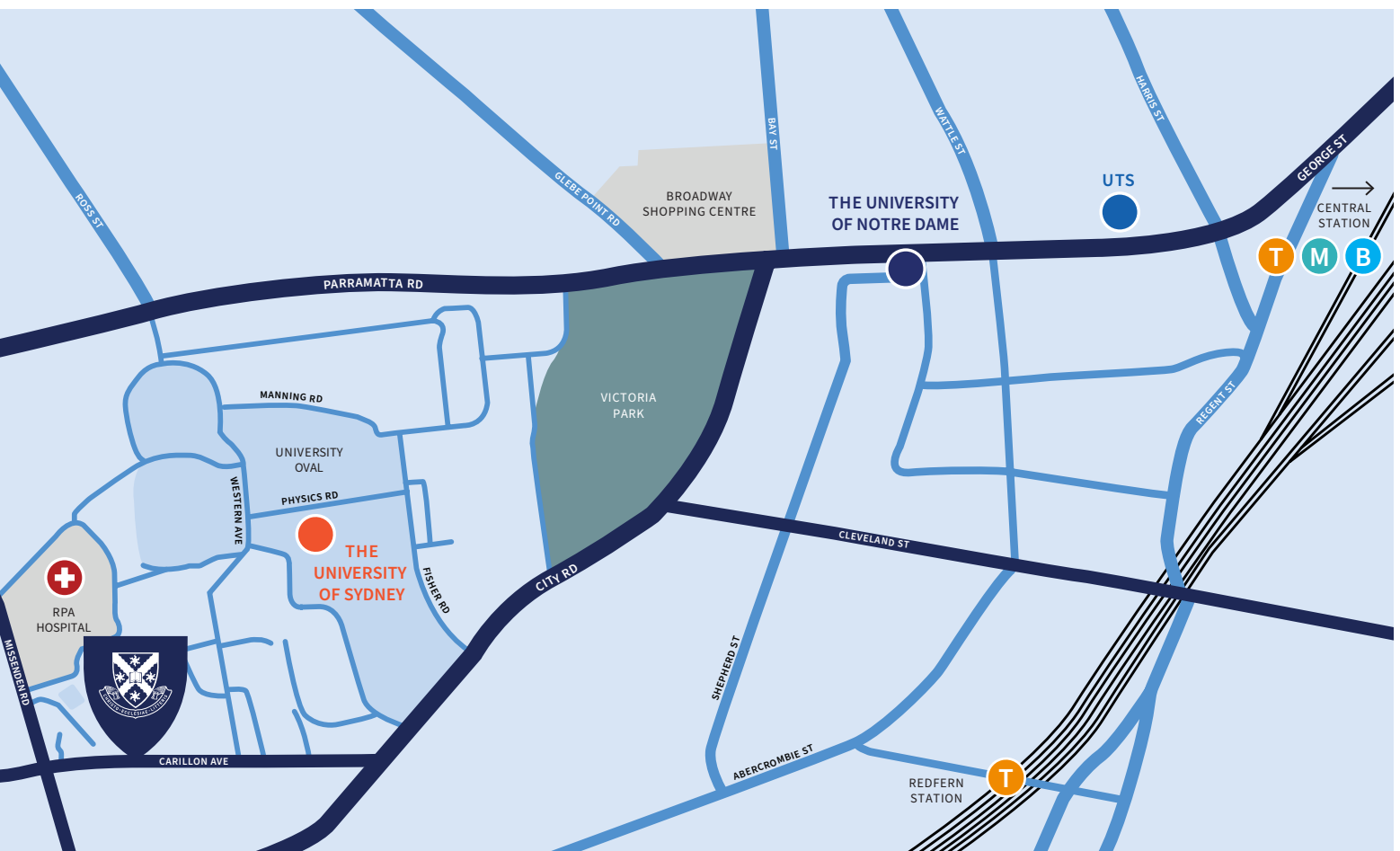
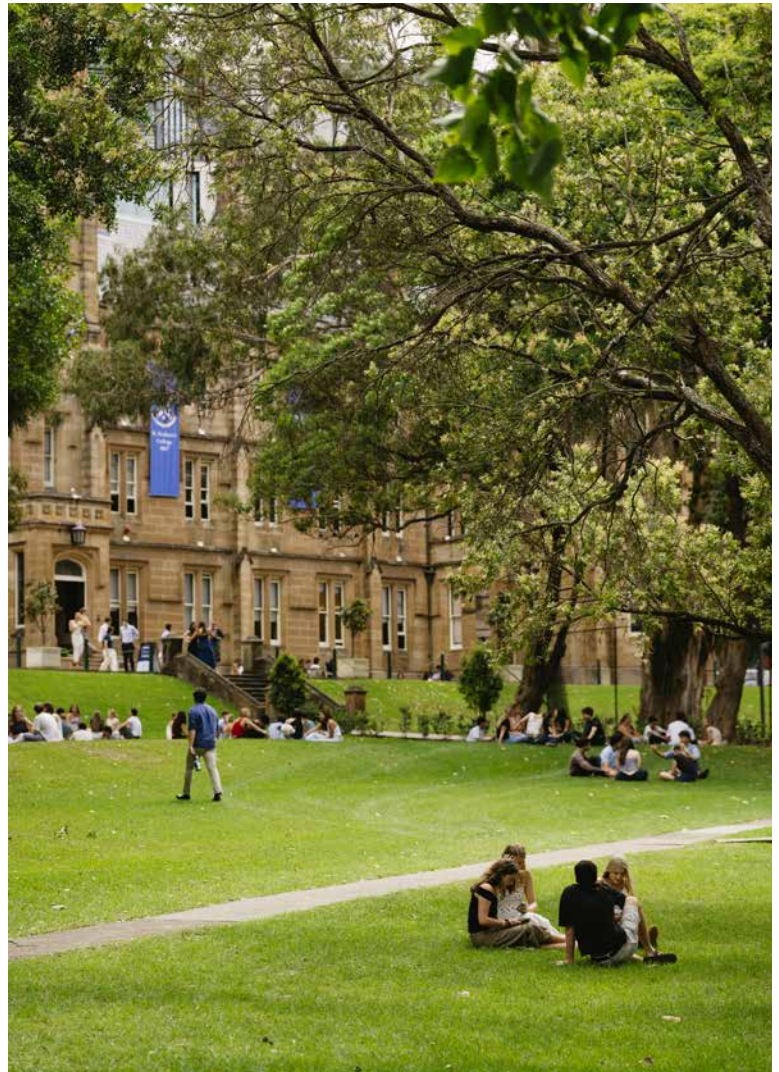
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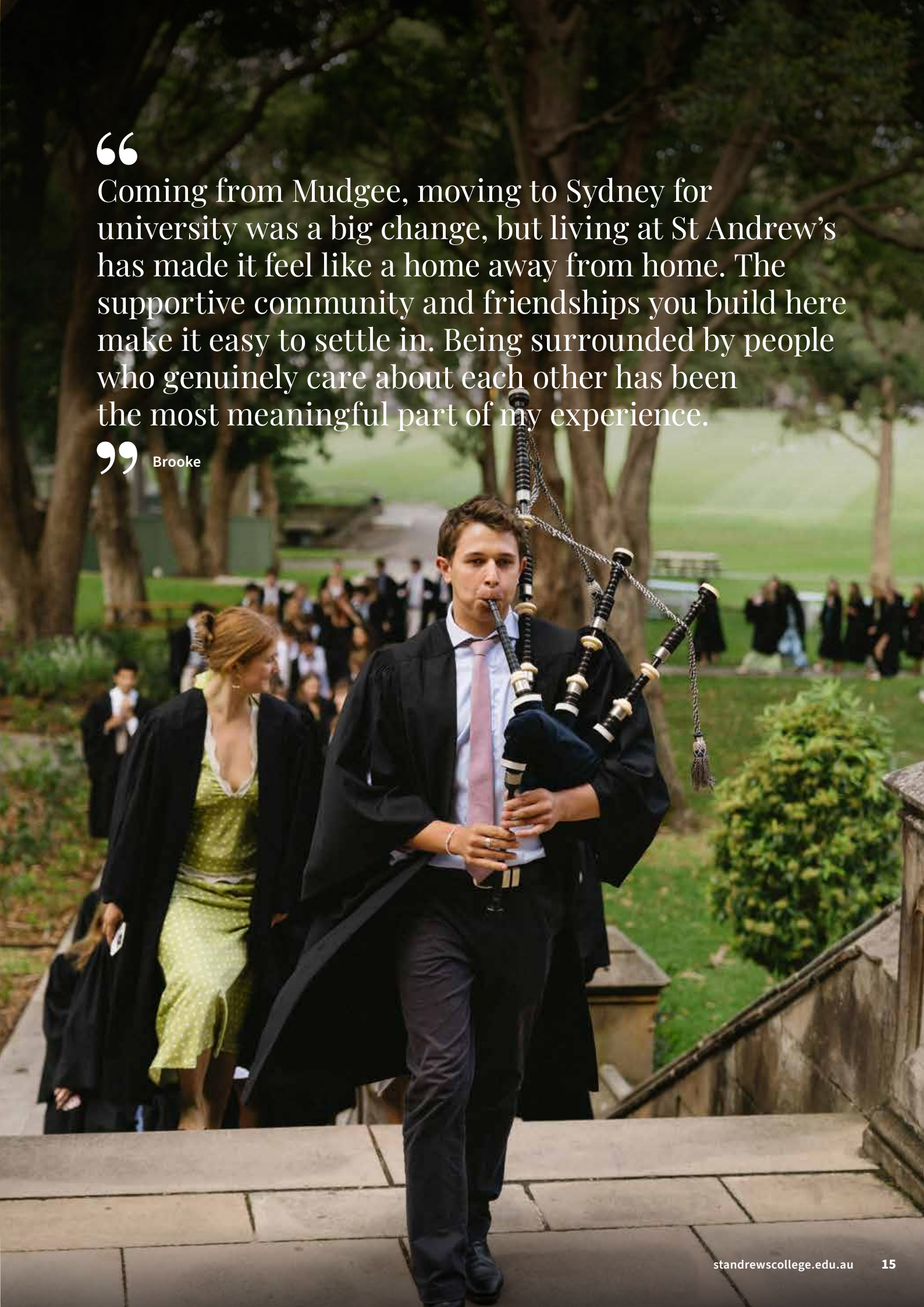


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Coming from Mudgee, moving to Sydney for university was a big change, but living at St Andrew's has made it feel like a home away from home. The supportive community and friendships you build here make it easy to settle in. Being surrounded by people who genuinely care about each other has been the most meaningful part of my experience.

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