



# St Andrews Profile

**St Andrew University introduces itself as “world-leading, diverse, global, and entrepreneurial.” Proud of its 600 year history and traditions, it also confident in its modern outlook.**

The beautiful town situated on the coast of Fife has a population of just over 20,000 – half of which are students or University staff – creating a unique sense of community. With over 130 countries and territories represented in the student body, the town is welcoming and has a highly global outlook.

Friends International has had part-time staff workers in St Andrews for 25 years, working through the university chaplaincy, but also in partnership with local churches and the Christian Union.

Through the years, the ministry focus has changed, but has included:

- Befriending scheme: mainly through the churches, for local hospitality
- Trips: to build friendship and community
- Bible studies: both evangelistic and for Christians, including undergraduates, postgraduates, researchers and student wives
- Philip Project: a course to help Christian international students to understand and teach the Bible, in partnership with Dundee Friends International and other Scottish Philip Projects
- Chaplaincy: part of the multi-faith team as Global chaplain
- Christian Unions' international student ministry: to support and mentor leaders for a lifetime of involvement in mission

Friends International is seeking to recruit a Team Leader for St Andrews to fulfil Friends International's mission in the city to work with the church to communicate the good news of Jesus to international students in both word and deed and in whole life cross-cultural discipleship. Specific responsibilities include:

- Developing partnerships with local churches
- Liaising with university staff
- Developing a strategy to grow international student ministry in the town and a programme of activities
- Leading the staff team, including weekly team gatherings and monthly supervision meetings

(To be read in association with the more general Friends International Centre Team Leader job description.)



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