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STUDENTS' ASSOCIATION (YOUR UNION)

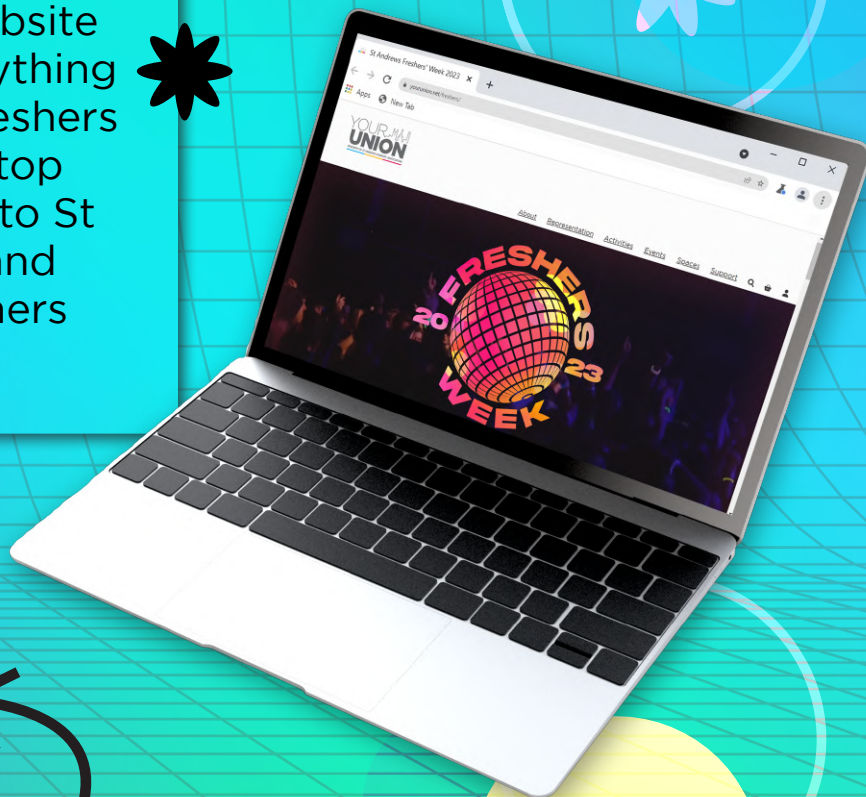
IN THIS GUIDE:

- * All the great events we're hosting
- * How to find us
- * How we can help
- * ... and much more!



FRESHERS WEBSITE

Visit our dedicated website to find out about everything that's happening in Freshers Week 2023, including top tips like what to bring to St Andrews, useful links and to sign up to our Freshers mailing list.





**SCAN HERE
TO NAVIGATE
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WEBSITE**


OR VISIT: YOURUNION.NET/FRESHERS


SOCIAL MEDIA

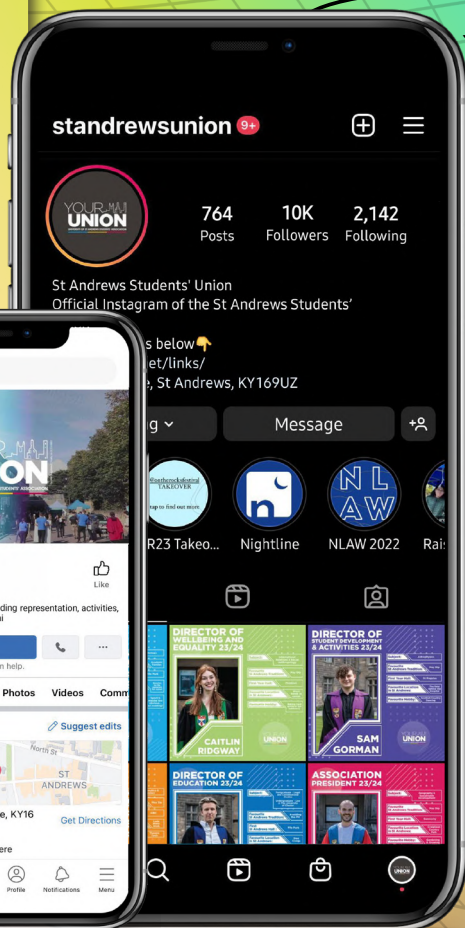


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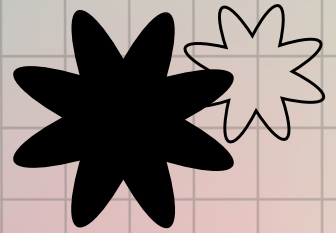
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FRESHERS PASS



SEE THE BEST OF FRESHERS
WEEK AND SAVE MONEY!

The Freshers Pass is your all-access ticket to our Freshers events! Including crowd favourites like the Bop, Sinners, and Welcome to the Bubble at the Freshers Pavilion. As well as Bingo Lingo and our Freshers Ceilidh along with our nightly events at The Union!

£40



PLATINUM PASS DEAL

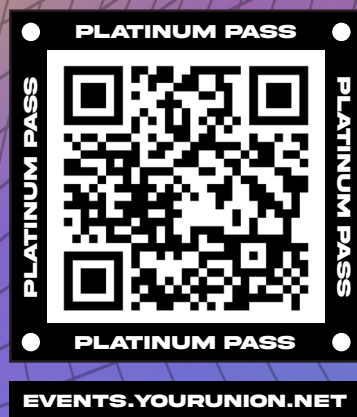


ELEVATE YOUR UNIVERSITY EXPERIENCE WITH THE EXCLUSIVE PLATINUM PASS!

Purchase our Platinum Pass Deal for only £90! Prepare for Semester 1 and save £20 which covers our whole Freshers Week line-up. Enjoy exclusive access to early bird tickets to our whole building events throughout Semester 1 and free entry to our weeknight events too!



FOR MORE
INFO VISIT
OUR WEBSITE



£90



FRESHERS EVENTS

FRESHERS PAVILION

**WELCOME
TO THE
BUBBLE**

SATURDAY 2ND SEPTEMBER | 9PM
FRESHERS PAVILION

**CLAN
WARFARE**

SUNDAY 3RD SEPTEMBER | 9PM
FRESHERS PAVILION

**BINGO
LINGO**

MONDAY 4TH SEPTEMBER | 9PM
FRESHERS PAVILION

**MUSIC
FESTIVAL**

TUESDAY 5TH SEPTEMBER | 3PM
FRESHERS PAVILION

**Time
Warp
Boogie**

TUESDAY 5TH SEPTEMBER | 9PM
FRESHERS PAVILION

SINNERS

WEDNESDAY 6TH SEPTEMBER
| 9PM | FRESHERS PAVILION

CEILIDH

THURSDAY 7TH SEPTEMBER | 9PM
FRESHERS PAVILION

BOP

FRIDAY 8TH SEPTEMBER | 9PM
FRESHERS PAVILION

FRESHERS EVENTS

THE UNION

WELCOME TO THE BUBBLE AFTER PARTY

SATURDAY 2ND
SEPTEMBER | 10:30PM

CLAN WARFARE AFTER PARTY

SUNDAY 3RD
SEPTEMBER | 10:30PM

LIVE MUSIC MONDAY

MONDAY 4TH
SEPTEMBER | 9PM

KARAOKE

TUESDAY 5TH
SEPTEMBER | 10:30PM

SINNERS AFTER PARTY

WEDNESDAY 6TH
SEPTEMBER | 10:30PM

JAZZ

THURSDAY 7TH
SEPTEMBER | 9PM

BOP AFTER PARTY

FRIDAY 8TH
SEPTEMBER | 10:30PM

LET'S GET QUIZZICAL

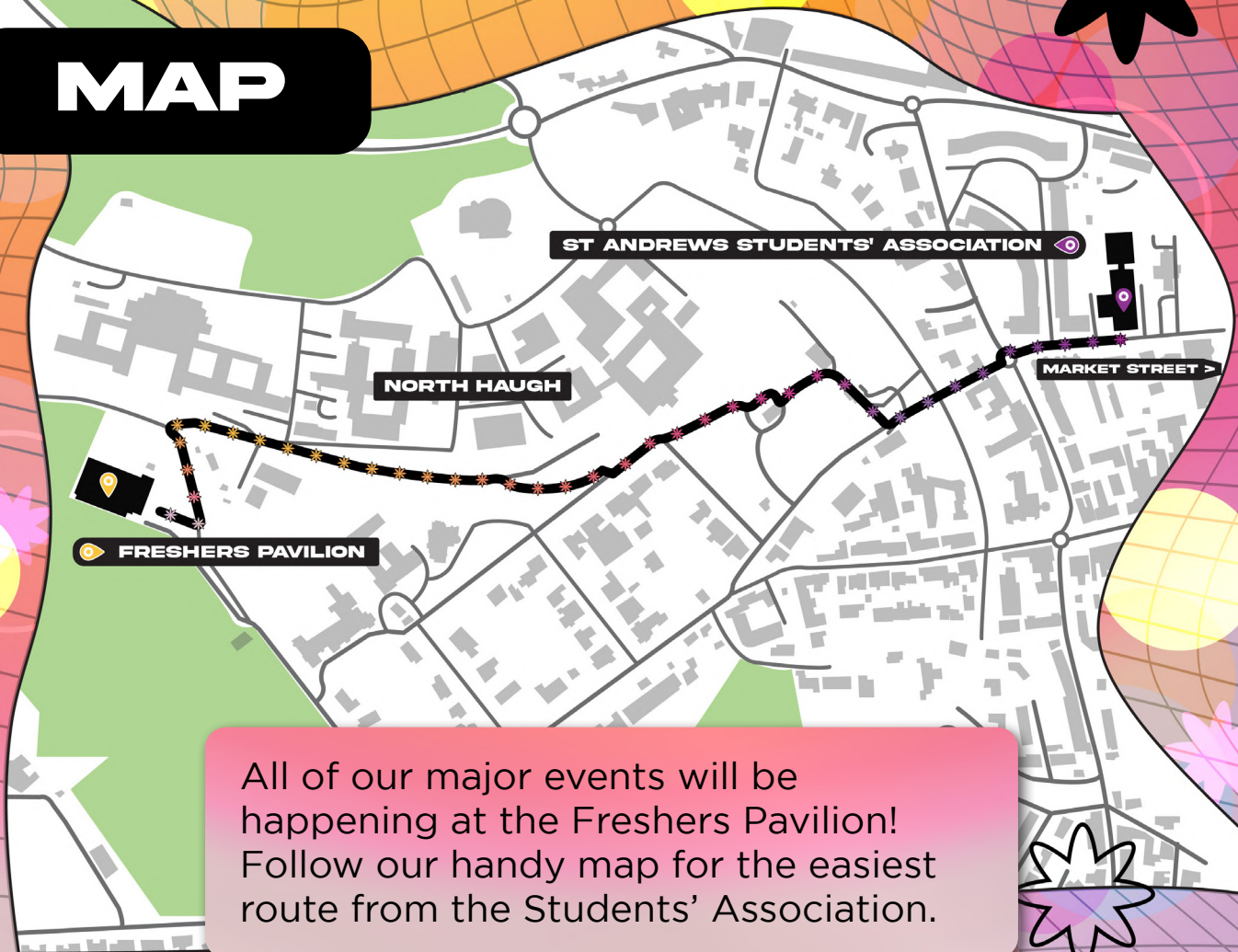
SATURDAY 9TH
SEPTEMBER | 9PM

PUB QUIZ

SUNDAY 10TH
SEPTEMBER | 8PM

FRESHERS EVENTS

MAP



All of our major events will be happening at the Freshers Pavilion! Follow our handy map for the easiest route from the Students' Association.

FRESHERS & SPORTS FAYRE



DATE: Monday 4th September

TIME: 1pm - 5pm

LOCATION: Freshers Pavilion

Freshers Fayre is the place to find our 150+ affiliated societies and 19 Union Subcommittees and explore how you would like to shape your student experience during your time studying at St Andrews. The Freshers Fayre will introduce incoming and returning students to the activities on offer at the University. Each society will have a stall of committee members, who will be able to tell you more about each student group and answer any questions.

The Sports Fayre is held in conjunction with Freshers Fayre, it's a great opportunity to meet all 52 sports clubs, find out more about how you can get involved and sign-up to Give It A Go sessions. There will also be stalls representing recreational sport, international volunteering opportunities and more.

IT'S AN OCCASION THAT ALL NEW AND RETURNING STUDENTS SHOULD NOT MISS!



FAYRES & EVENTS

MUSIC FAYRE

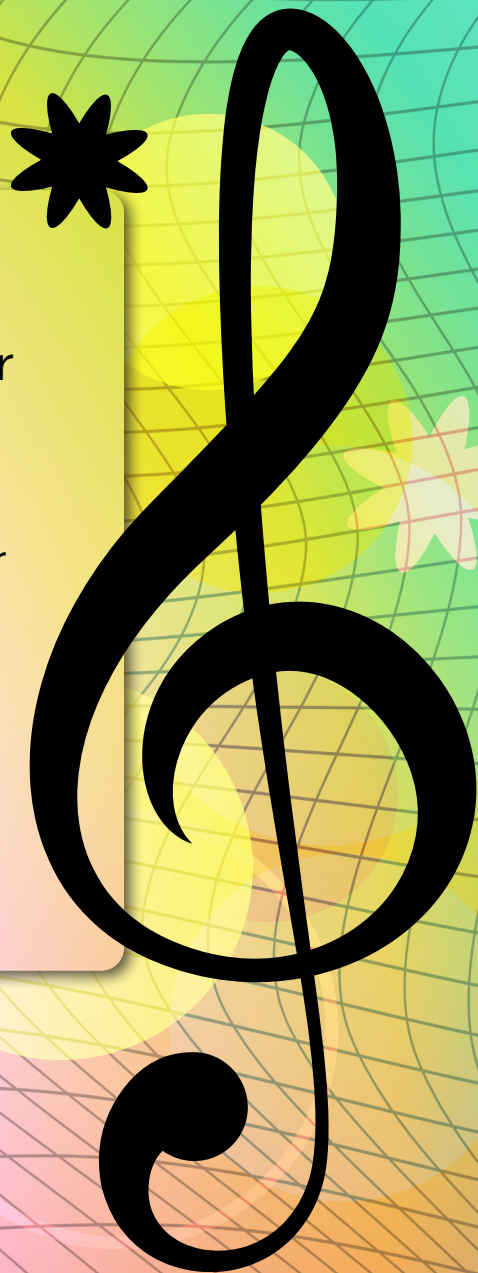
DATE: Wednesday 6th September

TIME: 10am - 2pm

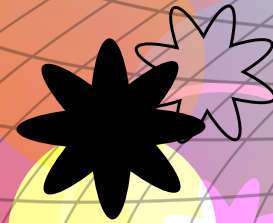
LOCATION: The Laidlaw Centre

The Music Fayre is the central location for students to get to know the musical and orchestral scene in St Andrews.

It is a place for students to sign up to or just find out more about Music Society and the music scene in and around town, volunteering opportunities and more.



FAYRES & EVENTS



CHARITABLE SOCIETIES MIXER

DATE: Wednesday 13th September

TIME: 8pm - 10pm

LOCATION: Beacon Bar

Charities Campaign is hosting a mixer event for getting to know all the students and groups involved or interested with Charities, Fundraising and Philanthropy in the university. Doors will open at 8 with free wine provided, speakers at the beginning of the evening transitioning into a mixer/social event afterwards. Email charitiesoutreach@ for more information and the RSVP form!

CHARITABLE CAREERS EVENT

DATE: Thursday 14th September

TIME: 11am - 3pm

LOCATION: Parliament Hall

The Charities Campaign is hosting a careers event with loads of representatives from the charitable sector. The day will start off with a fayre from companies and external groups looking to recruit students or graduates and then we shall finish off with some amazing speakers including Mary's Meals, School of Hard Knocks, Barnardos, Link Befriending and many more. Email usacc@ for more information and follow the charities socials for updates.



YOUR UNION





DURING FRESHERS' WEEK

As always the Students' Association will be a hub of activity during Freshers Week! We'll have society events, fayres, poster and plant sales and of course we will be your go-to night time venue!

Beacon Bar on our top floor will be serving cocktails, we'll be pulling lots of pints in Sandy's Bar (our sports bar) and Main Bar will be buzzing.

All our main events will take place at the Freshers Pavilion, followed by after parties at the Union. The Union will also hold the first of our weekly events during freshers week, including Live Music on Mondays, Karaoke on Tuesday, Jazz on Thursday and Pub Quiz on Sunday!

*The Students' Association venues, Club 601 and the StAge in the Union, will be undergoing essential maintenance work during the 2023-2024 academic year, starting in August 2023.



THE BOOK



Find out more information about what we do and about your sabbatical officers, who represent your voice in the Students' Association by scanning the QR code Below!



WWW.YOURUNION.NET/THE-



WEEKLY NIGHTS OUT

MONDAY



TUESDAY



WEDNESDAY

**HALF
TIME**

THURSDAY



FRIDAY

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SATURDAY



SUNDAY

**PUB
QUIZ**

WHERE TO FIND US



**SCAN TO
FIND OUT
MORE!**

We are in the middle of town on St Mary's Place in a beautiful glass building! During Freshers Week and beyond you will have the chance to experience exactly what the Students' Association has to offer. Why not grab a quick coffee from Rectors' Café or a burger in Main Bar with friends?



WHAT WE DO



We are student-led and student-run, dedicated to promoting an inclusive & progressive environment for you to develop. We represent you on all topics from areas such as educational experience, social responsibility and student wellbeing, to the University and wider community.

We deliver and facilitate student development and charitable work through our subcommittees & societies. We provide and support a wide range of events and facilities for students that cater to a diversity of preferences and needs.



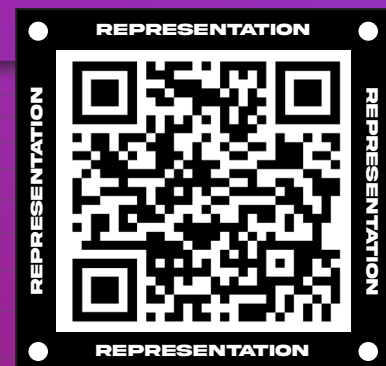
REPRESENTATION

The Students' Association (aka the Union) is your voice to the University, the local community, and the wider world. From the Students' Representative Council (SRC) to School Presidents, to Class Representatives, we are the home of student activism and ensure that students' concerns are heard. The SRC currently has 27 members who are elected in Semester 2 each year.

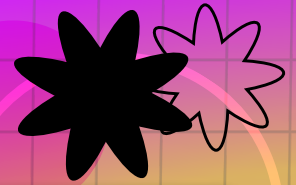
The functions of the SRC are devolved into 14 different representational subcommittees: **Accommodation, Alumni, BAME, Charities, Community Relations, Disabilities, Education, Environment, Equality, LGBT+, Lifelong and Flexible Learners, Postgraduate, Societies, Wellbeing.** School Presidents work alongside a team of Class Reps to report feedback to the University and enhance the student learning experience. You can get involved by running to be a Class Rep at the start of Semester 1.

**FOR MORE
INFO SCAN
HERE**

OR VISIT: [YOURUNION.NET/REPRESENTATION](https://yourunion.net/representation)



ACTIVITIES



There are hundreds of activities and student groups to join in St Andrews – you just have to find the right ones for you! All our fun here is student-led, with endless events and activities run by Students' Association-affiliated student groups.

Our activities fall into 3 major categories: **Societies**, **Subcommittees**, and **Association Projects**. Whether you know what you love or want to try something new, we're here to support you – so get involved.



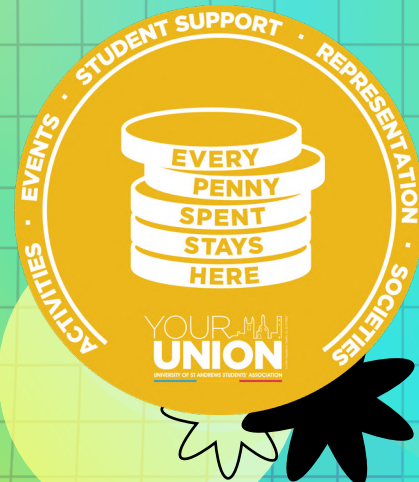
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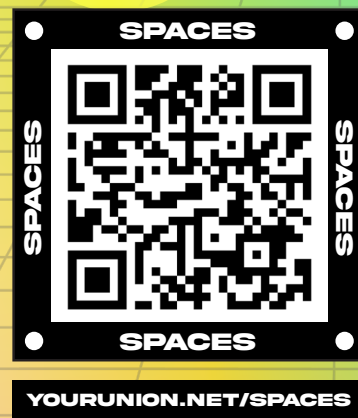
SPACES

No matter what you want to do, the Union has a space for you. Whether you want to have a coffee with friends in Rector's Café or The Old Union Coffee Shop on North Street, a cocktail catch-up with friends in Beacon Bar, watch sport at Sandy's Bar, enjoy amazing priced food or a fun Friday night drinking Pablos in Main Bar, host a society event in one of our meeting rooms, or study on our top floor, we have spaces available to cater to your needs.

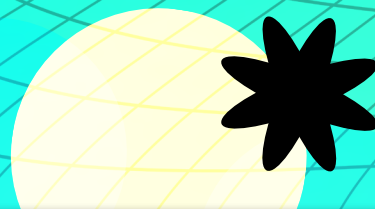
**EVERY PENNY SPENT HERE
AT THE UNION GOES BACK
INTO HELPING US CREATE
THE BEST EXPERIENCES
FOR YOUR TIME HERE AT
ST ANDREWS!**



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OUT MORE!**



SUPPORT



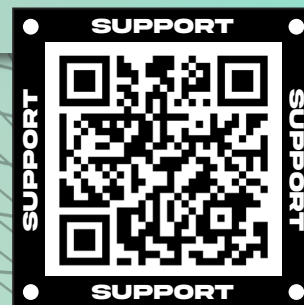
The Help Hub is the Student Association's one-stop shop for information. This online resource includes both external information and the services that you can access through the Union and the University.

The Help Hub includes information on: **accommodation, settling in, education, finances and employability, personal safety, physical health, mental health, relationships and LGBT+ support.**

The Students' Association runs a free, confidential and independent advocacy service for all current students. Advice covers: **academic judgements (including appeals and limitations), complaints against the University, University discipline, accommodation (private and University).**

Email **helphub@st-andrews.ac.uk** with your question or to make an appointment to see Iain Cupples.

**FOR MORE
INFORMATION VISIT
OUR WEBSITE**



SUPPORT



BEFORE AND DURING FRESHERS' WEEK

If you're nervous about starting at St Andrews, feel like you need a fellow student you can chat to, or just want someone to try out new events with in Freshers Week, you can contact Peer Support (**PeerSupport@st-andrews.ac.uk**), and they will match you with one of their Peer Supporters.

Peer Supporters are current students trained in active listening who can meet you either as a one-off or regularly for a coffee and chat, go along to events with you, or answer your questions over email.



SUPPORT



STUDENT SERVICES

DAYTIME PHONE NUMBER: 01334 462020

If you have urgent concerns about your welfare or the welfare of another student during daytime hours, you can drop into the ASC, Eden Court, or call Student Services on this number. Student Services also have staff oncall 24/7, and they can be contacted via the Security and Response Team.


SECURITY AND RESPONSE TEAM

24/7 PHONE NUMBER: 01334 468999

The University's Security & Response Team operates 24/7 and can assist when an emergency, urgent situation or security concern arises, or connect you with the most appropriate Student Services member of staff on call out of hours (evenings/weekends).

RESIDENCE MANAGER OR WARDENNIAL TEAM

In halls of residence, these staff can be a first point of contact in urgent situations involving student welfare. You'll be given their contact information when you move in.






THANK YOU



Thanks for reading our quick guide to Your Union and Freshers Week. We can't wait for you to start your university journey and to share lots of amazing memories with you throughout your time in St Andrews.



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