

Professional Staff Week

'Collaboration and Connectivity'

15 June - 19 June 2026



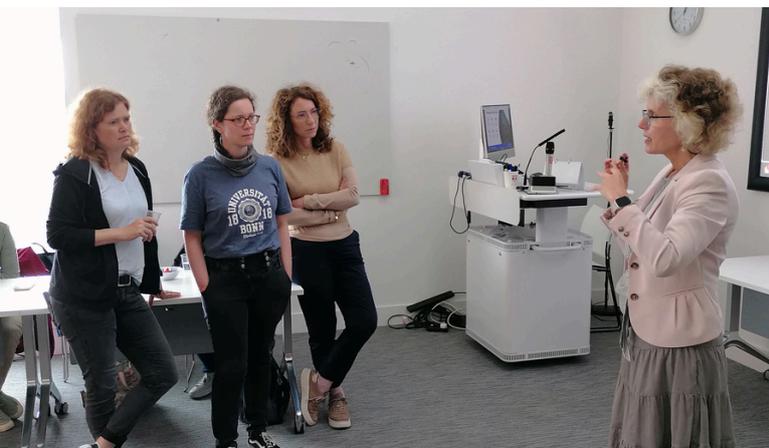
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Spend a week at the University of St Andrews and gain confidence using English in a professional setting. Meet staff from St Andrews and its European strategic partner universities, and exchange ideas and best practice with colleagues.

Each morning, there will be conversational English lessons which focus on professional topics. The course is aimed at staff with an intermediate knowledge of English (B1-B2 on the CEFR). In the afternoons, there will be activities based around the theme 'Collaboration and Connectivity.' Participants will collaborate and connect with colleagues from St Andrews in discussions, presentations and tours. Participants will also visit professional services facilities at Eden Campus.

Professional services staff will share best practice and case studies from St Andrews. We encourage all participants to discuss examples of best practice from their universities and to build connections with colleagues from St Andrews and the partner universities.





Practical information:

St Andrews will organise:

- En-suite bed and breakfast accommodation.
- Lunches for 5 days.
- Tea and coffee.
- 1 Evening Dinner.

Accommodation is reserved from Sunday 14 June until Saturday 20 June. The accommodation will be at David Russell Apartments. Each ensuite single room is in a five-room apartment, with a shared kitchen and lounge area.

Travel information:

The nearest airport to St Andrews is Edinburgh. Glasgow and Aberdeen airports are also nearby. Long-distance trains from London and local trains stop at Leuchars railway station, which is very close to St Andrews. A frequent bus service links Leuchars and St Andrews.

Further Information:

Our website contains information about the programme and feedback from previous participants. See: <https://www.st-andrews.ac.uk/study-abroad/global-connections/professional-staff-week/>

Please contact the Staff Mobility Coordinator at your home university for their Staff Mobility application procedures, and deadlines.

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Provisional schedule:

Participants will undertake English lessons every morning. There will be a welcome tour on Monday morning. Participants will engage in the following activities in the afternoons:

Monday 15 June:

In the afternoon, colleagues should visit Units and Schools in St Andrews.

Tuesday 16 June:

Participants will engage in an optional teambuilding activity, hosted at the Sports Centre.

Wednesday 17 June:

Participants will visit the Eden Campus, the University's innovation and business hub, and engage in sessions with professional services staff from St Andrews.

Thursday 18 June:

Participants will give presentations about their areas of work. There will be an evening dinner.

Friday 19 June:

Farewell lunch. This afternoon will be left free, for early departures.

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