

## ABOUT THE PROGRAM



Baylor in St. Andrews semester study abroad program is well-suited for any student interested in the Arts and Humanities, and especially appropriate for students interested in philosophy and religion and their intersections and manifestations in culture and history.

Students will study at the University of St. Andrews in Scotland, one of the most prestigious universities in the U.K. St. Andrews has an outstanding international reputation and is especially strong in philosophy, religion, classics, history, art history, political science, psychology, and film & digital media. The academic opportunities presented at St. Andrews may be especially appealing to students in the Honors College.

A Baylor faculty program director will join the students for the duration of the program. Students are required to take the course taught by the director. All other courses will be chosen from St. Andrews' undergraduate curriculum.

Curricular options are available for students in a wide variety of academic disciplines. The semester calendar is much like Baylor's. Courses are a combination of lecture and tutorial.

In addition to coursework, students will be expected to participate actively in the educational and extracurricular activities organized by the director.



## HOW TO APPLY

Only serious students who have completed at least 30 hours at Baylor should apply.

Students must have a minimum 3.2 GPA (this will be assessed at the end of each semester).

Students must have a clear judicial record or consent to go by the Center for International Education and the director.

The program is limited to 20 students.

### Applications are available at:

[www.baylor.edu/st\\_andrews](http://www.baylor.edu/st_andrews)

or

<http://bearsabroad.baylor.edu>.

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## BAYLOR IN ST. ANDREWS FALL 2014

**STUDY AND LIVE IN SCOTLAND!**



**The world can be your campus!**



## ABOUT THE UNIVERSITY OF ST. ANDREWS

Founded in the fifteenth century, the University of St. Andrews is Scotland's oldest university and the third oldest in the United Kingdom. The university lies in the heart of the town of St. Andrews. Unlike Baylor, everything is not gathered in one place, but spread throughout the town. The University of St. Andrews is an educational hub for a bustling international community with students and faculty from over 80 different countries. With a diverse student body of approximately 6,000 students, approximately 1/3 are from Scotland, 1/3 are from the United Kingdom and European Union, and 1/3 are from the rest of the World.



## ABOUT ST. ANDREWS

Set on the beautiful Fife coast, St. Andrews, population 18,000, is a university town with both ancient ruins and one of the world's most famous golf courses, the Old Course. For more than a thousand years, St. Andrews has been the focal point of bishops and kings, martyrs, saints, and scholars. The ruins of the castle and a large cathedral, consecrated in 1388 under Robert the Bruce, dominate the landscape near the bay. St. Salvator's Chapel, with a high clock tower, is one of the finest examples of medieval architecture in Scotland. This town and the university are dear to Christians, both Catholics and Protestants, and their stories are interwoven in the cultural, historical, and intellectual life in Scotland.

**COST: BAYLOR TUITION (ABOUT \$16,300)  
+ PROGRAM FEE (\$7000)**

### Includes:

- Full tuition
- Housing and meals
- Britrail train pass
- International health insurance
- Group trip to London



*All financial aid applies. Does not include administrative fee (\$100) or study abroad fee (\$300). Students will **not** be charged the general student fee (a \$1700 savings).*

*Students will be required to purchase their own airfare and encouraged to get on the director's flight.*

## DEPOSITS

Students will be required to provide two sets of deposits. The first, **\$500**, is due upon acceptance into the program. This refundable deposit will hold the student's place. The second, **\$1500**, is due October 1. After October 1, all deposits are nonrefundable.

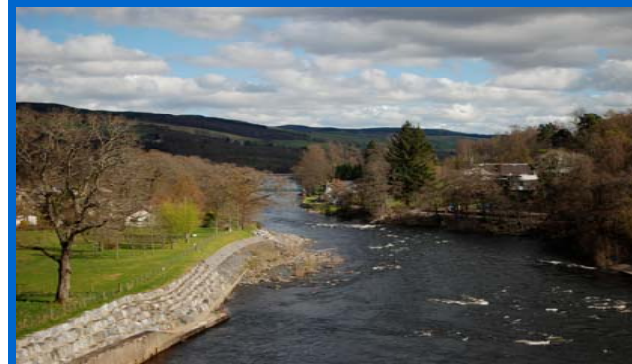
All deposits are credited to the total cost of the program. Checks should be made payable to **Baylor University**.



## OTHER ATTRACTIVE FEATURES

**Edinburgh**, about one hour from St. Andrews, has significant cultural, historical, philosophical and religious importance to our own history and the larger history of the West.

Also, within access by Britrail, are **London, Cambridge, Oxford, Salisbury, Stonehenge** and **Bath**.



## ABOUT THE PROGRAM DIRECTOR

**Dr. Natalie Carnes**

**Assistant Professor, Department of Religion**

Natalie Carnes teaches a wide variety of issues and figures in Christian theology, but her writing asks questions about beauty, knowledge, and images. She received an BA degree from Harvard, a Master's in Theology from the University of Chicago, and a PhD from Duke University.

She lives in Waco with her husband Matthew, who writes on theological issues around agriculture and land reform, and her two daughters Chora (four) and Edith (one), who do not write on any theological topics at all. Her family will join her for the program in St Andrews.

## ABOUT THE DIRECTOR'S COURSE

### REL 4300: Images and Idols

This course will explore the deep roots of image-making and image-breaking in the Christian tradition. We will pay special attention to the image-breaking that happened in St Andrews itself, where many altars were stripped and icons destroyed as idols in the Reformation. Yet not all images were smashed. The class will explore these sites of destruction and preservation as we ask: How do Christians discern image from idol?