





## A Complete University Experience

There are many reasons to stay at a college like St George's while studying at UWA. You will live across the road from The University, within walking distance of shops with public transport on your doorstep. You will be a part of a vibrant, diverse community of people who offer both academic and social support. You can get involved with student organisations and activities within the college. You can create friendships that will last for a lifetime.

Selecting a college will be one of the most important decisions in your life.

*"Being at St George's College has been one of the best experiences of my life so far. It's not just because I'm living in a castle, but because that castle is filled with people with incredible passion for life and learning. It's an atmosphere that is unique to St George's and one of which I feel very privileged to be a part."*

Rui Tan, Student



## Why St George's?

Students who choose to stay at St George's College are welcomed into a co-educational community that is rich with heritage and tradition. Residents are able to benefit from a complete university experience; one that is shaped by opportunities to engage in the academic, service, social, cultural, sporting, spiritual and intellectual life of a busy residential learning community.

St George's provides its members with an environment that fosters academic excellence and nurtures the development of the whole person. Residents of St George's are undergraduate and postgraduate students from around the world who undertake study in the full variety of academic disciplines that are available through The University of Western Australia.

In keeping with many of the great tertiary learning institutions around the world, St George's recognises that university is not just about the time spent in the classroom, preparing for lectures, completing assignments or writing exams.

The complete university experience is one that is based around life in a community which helps students adjust to and manage the rigours and requirements of university life within a caring and supportive environment. During this time, College residents make lifelong friendships with peers from across the country and around the world and remember this time as one of real growth and opportunity.

St George's encourages high-level academic achievement, creates opportunities for intellectual engagement and enrichment, provides for the physical and emotional well-being of all residents, nurtures the development and practice of leadership and maintains active and vibrant connections with alumni of the College.

### Academic

St George's offers an on-site program of academic tutorials which are taught by Residential Academic Tutors, senior level and postgraduate students and members of the UWA academic community. The College also coordinates specialist tutorial support and facilitates a regular program of speakers, discussion groups and opportunities to engage in public lectures and events both at UWA and beyond.

## Pastoral Care and Spirituality

The individual needs of each resident are supported through Tutorial Groups which comprise of students of all year groups and areas of study. The leaders of each of these groups live at St George's and are available to provide support whenever required. The College Chaplain lives on-site and provides additional pastoral care and support while also creating a number of opportunities for residents of all faiths to explore their spirituality.

## Newby Arts Program

The Newby program provides all residents with the opportunity to explore a wide variety of arts and cultural opportunities. St George's has a number of musical groups, regular music performances, an art studio, an annual College play, a drama group, a photography club and also encourages attendance at concerts, exhibitions, short courses and conferences.

## Student Leadership

There are many ways that residents can engage in leadership while living at St George's. These include formally elected positions on the College Club; supporting other residents as academic tutors and Resident Advisors; leading other residents in community service and service-learning experiences; and developing and implementing new social, community and cultural events at the College.

## Alumni

The Georgians (former residents of St George's) provide a "people" resource. Residents have access to a great range of people from all professions. The group helps people stay in touch with their friends long after they have left College.

## Scholarships and Bursaries

St George's College offers a variety of scholarships and bursaries made possible through the support of the St George's College Foundation; more information is available via the College website.

*"It's hard to overstate how important Collegiate life has been to my University experience. The friends you make, the opportunities you are given and the fantastic location, all contribute to making a College experience far superior to just going to University. Having been at College over three years now, I find it hard to imagine not living at St George's, where I have had so many amazing and rewarding experiences."*

Mark Dodd, Senior Student 2009

## Application Procedure

Obtain an application form from the College, the Tertiary Institutions Service Centre (TISC), the Admissions Centre at The University of Western Australia or from our website.

Complete the application form and, if posting it, return it to the College addressed to: The Warden, St George's College, Mounts Bay Road, Crawley WA 6009.

Make sure you include two (2) passport photographs of yourself (identified on the back) and the application fee.

Contact two referees, give them the referee forms and ask them to mail the completed form to The Warden. If you are still at school or have been out of school for only one year, then both of your references should be from your school.

After you have submitted the application form to the College and it has been received, the College will send:

- A letter acknowledging receipt of your application;
- A receipt for the application fee;
- A request to arrange a time to visit the College, if practical, for an interview.

## Timing of the application process

You are strongly encouraged to submit your application by 30 September of each year (although applications will be accepted and welcomed after this date). A large number of offers are likely to be made in December of each year. Further offers are likely to be made on a continuing basis throughout January and sometimes into February of each year.

Different arrangements may exist if you have already started university or if you are applying from interstate or overseas. Please contact our office if you fall into this category.



