

St. George's University

SCHOOL OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

WHERE IS THE CAMPUS LOCATED?

The campus is situated on the True Blue Peninsula of the island of Grenada, West Indies. Grenada is an independent nation within the British Commonwealth located in the southeastern Caribbean Sea. It is located north of Trinidad and Tobago and south of St. Vincent and the Grenadines, 12 degrees north of the Equator. The climate in Grenada is very tropical, but is tempered by a nearly constant sea breeze with the prevailing winds coming from the northeast. The rainy season runs from June to December.

HOW DO I GET THERE?

Point Salines International Airport is located on the peninsula in the extreme southwest corner of Grenada, about six miles from the capital city of St. George's. The campus is about one mile from the airport. British Airways, American Airlines, American Eagle, Air Jamaica, Monarch, Air Canada, Virgin Atlantic, Liat, and Conviasa provide direct service to Grenada; connections can be made on other carriers via Trinidad and Barbados.

HOW SAFE IS GRENADA?

Living in Grenada, both on and off campus, is safer than most cities and suburban areas of the world. Since its inception, the University has enjoyed a productive and longstanding relationship with the community and people of Grenada.

WHAT DO I NEED TO TRAVEL TO GRENADA?

A passport is required, and citizens from certain countries may require travel visas. The University supplies students with verification of enrollment (bona fide student letters) that may be required for visa applications. Persons requiring visas can make applications upon arrival.

WHAT ARE THE ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS?

St. George's University School of Arts and Sciences seeks applicants who have successfully completed the following requirements:

- Caribbean or British education system students need a minimum of five General Proficiency CSEC (Caribbean Secondary Examination Certificate) or ordinary level passes, which must be inclusive of English Language and Mathematics.
- North American model students and others must successfully complete 12 years of primary and secondary school education.

DOES THE UNIVERSITY GRANT CREDIT FOR COURSES COMPLETED AT OTHER INSTITUTIONS?

Yes. Students with an associate's degree, CAPE, the International Baccalaureate or Advanced Levels, or equivalent, along with students who have successfully completed coursework at another university or college, may request exemption from coursework.

WHEN DO CLASSES START?

Classes begin in August and January of each year.

WHAT DEGREE PROGRAMS ARE OFFERED?

Bachelor's degree programs are available in the following areas:

- Accounting
- Business Management
- Economics and Finance
- International Business
- Information Technology
- Liberal Studies
- Life Sciences
- Management Information Systems
- Marketing
- Tourism and Hospitality Management

Premedical and preveterinary medical courses in the School of Medicine and the School of Veterinary Medicine are delivered through the School of Arts and Sciences.

HOW LONG ARE THE DEGREE PROGRAMS?

Students generally complete the bachelor's degree program in four years.

WHAT ARE THE GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS?

General Education requirements are typically completed in the first and second year of the bachelor's degree program. General Education are courses that apply to all undergraduate programs, and can be met with courses in a variety of areas including art and the humanities, biological and physical sciences, computer technology, philosophy, literature, and social and behavioral sciences. General Education courses are required to provide undergraduate students with a well-rounded educational experience that lays a durable foundation for critical and independent thinking.

WHAT ARE THE HOUSING OPTIONS?

Housing is assigned. A variety of dormitories are available. There are traditional dorm rooms (three to a room) as well as single occupancy suites for upperclassmen. All dormitories have central air conditioning, and washers and dryers for laundry. All students have access to in-suite or communal kitchens and laundry facilities. On-campus housing is guaranteed for the first year of enrollment. Upperclassmen who wish to remain on campus enter a lottery system. Off-campus housing is widely available and ranges from apartments to homes. The Housing Office assists students with their choices.

A cleaning service is provided two days per week. Electricity is both 120 and 220 volts.

The Married Suites are located on Upper True Blue campus and include a queen-size bed, desk and chair, kitchenette (stove and refrigerator), and full bath. This suite is centrally air-conditioned. Laundry facilities are located in the building.

ARE STUDENTS REQUIRED TO LIVE ON CAMPUS?

All non-Grenadian entering students in the School of Arts and Sciences must live on campus for at least one year. You are eligible to seek off-campus housing if you are married, have children, are bringing pets with you, are going into your second year, or have received special permission through the Housing Office. In the event that you are eligible for off-campus housing, you may obtain a list of University-approved housing upon request. The University does NOT sponsor this housing.

HOW MUCH IS TUITION?

Tuition and fees for the School of Arts and Sciences are US\$18,000 per year (for students in all undergraduate programs and students in the premedical sciences and preveterinary medical sciences).

IS FINANCIAL AID AVAILABLE?

The University offers a wide variety of institutional scholarships designed to recognize academic excellence and provide access to the best and brightest students regardless of circumstance. In addition to University-Sponsored Scholarships, we have worked with governmental and other institutions to procure unique scholarship opportunities for our students. To view scholarship options available for students in the School of Arts and Sciences, please visit the University website at: <http://www.sgu.edu/financial-services/sas-scholarships.html>.

Currently there are no loan programs available for students in the School of Arts and Sciences.

IS ST. GEORGE'S UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF ARTS AND SCIENCES ACCREDITED?

St. George's University School of Arts and Sciences is accredited by the Government of Grenada and is recognized and approved to confer the Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Science degrees upon students who fulfill the School's admission requirements and complete the prescribed curriculum.