



# Housing & Student Life

THINK BEYOND

## **Where will I be living?**

All non-Grenadian entering students must live on campus for at least one term. Housing will be assigned. A wide range of dormitories, from the traditional dorm rooms (two to a room) to suites with different arrangements of single and double bedrooms, are available for upperclassmen. All of the newer dormitories have central air conditioning and washers and dryers for laundry. Options range from private studios with kitchens to six-student suites with kitchens. All students have access to in-suite or communal kitchens and laundry facilities. 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 will assist students with their choices.

During the clinical terms, medical and veterinary students are responsible for their own room and board, although the University and hospitals may provide some assistance. A very few hospitals in the United Kingdom and the United States have student accommodations for which the student pays a fee directly to the hospital.

## **Can I bring my pet to Grenada?**

Bringing animals is a very popular request, especially from our veterinary students. If you are interested in bringing your pet(s), you need to have preventative flea medication, all shots up to date, and a clean bill of health from a veterinarian. With the new teaching hospital, our "student animals" are receiving the best care in the region. While there is no quarantine period in Grenada, you should check with your home country about quarantine periods upon reentry and with the airline about their policy for transporting animals.

## **Is there on-campus housing available for students with pets?**

There is currently no on-campus housing available for students with pets; therefore students with pets must live off campus. Our housing coordinator is available to assist incoming students with off-campus housing.

## **Who will my classmates be?**

The University is committed to its mission of becoming a truly international university with representation from over 85 countries including the United States, the United Kingdom, and other regions of the world.



# Housing & Student Life

THINK BEYOND

## **What kinds of student support services are available?**

St. George's University remains totally committed to the idea of student support services. We have one of the most proactive Dean of Student's Offices (DOS) in the world. The DOS constantly monitors each student's progress from the moment of matriculation, when students are assigned a faculty advisor as well as an upperclassman mentor, to graduation. In addition to working with the Department of Education Services (DES), which offers various services such as tutorials for each course, seminars in Time Management, Study Skills, and Test-Taking

Skills, the Dean of Students serves as a support for student non-academic issues. The DOS also serves as the Chair of the Student Non-Academic Affairs Committee, the Orientation Committee, and many other student-centered organizations.

## **Are there any sports facilities available?**

For fun, fitness, and sports activities, St. George's University offers brand new sports and gym facilities. With athletic fields and new basketball and tennis courts, students have many opportunities to participate in the intramural sports program that includes soccer, track, softball, badminton, street hockey, full court basketball, full court tennis and American football. For more dedicated sports enthusiasts, there is the University Soccer Team and the University Cricket Team. In the Student Center, the gym is furnished with Hammer Strength equipment, cabled machines, and various free weights and offers programs in aerobics, martial arts and cross-country running.

## **Do students have access to medical care?**

The University Health Services maintains modern clinic facilities with scheduled and walk-in hours. Additionally, there is 24 hour, 7 days-a-week coverage by well-credentialed physicians and physician assistants to provide students with emergency care when the clinic is not open. In keeping with the University policy, students should come to Grenada with updated medical histories, physical examinations and immunizations.

## **Will I be safe in Grenada?**

Living in Grenada is safer than in most cities and suburban areas of the world. Since its inception, the University has enjoyed a long and safe relationship with the community and the peoples of Grenada. Students complete their preclinical training in the clean, safe, tropical environment of our newly built campus on Grenada's True Blue peninsula.



# Housing & Student Life

THINK BEYOND

## **What documents will I need to travel to Grenada?**

A valid passport is mandatory for travel to Grenada. Students should also have a driver's license or other form of picture identification

## **What is the language of Grenada?**

English is the uniformly recognized and spoken language.

## **What is the climate in Grenada?**

Throughout the year, the temperature is 80-85°F during the day and 68-75°F at night. January through June tends to be dry. During the months of July to December, the air is humid and short, torrential showers are frequent.

## **How do students dress?**

You will live in casual summer clothing for classroom study and campus life, and be required to wear the traditional white coat or lab coat during laboratory sessions and during clinical work in the hospitals.

## **What kind of favorite items should I bring with me?**

American and British products, as well as occasional surprises from other countries are available, but "goodies" are generally very expensive in Grenada. So if there is a food or toiletry item you cannot live without, stock up on it and bring it with you.

## **Will I be able to use my small appliances in Grenada?**

Because Grenada historically developed as a colony of Great Britain, the electrical supply on the island is of the type used in England, namely 220-volt, 50-Hertz. Therefore, adapters and power converters are needed.

## **What facilities are available to me?**

The campus is situated on 42 acres on the True Blue Peninsula. It is a state-of-the-art facility including:

The Founders' Library is a 45,000 square foot library designed specifically to meet the needs of the digital educational world of the 21st Century.

The Bourne Center is an administrative center that also houses a modern 309-seat lecture hall.

The Chancellery houses the University's administrative offices, the administration of the Schools of Medicine and Veterinary Medicine, and the business administrator's offices. Sports and gym facilities, including basketball and tennis courts.

The Bell Lecture Hall is a modern amphitheatre-style lecture hall offers a complete array of multimedia presentation options; this building is also home to the offices of the Department of Educational Services.

The Pathology/Microbiology Building houses a teaching laboratory area, as well as 14 laboratories. Computer/video-wired classrooms, lecture halls, and laboratories. A 17,000 square-foot Student Center, which houses a cafeteria/food court, offices for student organizations, a fitness center, lockers and showers and many more amenities. A playing field with teams in cricket, soccer, flag ball and other sports.

The Windward Islands Research and Education Foundation (WINDREF), which draws the attention of researchers from around the world, and works in collaboration with Rockefeller, Harvard, Johns Hopkins and other American and British universities.

Over 200,000 square feet of residence halls.

To keep pace with today's digital world, St. George's has "hot spots" that enable users to wirelessly connect to the Internet throughout the campus. Just look for the Firefly.