

# REACH

## S4/S5/S6 2024-2025

### PROGRAMME OVERVIEW

#### Reach, University of St Andrews

Reach Scotland is a national programme, established in collaboration with the Scottish Funding Council, to widen participation in high-demand professions.

Five universities facilitate Reach, each covering a different region in Scotland:

- University of Aberdeen: Law, Medicine
- University of Dundee: Dentistry, Law, Medicine
- University of Edinburgh: Law, Medicine, Veterinary Medicine
- University of Glasgow: Dentistry, Law, Medicine, Veterinary Medicine
- **University of St Andrews**: Economics, Management, Medicine, Psychology

#### Programme Co-ordinators



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## Programme at St Andrews

The St Andrews Reach programme offers students in Fife a taste of studying these high-demand subject areas at a Scottish university.

It allows them to explore the professions these degrees might lead to in-depth. The programme is delivered in many different ways:

- In-person and online events about the four Reach subjects, delivered by academics and Admissions staff
- Information about the career paths open to students studying the four Reach subjects
- Study support sessions to aid pupils with their National 5 and Higher revision
- Personal statement and UCAS application advice
- The opportunity to apply for our Sutton Trust Summer School



## Eligibility

The Reach Programme is available to **S4-S6** pupils attending a state secondary school in Fife, and who meet any of the following criteria:

- Live in a Scottish Index of Multiple Deprivation (SIMD) Quintile 1 or 2 postcode area
- Are care experienced
- Are estranged from family and living without family support
- Are a carer (provide unpaid care)
- Are seeking asylum in the UK
- Have refugee status
- Receive free school meals
- Receive an Education Maintenance Allowance (EMA)

## How to apply

- Pupils can contact us directly at **[reach@st-andrews.ac.uk](mailto:reach@st-andrews.ac.uk)** and we will send a registration form for them to complete
- Or they can go through a teacher, who will pass on pupil details to the Reach team at the email address above



## 2024–2025 REACH programme timetable

*(Note that this is subject to change)*

Date	Session
September 2024 – March 2025	Weekly online revision sessions <i>(some weeks have none to cater for holidays)</i>
October 2024	Revision Weekend (1) – St Andrews
November 2024	Explore Arts – St Andrews
February 2025	Explore Science – St Andrews
April 2025	Revision Weekend (2) – St Andrews

## Summer Schools

Date	Session
11 December 2024	Sutton Trust Information Session
12–15 June	S4 Summer School
6–11 July 2025	Sutton Trust Summer School