



***The University of St
Andrews***



It is situated in Saint Andrews, county Fife, Scotland. Saint Andrews is a small beautiful town with population of 16680 people.



The Town Fife.

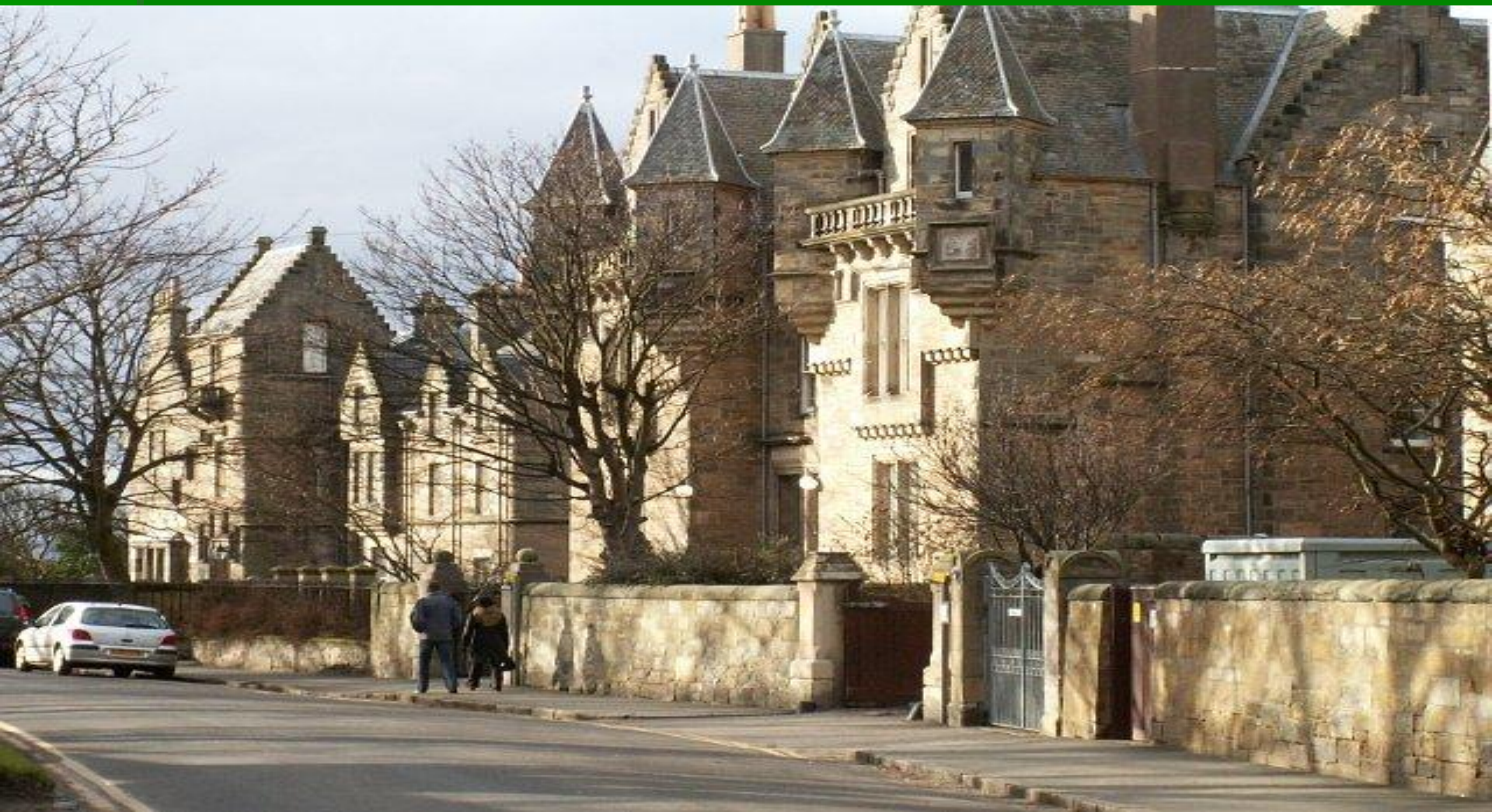
The University of St Andrews owed its origin to a society formed in 1410 by Laurence of Lindores, abbot of Scone, Richard Cornwall, archdeacon of Lothian, and the later bishop of Dunblane, William Stephenson, among others.

In the sixteenth century it consisted of three colleges: the college of Saint Salvador (was founded in 1450), the college of Saint Mary (was founded in 1538), the college of Saint Leonard (was founded in 1511).

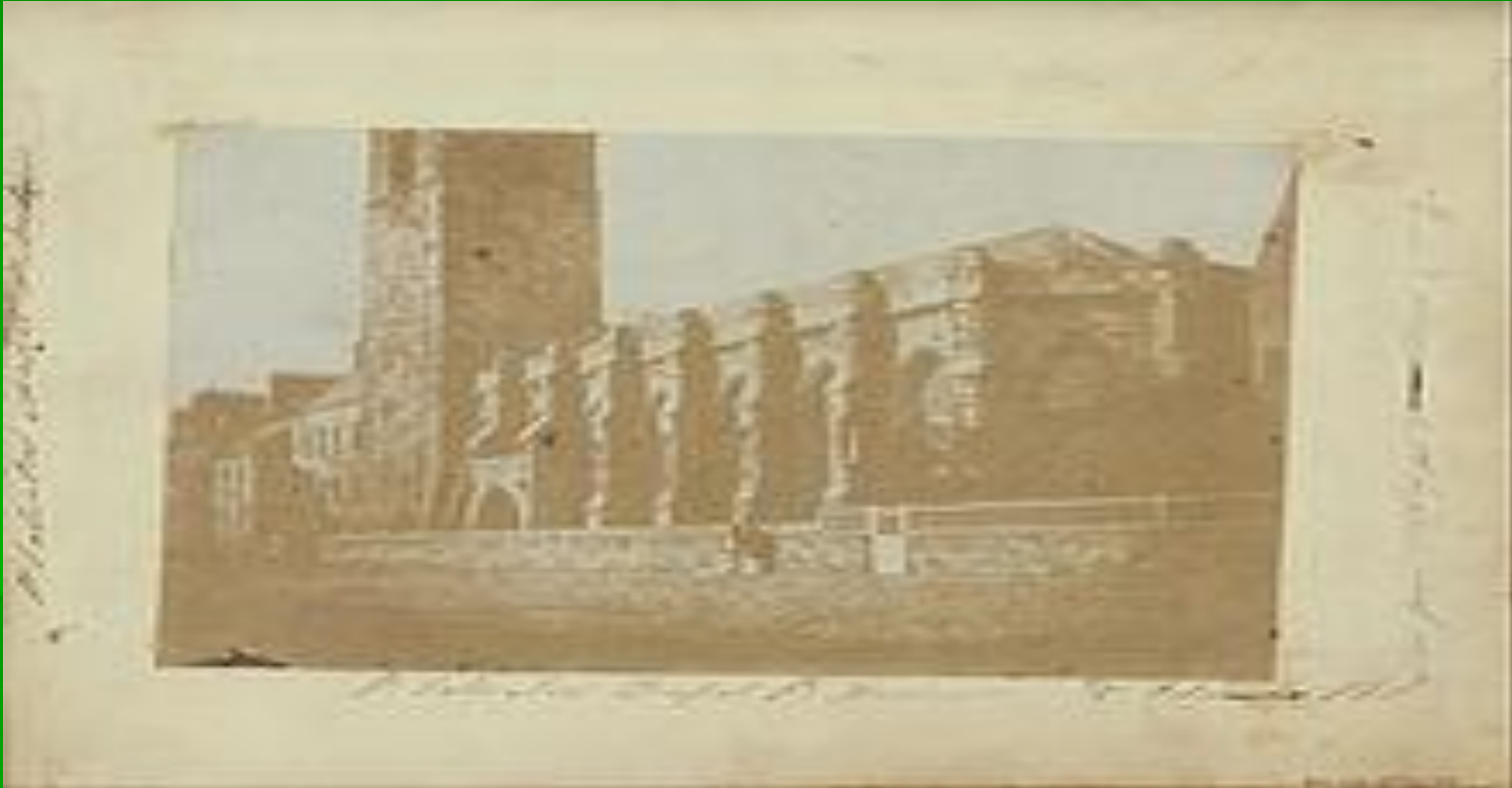


Ruins of college of Saint Leonard.

During the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries this university had serious problems. Throughout this period student numbers were very low. There were fewer than 100 pupils in 1773 year.



In 1876, the University Senate decided to allow women to receive an education at St. Andrews at a level roughly equal to the Master of Arts degree that men were able to take at the time. To enter this university women should pass five subjects at an ordinary level and one at honours level, and entitled them to hold a degree from the University.



Photography of University (1843)

This university consists of four faculties: the faculty of theology, the faculty of medicine, the faculty of Arts, the faculty of science. The faculty of science includes social sciences and natural sciences. Studying of bachelor lasts four or five years.



Students of this university

- ***Young people can enter the university only after 18 years. Also they need have secondary education, high level of English. Studying at this university costs a lot of money. For medical specialties you need 11750 or 12200 pounds a year. For nonmedical specialties you need 17950 or 18600 pounds. It is without cost of accommodation .***

University of Saint Andrews has many different traditions. I want to tell about them.

There is an anagram PH on the territory of this university near the church. One protestant was burnt on this place.

He shouted damnation. And now any students shouldn't stand on this place, if he want to complete education. If pupil stand, he needs to go to the Northern Sea about 5 p.m.



Other tradition is connected with ship sinked near its place. The student John Hockin went to the sea and saved five people. With this time each Saturday after service in church students vested in red mantles rise on the wall and return back. Also in this university there are so called „academic`` parents. They are students of the fifth or the forth course. They take care of so-called children . These children are students of the first course. It is interesting and funny tradition.

Some famous people finished this university. They are actor Ian McDiarmid , famous for his role as Palpatine in the Star Wars, poet William Dunbur , poet Gavin Douglas, Prince William of the United Kingdom , Catherine Elizabeth, Duchess of Cambridge, general William Drummond.



Ian McDiarmid



Catherine Elizabeth



Prince William