



St Mark's College
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Applications for residence

Frequently Asked Questions

*Live, learn and thrive
at St Mark's*



For more information, including
how to apply, please visit

www.stmarkscollege.com.au

What is a university residential college?

Colleges like St Mark's are residential academic communities, which provide a safe and supportive environment where students can live and learn together, and receive the best possible all-round educational experience during their university studies.

Who can live at St Mark's?

St Mark's accepts students studying full-time, Bachelor-level or higher, on-campus degrees at the University of Adelaide, University of South Australia, and Flinders University.

What support and facilities can students access at St Mark's?

Academic excellence

- Students achieve their best with support from our Director of Learning, Senior Academic Tutor, six Academic Coordinators and 50+ academic tutors. On average students at St Mark's achieve High Distinctions or Distinctions in over 50% of subjects
- Living in a supportive academic community helps students focus on their studies
- Students get a head start in their career through leadership roles, training opportunities, guest speakers, mentoring and advice from industry leaders and a global alumni network

Wellbeing Support

- The health, safety and wellbeing of our students is paramount. Students receive 24/7 onsite support from our wellbeing team, which includes four live-in staff members (including a qualified psychologist), two Assistant Deans, nine Residential Advisors, six Academic Coordinators, an Indigenous Student Advisor and a team of student leaders
- Our extensive training programs educate students on the importance of physical and mental health, responsible approaches to alcohol, respectful relationships, consent, and what it means to be an ethical bystander
- Sporting, cultural, creative arts, service, social and community events make it easy to make friends
- The College actively promotes positive student wellbeing, including the development of resilience and character



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Outstanding Facilities

- Enjoy the comfort and convenience of College life, with private, secure furnished rooms and accommodation for the full 40-week academic year (no need to move out mid-year!), plus full catering with 3 nutritious meals a day, 7 days a week
- Our Academic Centre and Learning Commons provide comfortable, modern spaces for private and group study and tutorials, as well as printing, College-wide WiFi and a first-rate library collection
- Recreation facilities include a fully equipped modern gym, grass tennis courts, dining hall, chapel, music room (including sound equipment and grand piano) and green outdoor spaces
- Secure, multistorey carpark with 160 parking spaces available to students
- Beautiful parkland campus in walking distance of the University of Adelaide, the University of South Australia, the Adelaide CBD, and the Flinders University train

How to apply

- Complete the online application form via our website
- Arrange for two referees (e.g. a teacher) to provide references (one academic, one character)
- Submit your academic transcripts
- Attend a 20-minute interview, in person or by Zoom

How does the College decide who comes to St Mark's?

- Applications for places at St Mark's are competitive and merit based
- Aspiring students must demonstrate the capability and commitment to succeed at university, be of good character, and have a history of engagement, leadership and service in their community

When should I apply?

- It is strongly recommended that applicants apply by August for the following academic year, to avoid potential disappointment or being placed on a waitlist

Are there scholarships?

- St Mark's offers the largest financial assistance program of the residential colleges in Adelaide, providing over \$500,000 in scholarships, prizes, bursaries and other financial assistance to its students each year. Around 50% of St Mark's students receive some form of financial assistance each year
- Scholarship applications for new students open in October and close in January. Application forms can be accessed via our website

Where can I find out more?

- Visit us at our Open Days in August or book in for a private tour year round
- Check out our Virtual Tours and other information on our website - www.stmarkscollege.com.au/
- Call the Registrar on 08 8334 5600 or email registrar@stmarkscollege.com.au

