

**St Mary's Accessibility Statement –**  
**SITS**

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# Overview

This statement applies to the St Mary's University SITS and Evision applications:

- SITS Application Form - <https://www.stmarys.ac.uk/application-process/undergraduate/international/application-links.aspx>
- SITS Evision - [https://evision.stmarys.ac.uk/urd/sits.urd/run/siw\\_sso.openid\\_response](https://evision.stmarys.ac.uk/urd/sits.urd/run/siw_sso.openid_response)

We want as many people as possible to be able to use these applications, including:

- Zoom in up to 400% without the text spilling off the screen
- Navigate most of the website using just a keyboard
- Navigate most of the website using speech recognition software
- Listen to most of the website using a screen reader

## How accessible are these applications

We know that some parts of these applications are not fully accessible as described in the non-accessible content section.

## Feedback and contact information

We're always looking to improve the accessibility of the applications. If you find any problems not listed on this page, need information on this website in a different format (such as an accessible PDF, large print, easy read, audio recording or braille) or think we're not meeting accessibility requirements, please email [web.accessibility@stmarys.ac.uk](mailto:web.accessibility@stmarys.ac.uk).

We'll consider your request and get back to you in ten working days.

## **Enforcement procedure**

The Equality and Human Rights Commission (EHRC) is responsible for enforcing the Public Sector Bodies (Websites and Mobile Applications) (No. 2) Accessibility Regulations 2018 (the 'accessibility regulations'). If you're not happy with how we respond to your complaint, [contact the Equality Advisory and Support Service \(EASS\)](#).

## **Technical information about this Applications accessibility**

We are committed to making all our web-based applications accessible, in accordance with the Public Sector Bodies (Websites and Mobile Applications) (No. 2) Accessibility Regulations 2018.

## **Compliance Status**

This website is partially compliant with the Web Content Accessibility Guidelines (WCAG) version 2.1 AA standard and 2.2 AA standard, due to the non-compliances and exemptions listed below.

## **Non-Accessible content**

The content listed below is non-accessible for the following reasons.

# SITS Application Form

SITS Application Form – Undergraduate Application Form  
Home page

All failed instances are listed below:

## Failed Tests:

- Aria-Allowed-Role: Info and Relationships Level A: 1 Failed
  - Ensure role attribute has an appropriate value for the element - [WCAG 1.3.1](#) , [WCAG 4.2.1](#)
  - Comment:
    - Aria role heading is not allowed for given element
- List: Info and Relationships Level A: 4 Failed
  - Ensure that lists are structured correctly - [WCAG 1.3.1](#)
  - Comment:
    - List element has direct children that are not allowed:  
[role=heading]

## SITS Application Form – Undergraduate Application Form - Acting

All failed instances are listed below:

### Failed Tests:

- Image-alt: Non-text Content Level A: 1 Failed
  - Ensure <img> elements have alternative text or a role of none or presentation – [WCAG 1.1.1](#)
  - Comment:
    - Element does not have an alt attribute
  
- Link-name: Link Purpose(In Context) Level A: 1 Failed
  - Ensure links have discernible text – [WCAG 2.4.4](#), [WCAG 4.1.2](#)
  - Comment:
    - Element is in tab order and does not have accessible text
    - Element does not have text that is visible to screen readers

## SITS Application Form – Online Applications – Apply Directly Screen

All failed instances are listed below:

Failed tests:

- Link-name: Link Purpose (In Context) Level A: 1 Failed
  - Ensure links have discernible text – [WCAG 2.4.4](#), [WCAG 4.1.2](#)
  - Comment:
    - Element is in tab order and does not have accessible text
    - Element does not have text that is visible to screen readers
- At 400% Zoom: Hidden text
  - Text 'Logged In' becomes partially hidden

## SITS e:Vision

### SITS e:Vision – Short Course – Short Course Maintenance

All failed instances are listed below:

Failed Tests:

- Colour-contrast: ( Contrast Minimum) Level AA – 4 Failures
  - Ensure the contrast between foreground and background colours meets WCAG 2 AA minimum contrast ratio thresholds – [WCAG 1.4.3](#)
  - Comment:
    - Element has insufficient color contrast of 4.47 (foreground color: #777777, background color: #ffffff, font size: 9.8pt (13px), font weight: normal). Expected contrast ratio of 4.5:1
    - Use foreground color: #717171 and the original background color: #ffffff to meet a contrast ratio of 4.88:1

### SITS e:Vision – Finance

All failed instances are listed below:

Failed Tests:

- Colour-contrast: ( Contrast Minimum) Level AA – 4 Failures
  - Ensure the contrast between foreground and background colours meets WCAG 2 AA minimum contrast ratio thresholds – [WCAG 1.4.3](#)
  - Comment:
    - Element has insufficient color contrast of 4.47 (foreground color: #777777, background color: #ffffff, font size: 9.8pt (13px), font weight: normal). Expected contrast ratio of 4.5:1
    - Use foreground color: #717171 and the original background color: #ffffff to meet a contrast ratio of 4.88:1

## SITS e:Vision – Interviews and Events – Search

All failed instances are listed below:

### Failed Tests:

- Aria-valid-attr-value: Name, Role, Value (Level A) – 4 Failures
  - Ensure all aria attributes have valid values
  - Comments:
    - Invalid aria attribute value: aria-owns="dmu\_results\_div"
- Label : Name, Role, Value (Level A) – 1 Failure
  - Ensure every form element has a label
  - Comments:
    - Element does not have an implicit (wrapped) <label>