



St Mary's
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Student Newsletter



Hello Simmie,

The Student Newsletter will be sent to your student email every month. If you have any questions please email ourfuture@stmarys.ac.uk.

From the 2nd – 6th May St Mary's University is to host the local election ballot count in conjunction with the London Borough of Richmond Upon Thames. The count will be taking place in Sports St Marys. During this time access to the Sports facilities, including the gym will be temporarily unavailable. The parking area next to Sports St Mary's, as well as Clive car park is reserved for election count personnel only and will be unavailable for use during this time. Regular hours will resume from 6.30am, Tuesday 7th May.

Service Spotlight of the Month



Introducing the Employability Team!

"Hello! We're your friendly Employability team providing you with personalised support from day one. Our team includes careers consultants, the placements team and workplace learning lecturers.

We're here to provide support and advice, from exploring careers and work experience, to further study, CV support and

We offer one-to-one careers guidance appointments, where you can discuss anything careers or employability related (whether you know what you want to do after you graduate or not.) Log onto [CareerConnect](#) to find an appointment time that suits you. You can also find further information on our Careers and Employability Moodle page.

[Find out more about the Employability Team](#)

Share your thoughts on the MySMU app



Help us improve the MySMU app experience. Share your feedback for the chance to win a £20 Amazon voucher.

The survey takes less than 5 minutes to complete and is open until the end of April and we'll contact the winners via email.

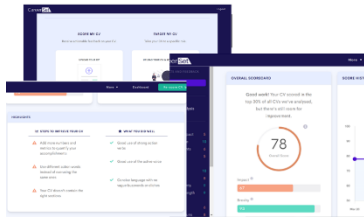
Thank you for your valuable feedback!

[Click here to take the survey.](#)

CV Checks with Career Set



Try out CareerSet, our latest AI platform,
to enhance your CV and cover letters!



St Mary's students and graduates now have access to our new CV Checking and Feedback system ([CareerSet](#)).

Upload your CV in PDF format to get AI analysis on multiple factors including action words, segments, brevity and content. It will then generate a score. You can click through each section to get detailed suggestions, adjust and make changes and re-run the submission to see the improvement.

Students can login to [CareerSet](#) using their St Mary's email address. You can still use it once you have graduated!

[Give Career Set a try.](#)

Varsity Trophy Winners!



SMU secured the Varsity trophy for the second consecutive year, ending the season triumphantly with their first away Varsity win against Brunel in 5 years.

While Brunel initially took the lead with a cricket victory, St. Mary's dominated in football and hockey, with women's futsal securing a narrow win by only 1 point! Cheerleaders rallied spirits after losses in men's futsal and table tennis.

Despite a hard-fought match, men's rugby union fell short. Netball proved decisive, with the 2nd team's win bringing St. Mary's within one point of victory. The 1st team secured the trophy with a thrilling win, cheered on by supporters.

The day also marked history as the wheelchair rugby league teams competed in their first Varsity fixture.

Congratulations to all participants and supporters for a memorable day, with anticipation for next year's event.

For more information about our competitive clubs please contact Jen

Fairfield: jen.fairfield@stmarys.ac.uk

If you would like to get involved in any social / recreational sport, please contact jourdana.durrell@stmarys.ac.uk.

[Follow Sport St Mary's on Instagram](#)

Support Chelsea Women - exclusive offer for SMU students



As part of an exclusive offer for SMU students, you can watch the Women's Champion League semi-final match on Saturday 27th April of Chelsea vs Barcelona for as little as £10! All you need to do is use the code **unigetonefree** at the checkout.

Get your tickets now, as they are selling out fast.

[Book your tickets here.](#)

SMSU Awards



Join your SU on the 2nd May, as they celebrate and recognise the achievements of all the students that have made outstanding contributions to the student experience.

This year, the awards will take place in the Waldegrave drawing Room. You'll be greeted with a drink reception from 7pm!

Make sure you come down and support your fellow Simmies.

[You can nominate a Simmie here.](#)

Things to note:

- Take a look at the new free [St Mary's Nutrition Clinic](#).
- Register [here](#) for the free learning lunch - [Forces against Stalking](#).
- Have you filled out SMSU's [Big Student Survey](#)?
- Are you passionate about Equality, Diversity, and Inclusion? If so, [apply to be our new EDI intern!](#)
- Enter the [Santander University Cash Draw](#) to be in with a chance to win £1000.

Dates for your diary



May 2024

- 2 May - Local Elections.
- 2 May - [SMSU Awards](#) - Waldegrave Dining Room, 6-10pm.
- 10 May - [Semester 2 exams begin](#)
- 22 May - Student Engagement Awards - The Exchange
- 24 - May - South West Asia and North Africa Student Event, DV Lounge, 2-4pm.
- 24 May - [SMSU Boat Party](#) - Festival Pier
- 26 May - Residential Students move out

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