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St Mary's University



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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.

Service spotlight of the month



Under this month's spot light is the Accommodation Team!

The Accommodation Team look after nearly 700 students on campus. They offer a range of accommodation to suit all budgets and lifestyles. The team works closely with all departments within Student Services to ensure that residents receive the best support possible.

The Accommodation team also helps students looking for external accommodation advice and guidance through [St Mary's StudentPad](#) and [St Mary's find a flat mate](#). These pages can be used to find accommodation, students to share with, and to advertise rooms.

The team even host House Hunting fairs for students looking to find out about options for accommodation. There are two upcoming fairs in the DV Lounge

- Monday 11th March, 2pm-4pm
- Friday 22nd March 11am - 1pm

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

Give Postgrad a try!



Applications for Postgraduate courses starting in September are open!

As a St Mary's student, you can 'fast track' your application, meaning that the process is quick and straightforward, and you may also be eligible for up to 20% off your master's fees.

There are lots of different options for how you can study as well, including online, in person, at weekends, and in your own time, so there is an option to suit any way of working.

The process to apply is simple you just need to fill in the form on this [page](#) and your application will be submitted! The process takes only 60 seconds.

If you have any questions email student.recruitment@stmarys.ac.uk.

[Look at our Postgraduate Courses](#)

National Student Money Week



National Student Money Week (NSMW) is an annual campaign aimed at providing financial advice to students across the UK. This year's theme, "Less risk, more reward – maintaining your financial wellbeing at university," will run from **March 4th to March 8th**. Events include:

- Student Funding Service sessions in the Shannon corridor on March 5th and 7th, featuring the MET Police Crypto team, offering games, prizes, and advice on financial wellbeing and protection from scams.
- An online webinar on March 6th by We Fight Fraud featuring an interview with Tony Sales, a former fraudster turned prevention advocate, discussing tactics used by criminals to scam or involve students in money laundering.
- Drop-in sessions on March 4th and 8th at the Student Services Centre for further information on fraud prevention, money scams, and general financial advice.

Find out more about National Student Money Week

Sport St Mary's Update



What a season it has been for our women's futsal team. They are now officially the winners of the Prem South league! An incredible and well-deserved achievement.

Their president, Charlotte Close, is the top goal scorer in the country! She had the following to say about their league victory: *"This team has made history, being the first female team to win a BUCS premiership title at the University, and the first premier futsal title. To do it undefeated as well is something that we are extremely proud of."*

Coach Luis Melville has been working hard behind the scenes: *"From start to finish, on and off the court, this has been a team effort. It's been amazing and a privilege to have had a front row seat to see this remarkable progress."*

Their next challenge is the Women's National Championship - where they take on the North!

Follow Sport St Mary's on Instagram

Vote for your next Student Leadership Team!



Voting for the 2024 Simmie elections is now open!
Vote for your next:

- Education President
- Student Life President
- Inclusion Vice-President
- International Vice-President
- Wellbeing Vice-President
- Postgraduate Vice-President
- NUS Delegate

Every vote counts and will shape your experience during your time here at St Mary's!

By casting a vote, you'll be entered into a prize draw for a FREE Journee trip – the SU will contribute £500 to your Journee trip!

[Vote in the SIMMIE elections here](#)

Upcoming Careers Events!

The Employability Team are excited to be able to share the following upcoming events with you.

LinkedIn Day - Wednesday 20th March, 1.30-3pm.
Shannon Room 3

Have your profile checked and to get a professional LinkedIn profile picture taken!

Business, Computing and Marketing Careers Fair 2024 - Thursday 21st March, 12-2pm - on campus.

Meet and network with employers specialising in Business, Law, Marketing, and the Public Sector.

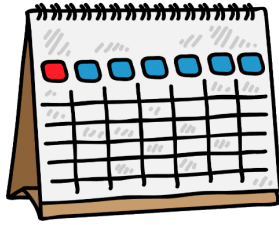
[Found out more about Employability Services.](#)



Things to note:

- Take a look at [why we think you should complete the NSS](#).
- Complete the [Simmie LGBTQ+ experience survey](#) to be in with a chance of winning one of three £50 vouchers for a shop of your choice.
- Have you had a look at our new Wellbeing activity - [Hang Out & Paint?](#)

Dates for your diary



March 2024

- 4 - 8 - [Simmie Girls Can](#)
- 6 - 12-2pm, NSS drop-in, the DV
- 11 - 2-4pm - House Hunting drop-in, DV lounge
- 14 - University Mental Health Day
- 17-18 - [Spring Graduations](#)
- 20 - [Varsity](#) at Brunel University
- 22 - 11am-1pm - House Hunting drop-in, DV Lounge
- 22 - Sport's Dinner



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