Intellectually curious, keen to make new friends, have a thirst for knowledge and wish to test-drive university learning in the heart of London’s exciting Knowledge Quarter?

The University of Warwick – one of the UK’s leading Russell Group Universities offers several two and three-day Tasters in a range of subjects, delivered in London. The tasters are designed for students who will be applying (or have applied) to university and who wish to enhance the school curriculum with teaching delivered by Warwick staff.

Tasters are two or three days long and delivered during school holidays.
Economics

Economics is everywhere, and it can be applied to almost everything.
You will be introduced to some of the key concepts and tools of game theory and behavioural economics. These lie at the very core of economics - subjects that determine individual choice and collective choice, and in turn impact on the fundamental problem of economics, which is all about problems involving the allocation of scarce resources. We will also introduce some of the burning issues concerning the world of money and banking, including some core ideas of finance and stock markets as well as touching on political and social contexts matter for economic outcomes. This taster will show you how to think like an economist, and provide a perspective about the way economics is taught at the University level.

This three day taster includes lectures, seminars and skills sessions and a guest lecture at the Shard with a Warwick graduate.

Dates
► Monday 18 – Wednesday 20 February 2019
► Monday 8 - Wednesday 10 April 2019
► Wednesday 29 – Friday 31 May 2019

History

The best historians are unafraid of asking questions, fearless and driven to uncover the truth.
Our two day taster will harness your fascination with the past, helping you develop the questions and critical approach to aid your investigations further. It will be delivered through a mix of lectures, seminars and interactive events delivered by two outstanding historians from Warwick. You will be introduced to exciting topics including the use of slaves in the British Army and social and economic developments in fin de siècle Britain.

You will have the opportunity to learn more about archival research, evaluating sources and critical analysis. The taster will also demonstrate how our History degrees expose you to topics that are far removed from any A level syllabus. You will be able to participate in group discussions and complete some independent work which will be a great opportunity to get a taste of university-level study. You’ll also have the chance to work alongside your peers and to network and socialise in an informal environment.

Dates
► Thursday 21 - Friday 22 February 2019
History of Art

Ever considered how to become a gallery curator, a conservator, archivist or archaeologist or picture researcher? If you are passionate about History and Art and would love to study both historical and contemporary works of art from many perspectives, then our two day History of Art taster course may be for you. Our taster is packed with introductory seminars and field trips in London as well as a guest lecture enabling you to make new discoveries about the wealth of treasures in London and learn about History of Art from a leading UK University.

There will also be plenty of opportunities to work alongside your peers and to network and socialise in an informal environment. Courses will introduce you to exciting concepts in your chosen discipline, opening your mind to new ideas and will reflect the highest standards of Warwick learning. The course will give you an opportunity to see what it is like to study History of Art at University-level.

Dates
 démarcher Thursday 11 - Friday 12 April 2019

Philosophy

Philosophy is a practice with a long history in human culture and civilisation

Taught by staff from the University of Warwick’s Department of Philosophy, our Philosophy Taster course is two days long and packed with teaching activities designed to enhance your skills as a critical and imaginative thinker. The course will introduce you to exciting concepts in Philosophy and central questions and ideas in a range of different fields opening your mind to new ideas. The sessions, expertly led by academic staff from our Department of Philosophy, aim to impart important skills and abilities in critical reasoning and reflection, to help you to make progress on answering these questions and examining these ideas. The course will give you an opportunity to experience studying Philosophy at university level. It is also a great opportunity to meet like-minded people who are passionate about all things Philosophy.

Dates
 démarcher Thursday 25 - Friday 26 October 2018
Entry criteria: We are looking for motivated and enthusiastic individuals. You must be at least 16 years in order to apply and be undertaking or have previously completed A-levels or equivalent (key stage 5).

There are no subject specific criteria apart from an interest in the subject and the desire to learn new ideas. The tasters are taught in English and it is expected that students will have a suitable level of English language.

More information about the course and the application form can be found online at warwick.ac.uk/about/london/study/pre-university/courses

Location: each taster is delivered at our Stanley Building, in the Knowledge Quarter, the nearest tube stop is King’s Cross and we are only a couple of minutes’ walk from St Pancras and King’s Cross stations and just 10 minutes’ walk from Euston station.

Fees and Discounts: please see the website for details of the course fees and our excellent early-bird and group booking discounts.

Bursaries: we have a number of free bursary places available for each taster for students from a widening participation background.

Discover even more. Come and visit our campus.

Open Days: Our University Open Days give you the chance to visit Warwick’s campus in Coventry. You’ll be able to tour the campus with our current students, view a range of accommodation, meet staff and students, visit academic departments and get a real feel for life at Warwick. Come and see for yourself!

Warwick Talk and Tours: If you can’t make it to an Open Day, why not attend a Warwick Talk and Tour? These last about two hours, include a campus tour and give you a snapshot of life as a Warwick undergraduate.

You can find full information on opportunities to visit us and book your place at warwick.ac.uk/ug/visits

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