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THE UNIVERSITY OF WARWICK PROFILE 2010

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mission

- » *To become a world leader in research and teaching*
- » *Through research of international excellence, to increase significantly the range of human knowledge and understanding*
- » *To equip graduates to make an important contribution to the economy and to society*
- » *To serve our local region – academically, culturally and economically*
- » *To continue to make a Warwick education available to all those able to benefit from it, regardless of economic or social circumstances*

INTELLECTUAL CAPITAL

THE UNIVERSITY OF
WARWICK



qualities

Ambition

To become a universally acknowledged world centre of higher education by 2015, firmly in the top 50 of world universities

Excellence in research and teaching

Ambition and drive

Entrepreneurial flair

Cosmopolitanism and commitment to solving global problems

Service – to the University's surrounding area, the UK and internationally

Accessibility

Community – lively, welcoming and challenging for staff and students

Independence – the University is an independent entity, autonomous in its governance, subscribing to the principles of unfettered rational enquiry

people

Total Number of Students **21,598**

including	Undergraduate	12,510
	Postgraduate	9,088
	International Students (undergraduate and postgraduate)	5,743

Undergraduate Admissions, October 2009

Applicants	34,920
Intake	3,925

Faculty Populations (as % of total student numbers)

Arts	83.2% undergraduates, 16.8% postgraduates	13%
Science	68.1% undergraduates, 31.9% postgraduates	31.4%
Social Sciences	45% undergraduates, 55% postgraduates	47.1%
Medicine	53.2% undergraduates, 46.8% postgraduates	8.5%

Total Number of Staff **4,992**

including	Academics	1,046
	Researchers	702



finance

Turnover (2008-9)	£375.66 million
Academic fees and support grants	£116 million
including –	
Full-time UK/EU student fees	£40.08 million
Full-time international student fees	£43.98 million
Part-time student fees	£15.82 million
Other course fees and support grants	£15.99 million
HEFCE grant	
Teaching	£41.74 million
Research	£30.53 million
Training and Development Agency for Schools	£2.34 million
Research grants and contracts	£72.98 million
Other operating income	£99.99 million
(including residences, catering, conferences and management training centres)	
Other government grants	£12.21 million

widening participation, improving access

199 students on 2+2 Degrees
(offered in conjunction with
local colleges)

284 students studying for
Foundation Degrees

268 students on the Part-Time
Degree programme

A flourishing **Open Studies**
programme attracting
3,200 registrations from the
local region

**Continuing Professional
Development** programmes in
education, medicine, health,
law, business and engineering

**Warwick AWARDS (Access to
a Warwick Degree Scheme)** –
targets first degree candidates
from backgrounds with
low participation rates in
higher education

**WUAP (Warwick
Undergraduate Aid
Programme)** – financial
support through Warwick
Scholarships and Individual
Donor Scholarships

Goal programme – a national
scheme supporting over 700
disadvantaged gifted and
talented students aged 14-18 in
achieving their potential and
entering the most selective
higher education courses.

Pathways to Law Programme
Year 11-13 pupils and their
families receive guidance on
the study of law and careers
in law, including work
shadowing and mentoring

Trust Schools – Warwick
is developing partnerships
with 5 local schools to
encourage pupils to aspire to
higher education

research

In the 2008 Research Assessment Exercise, Warwick was ranked seventh overall in the UK, with 65% of the University's research rated as 4* (world-leading) or 3* (internationally excellent). Among departments achieving very high ranking in their units of assessment were Film Studies (1st), Warwick HRI (1st), History (2nd), Pure Mathematics (2nd), French (2nd), Economics (3rd), and Italian (3rd). Almost 90% of the academic staff were submitted in RAE 2008

The Institute of Advanced Study – promotes collaborative research projects of international calibre and enhances opportunities for international scholars to work with Warwick researchers and postgraduates.

Research infrastructure

£3.7 million **NMR Centre** launched in December 2008 – the UK's leading NMR facility enabling advances in materials science, chemistry, earth science, biology and physics

The Warwick Digital Laboratory (*pictured right*) – a pioneering facility housing digital equipment for multidisciplinary teams researching manufacturing, cognitive systems, medical informatics, electronics fabrication and nanotechnology

New Clinical Trials Unit building at Warwick Medical School, to develop rapidly growing work on the performance of new drugs and physical therapies. Aided by £1 million donation from the Wolfson Foundation.



Warwick Ventures – creates and nurtures spin-off companies based on University research – 40 companies created since 2000, supported by £22 million of venture capital.

The Birmingham Science City Research Alliance – Warwick is collaborating with the University of Birmingham, under the auspices of the government’s Science City initiative, to promote interdisciplinary research on energy futures, advanced materials and translational medicine.

The Warwick Commission Contributes Warwick research to the solution of world problems. The second Warwick Commission was on ‘International Financial Reform: Beyond Architecture, Towards Building Consensus’. The global launch of its report took place in Delhi in November 2009.

regional and community engagement

Economic

More than 10,000 of our graduates live and work in Coventry and Warwickshire

The University is the third biggest employer in Coventry

Wide range of services offered to local and regional businesses, from research and development to consultancy, training and conference facilities

The University of Warwick Science Park has around 150 tenant companies employing 2,000 staff. It delivers business support to new companies, SMEs and international companies

Educational

Hundreds of teachers are trained every year – more than 60% obtain jobs in West Midlands schools

Partnership with around 250 schools across the region, and strong links with local colleges

Five local schools are supported as part of the Trust Schools Programme

Centre for Lifelong Learning – provides a wide range of courses for mature students

Each year, over 28,000 children from Coventry, Warwickshire and Solihull participate in activities run by the Education Department of Warwick Arts Centre

Many of the junior doctors trained in Warwick Medical School stay on to work in local hospitals or GP surgeries



Cultural/Social

The University's student volunteering society, Warwick Volunteers, has contributed more than £1.3 million worth of volunteering activity, taking part in almost 4,000 regular and one-off placements (totalling almost 140,000 hours of volunteering time) since its inception in 2002

World class sports facilities used by many local clubs.

Warwick Arts Centre is the largest arts centre in the Midlands, attracting around 300,000 visitors a year to over 2,000 individual events. 2009 saw the completion of the £6.9 million refurbishment of the Butterorth Hall and the construction of a new Creative Space for rehearsals and educational activities.



international profile

Overseas students including –	5,743
Undergraduate	2,192
Postgraduate	3,511
Overseas alumni	39,318

International Gateway for Gifted Youth (IGGY) – designed to meet the needs of the top 5% of 11-19 year olds around the world, by building a collaborative international learning and social community. Over 2,500 members from more than 20 countries.

Collaboration with overseas institutions – Warwick has developed strategic alliances through formal agreements with five core partners – Boston and Vanderbilt Universities (USA); Jawaharlal Nehru University (India); Nanyang Technological University (Singapore), and Monash University (Australia).

Warwick in Africa Teaching Project – An educational programme, funded philanthropically; Warwick students spend part of their summer vacations teaching Mathematics in the township schools of Johannesburg and in Dar Es Salaam; scheme to be extended to Ghana in 2010.

Warwick in Venice – Builds on the University's long-established presence in Venice, enabling undergraduates and graduates to experience a unique programme of *in situ* study; Warwick's full-time base in Venice, the Palazzo Pesaro Papafava, offers a unique European location, encouraging collaborative projects with international partners.

environment



The University acknowledges a responsibility for, and a commitment to, the protection of the environment at all levels, and is determined to make the campus into a genuine green icon. Steps taken towards the greening of the campus include –

Continued progress of Carbon Management Implementation Plan, now in its 4th year

Extensive use of Combined Heat and Power to generate own power, and installation of Thermal Storage

Launch in 2009 of Warwick Footprint campaign, to raise awareness of environmental issues among the Warwick community

Establishment of a tax efficient cycle to work scheme for University staff

Continued management of the campus in an environmentally sensitive manner, seeking to protect and enhance local natural habitats and biodiversity.

Chancellor

Mr Richard Lambert

Pro-Chancellor and Chair of Council

Mr John Leighfield CBE

Treasurer

Mr Brian Woods-Scawen CBE

Vice-Chancellor

Professor Nigel Thrift

Pro-Vice-Chancellors

Professor Ann Caesar

Professor Richard Higgott

Professor Mark Smith

Professor Michael Whitby

Registrar

Mr Jon Baldwin

Finance Director

Ms Rosie Drinkwater

Deputy Registrar

Mr Ken Sloan

governance



graduate employment

Among UK universities, Warwick is the third most targeted by graduate employers for graduate recruitment programmes.

Students graduating with first degrees, 2008:

48% went directly into work

12% went into further study while they worked

25% continued with their studies alone

4% took time out

Students graduating with higher degrees, 2008:

76% went directly into work

7% went into further study while they worked

7% continued with their studies alone

2% took time out

Centre for Student Careers and Skills

An integrated service that provides everything students need to develop their skills and plan for the future. Skills development opportunities cover academic, personal and career management skills, with tailored programmes for undergraduate, master's and research students. The Centre works proactively with employers, external organisations and academic departments to provide resources and opportunities for work experience and graduate employment. The online personal development tool, Warwick Advantage, our volunteering programme, Warwick Volunteers, and our award winning careers films are further examples of the Centre's innovative approach.



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Birmingham International Airport –
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Central London – 2 hours
(by M40 or M1)
Euston – 80 minutes from Coventry

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