

Course Specification:

UIPA-L8N1 BAsc in Global Sustainable Development and Business Studies

UIPA-L8N2 BAsc in Global Sustainable Development and Business Studies (with Intercalated Year)

The full course title

BAsc in Global Sustainable Development and Business Studies

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The full course/route code as displayed on SITS

UIPA-L8N1 (3 year degree)

UIPA-L8N2 (4 year intercalated degree)

The qualification aim

Bachelor of Arts and Science (with Honours)

The UCAS course code, as assigned by UCAS

L8N1

Entry requirements

[Click here to view the current entry requirements](#)

The title of the home Department

Global Sustainable Development (a division of the School for Cross-faculty Studies)

The Course Leader's name

Dr Katie Reeves

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The course duration in years

3 years full-time

4 years full-time for Intercalated degree

The mode of attendance and whether the course is full or part time

Full time according to Funding Council definitions

Location

University of Warwick Campus (and at a partner institution in terms 2 and 3 in year 2 if a student is taking the integrated option).

University of Warwick Campus (and at a partner institution or work placement location in year 3 of intercalated degree).

The Frameworks for Higher Education Qualifications level for the award

Degree of Bachelor of Arts and Science (level 6)

The full credit load

Year 1 – 120 CATS

Year 2 – 120 CATS

Final Year – 120 CATS

Total credit load: 360 CATS

Credit Weightings towards Final Degree Classification

Year 3 Degree:

Year 1 – 0%

Year 2 – 50%

Final Year – 50%

Year 4 Intercalated Degree:

Year 1 – 0%

Year 2 – 50%

Year 3 – 0%

Final Year – 50%

Associated Exit Awards Available

Certificate of Higher Education (CertHE)

Diploma of Higher Education (DipHE)

Accreditation information, including the name of the body, the accreditation type, the link to accreditation page, information on requirements, and the duration of approval granted

The Institute of Sustainability and Environmental Professionals (ISEP) is the global professional body for individuals and organisations working and studying in sustainability and the environment. Since 2023, all of our undergraduate courses in Global Sustainable Development are now accredited by ISEP, meaning that our students receive a professionally

recognised level of knowledge, skills and tools for working in sustainability practice. As a result, all current students and recent graduates are eligible for membership of ISEP.

<https://warwick.ac.uk/fac/arts/schoolforcross-facultystudies/gsd/aboutus/isep/>

Which modules are to be studied, separated by level of study, type of module (core, optional core etc.) and credit value identified, and if they need to be passed for progression/award

Year 1

All modules taken in the first year will be FHEQ level 4 (Undergraduate Level 1). Students must register for 120 CATS in total. Overcatting and undercatting is not permitted in any circumstances.

GSD Required Core Modules

Students are registered on 60 CATS of GSD required core modules:

Module Code	Module Name	CATS
GD104	Economic Principles of Global Sustainable Development	15
GD105	Environmental Principles of Global Sustainable Development	15
GD106	Social Principles of Global Sustainable Development	15
GD107	Global Sustainable Development Project	15

WBS Optional Modules

Students must choose 60 CATS of first year WBS optional modules:

Module code	Module name	CATS
IB1220	Business Analytics	15
IB1320	Foundations of Finance	15
IB1330	Foundations of Accounting	15
IB1430	Digital Ventures	15
IB1510	Foundations of Entrepreneurship	15
IB1520	Foundations of Marketing	15
IB1530	Foundations of Management	15
IB1470	Management of Global Risks	15
IB1500	Foundations of Data Analysis for Management	15

Students should review the WBS module application system for current information on which modules are available in 26/27.

To progress to their second year of study a student must pass 90 CATS including 60 CATS of GSD required core modules *and* 30 CATS of Warwick Business School optional modules *and* achieve a year mark of at least 40%

Year 2

All modules taken in the second year must be FHEQ level 5.¹ Students must register for 120 CATS in total. Overcatting and undercatting is not permitted in any circumstances.

In the second year, students may opt to spend terms two and three studying abroad.

For students who choose to stay at Warwick for the whole of their second year:

GSD Optional Core Module

Students must take a 30 CAT of GSD optional core module, choosing one of the following:

Module Code	Module Name	CATS
GD204	Health and Sustainable Development	30
GD205	Security, Sovereignty and Sustainability in the Global Food System	30
GD206	Inequalities and Sustainable Development: Inclusion and Dignity for All	30

Optional Modules with a 'GSD Focus'

Students must take 30 CATS of approved second year modules with a global sustainable development focus offered by any department including Global Sustainable Development and the other divisions of the School for Cross-faculty Studies (Liberal Arts and Design Studies) but excluding WBS:

Module Code	Module Name	CATS
	Any approved second year modules with a global sustainable development focus offered by any department other than from WBS but including Global Sustainable Development and the other divisions of the School for Cross-faculty Studies (Liberal Arts and Design Studies) excluding WBS	30

WBS Optional Modules

Students must take 60 CATS of WBS second year optional modules, which may include the following options:

¹ The following GSD level 6 modules are the only exceptions to this rule: GD323, GD324. GS301. Second year students are permitted to take these modules.

Module code	Module name	CATS
IB2300	Accounting in Context	15
IB2330	Financial Reporting 1	15
IB2340	Financial Reporting 2	15
IB2370	Business Law 2	15
IB2400	Managing Work and Employment	15
IB2470	Improving Process Performance	15
IB2530	Principles of Finance 1	15
IB2540	Principles of Finance 2	15
IB2580	Foundations of Human Sociality and Cooperation	15
IB2630	Design Thinking for Digital Innovation	15
IB2680	Venture Capital	15
IB2690	Consumer Behaviour	15
IB2B20	Financial Econometrics	15
IB2B40	Digital Business	15
IB2B50	Marketing Strategy	15
IB2B60	Marketing Research	15
IB2B70	Corporate Entrepreneurship	15
IB2B80	Operations Management	15
IB2C10	Fundamentals of Business Law	15
IB2C40	Managing Human Resources	15
IB2C70	Work in the Digital Era	15
IB2D30	Accounting in Practice	15
IB2D40	Programming for Business Application	15
IB2D50	Entrepreneurship in Practice	15
IB2D60	Marketing in Practice	15
IB2D70	Management in Practice	15
IB2D80	Behavioural Economics	15
IB2D90	Finance in Practice	15
IB2320	Management Accounting for Decision Making and Control	15
IB2660	Fundamentals of Finance	15
IB2360	Finance 2: Corporate Finance	15

Students should review the WBS module application system for current information on which modules are available in 26/27.

To progress to their final year of study students must pass 90 CATS in total *and* achieve a year mark of at least 40%

For students who choose to spend the second and third terms studying abroad:

GSD Core Module²

Students are required to register on a 60 CATS module to represent their integrated terms studying aboard:

Module Code	Module Name	CATS
GD200	Study Abroad Part Year	60

GSD Optional Core Module

Students must choose one 15 CAT term 1 GSD optional core module:

Module Code	Module Name	CATS
GD209	Health and Sustainable Development	15
GD207	Security, Sovereignty and Sustainability in the Global Food System	15
GD208	Inequalities and Sustainable Development: Inclusion and Dignity for All	15

Optional Module with a 'GSD Focus'

Students must take one 15 CAT term 1 second year module with a global sustainable development focus offered by any department including Global Sustainable Development and the other divisions of the School for Cross-faculty Studies (Liberal Arts and Design Studies) excluding WBS:

Module Code	Module Name	CATS
	Any approved term 1 second year module with a global sustainable development focus offered by any department except WBS	15

WBS Optional Modules

Students must take 30 CATS of term 1 second year WBS modules:

Module Code	Module Name	CATS
	Any approved term 1 second year module offered by WBS	30

To progress to their final year of study students must pass 90 CATS in total *and* achieve a year mark of at least 40%

² GD200 is not a core module for the course L8N1/L8N2 as such but only for students taking the integrated study abroad option.

Final Year

All modules taken in the final year must be FHEQ level 6 (Undergraduate Level 3). Students must register for 120 CATS in total. Overcatting and unercatting is not permitted in any circumstances.

GSD Required Core Module

Students are registered on a 30 CATS GSD required core module:

Module Code	Module Name	CATS
GD307	Global Sustainable Development Dissertation/Long Project	30

Optional Modules with a 'GSD Focus'

Students must take 30 CATS of approved final year modules with a global sustainable development focus offered by any department including Global Sustainable Development and the other divisions of the School for Cross-faculty Studies (Liberal Arts and Design Studies) excluding WBS:

Module Code	Module Name	CATS
	Any approved final year modules with a global sustainable development focus offered by any department other than from WBS but including Global Sustainable Development and the other divisions of the School for Cross-faculty Studies (Liberal Arts and Design Studies) excluding WBS	30

WBS Optional Modules

Students use their remaining 60 CATS on WBS final year optional modules:

Module code	Module name	CATS
IB3200	Simulation	15
IB3370	Business Taxation	15
IB3490	Operational Research for Strategic Planning	15
IB3570	Investment Management	15
IB3590	Derivatives and Risk Management	15
IB3610	Equality and Diversity	15
IB3680	International Business Strategy	15
IB3700	Managing Strategy in the Digital Era	15
IB3730	Advances in Management Accounting	15
IB3820	Project Management	15
IB3840	Supply Chain Management	15
IB3940	International Financial Management	15
IB3950	Entrepreneurial Finance Markets	15

IB3960	Financial Statement Analysis & Security Valuation	15
IB3A70	The Practice of Operational Research	15
IB3A90	Design in Business	15
IB3D80	Corporate Strategy	15
IB3E60	Ethical Issues in Contemporary Business	15
IB3F20	Company Law	15
IB3G40	Law for Entrepreneurs	15
IB3H50	Images of Creativity	15
IB3H70	Mergers and Acquisitions	15
IB3H80	Leadership	15
IB3H90	Strategic Games: Thinking rationally about business, policy and real life	15
IB3J80	Banks and Financial Systems	15
IB3K50	Artificial Intelligence for Business	15
IB3K70	Financial Markets: Organisations and Technology	15
IB3K80	The Economics of Well-Being	15
IB3L10	Customer Experience	15
IB3L30	Innovation Management	15
IB3L40	Lean Startup	15
IB3L50	Developing and Communicating Powerful Brands	15
IB3L70	Global Issues in Marketing	15
IB3M10	FinTech	15
IB3M20	Acting Responsibly	15
IB3M50	Advanced Analysis for Marketing Decisions	15
IB3M60	Corporate Reporting	15
IB3M70	Alternative and Responsible Investments	15
IB3M80	Accounting for Sustainability, People, Planet	15
IB3N20	Decision Making in Entrepreneurship	15
IB3N30	Auditing and Accountability	15
IB3N40	International Trade Law	15
IB3N90	Managing People in a Complex World	15
IB3P10	Applications of Behavioural Economics	15

Students should review the WBS module application system for current information on which modules are available in 26/27.

To pass their final year and be considered for an honours degree a student must pass 90 CATS *including* GD307-30 *and* achieve a year mark of at least 40% *and* meet any other requirements specified by the relevant Rules for Award.

Year 3 of Intercalated Degree

Students on the intercalated degree spend the third year either studying abroad, on a work placement or taking a combination of the two activities. They are required to register accordingly on the following modules:

Module Code	Module Name	CATS
GD201-120	Study Abroad Full Year	120
GD202-120	Work Placement Full Year	120
GD314-60	Work Placement Part Year	60
GD215-60	Study Abroad Part Year	60

Providing students satisfy the requirements of their study abroad or placement year, they are permitted to progress to the final year on the intercalated degree.

Progression and award rules and requirements

Students entering in 2021/22: [Rules for Award 21/22](#)

Students entering in 2022/23: [Rules for Award 22/23](#)

Students entering in or after 2023/24: [Rules for Award 23/24](#)

Students entering in or after 2025/26 [Rules for Award 25/26](#)

Additional course costs at the course level

Students will require an IT device. Device equipment specifications:

<https://warwick.ac.uk/services/idg/about/infrastructure-operations/knowledge/recommended-it-device-specifications-for-students>

Students may wish to buy mandatory/recommended books that are nevertheless available in the Library, but this is not required. There may be module-specific costs for optional modules, and students are advised to check for any costs before registering for their modules.