

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

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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

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

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 25/26.

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:

| Module code | Module name | CATS |
|-------------|-----------------------|------|
| IB2300 | Accounting in Context | 15 |
| IB2330 | Financial Reporting 1 | 15 |
| IB2340 | Financial Reporting 2 | 15 |

¹ The following GSD level 6 modules are the only exceptions to this rule: GD302, GD305, GD323, GD309, GD317, GD324. GD355. Second year students are permitted to take these modules.

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| 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 25/26.

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 abroad:

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

| 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%

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 |

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| 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 25/26.

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](#)

Student entering from 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.