

Course Specification:

UIPA-L1L8 BAsc in Economic Studies and Sustainable Development

UIPA-L1L9 BAsc in Economic Studies and Sustainable Development (with Intercalated Year)

The full course title

BAsc in Economic Studies and Sustainable Development

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The full course/route code as displayed on SITS

UIPA-L1L8 (3 year degree)

UIPA-L1L9 (4 year intercalated degree)

The qualification aim

Bachelor of Arts and Science (with Honours)

The UCAS course code, as assigned by UCAS

L1L8

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

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

3 year degree:

Year 1 – 120 CATS

Year 2 – 120 CATS

Final Year – 120 CATS

Total credit load: 360 CATS

4 year intercalated degree:

Year 1 – 120 CATS

Year 2 – 120 CATS

Year 3 – 120 CATS

Final Year – 120 CATS

Total credit load: 480 CATS

Credit Weightings towards Final Degree Classification

3 Year Degree:

Year 1 – 0%

Year 2 – 50%

Final Year – 50%

4 Year 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.

Student must choose between two routes: **ROUTE 1 (Statistical Analysis)** and **ROUTE 2 (Quantitative Analysis)**.

ROUTE 1 (Statistical Analysis)

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

Economics Required Core Module

Students are registered on a 30 CATS Economics require core module:

Module Code	Module Name	CATS
EC107	Economics I	30

Economics Required Optional Core Modules

Students must choose one of the following:

Module Code	Module Name	CATS
EC122	Statistical Techniques A	15
EC124	Statistical Techniques B	15

Economics Optional Modules

For their final 15 CATS, students must choose one of the following Economics optional modules:

Module Code	Module Name	CATS
EC119	Mathematical Analysis	15
EC132	The Industrial Economy: Strategy	15
EC133	Linear Algebra	15
EC134	Topics in Applied Economics 1a	15
EC135	Topics in Applied Economics 1b	15
EC138	Environmental Economics	15

To progress to their second years students must pass all 105 CATS of required core modules, which *includes* either EC122 or EC124, *and* achieve a year mark of at least 40%

ROUTE 2 (Quantitative Analysis)

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

Economics Required Core Module

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

Module Code	Module Name	CATS
EC107	Economics I	30

Economics Core Module

Student must take EC120-30. This module is comprised of either EC122 and EC139, or EC122 and EC140, or EC124 and EC139, or EC124 and EC140. Student must choose their preferred combination. The mark for EC120 will be an average of the two module marks in their chosen combination. This average will need to be at least 40 to pass the module, but this does not require both two module marks individually to be 40 or above.

Module Code	Module Name	CATS
EC120	Quantitative Techniques	30

Module Code	Module Name	CATS
EC122	Statistical Techniques A	15
EC124	Statistical Techniques B	15
EC139	Mathematical Techniques A	15
EC140	Mathematical Techniques B	15

To progress to their second years students must pass all required core modules, which includes passing EC120 overall with a mark of at least 40, and achieve a year mark of at least 40%

Second Year

All modules taken in the second year must be FHEQ level 5 (Undergraduate Level 2).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:

Economics Required Core Module

Students must register for this 30 CATS Economics required core module:

Module Code	Module Name	CATS
EC204	Economics II	30

Economics Optional Core Module

Students choose one 30 CATS Economics optional core module from the following:

Module Code	Module Name	CATS
EC203	Applied Econometrics	30
EC226	Econometrics I	30

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.

GSD Optional Core Module

Students must take a 30 CATS 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'

Module Code	Module Name	CATS
	Any approved second year module with a global sustainable development focus offered by any department except Economics	30

To progress to their final year of study students must pass **90 CATS** in total *including* their required core module *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 abroad:

Module Code	Module Name	CATS
GD200	Study Abroad Part Year	60

GSD Optional Core Modules

Student must choose one 15 CATS 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

Economics Core Modules

Student must take two 15 CATS Economics core modules:

² This is not a core module for the course L1L8/L1L9 but only for students taking the integrated study abroad option.

Module Code	Module Name	CATS
EC238	Economics II: Microeconomics	15
EC203	Applied Econometrics	15

Optional Module with a 'GSD Focus'

Module Code	Module Name	CATS
	Any approved module with a global sustainable development focus offered by any department except Economics	15

To progress to their final year of study students must pass 90 CATS in total *including* their required core modules *and* achieve a year mark of at least 40% *and* meet any other requirements specified by the relevant Rules for Award.

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 undercatting 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 choose 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 Economics.

Module Code	Module Name	CATS
	Any 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 Economics	30

Economics Optional Core Modules

Student must choose one of the following:

Module Code	Module Name	CATS
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EC310	Topics in Development Economics	15
EC320	Economics of Public Policy	15

Optional Modules

For their remaining 45 CATS, student must take final year optional Economics modules:

Module Code	Module Name	CATS
	Any approved final year optional modules offered by the Economics Department (except EC331-30 Research in Applied Economics)	45

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.