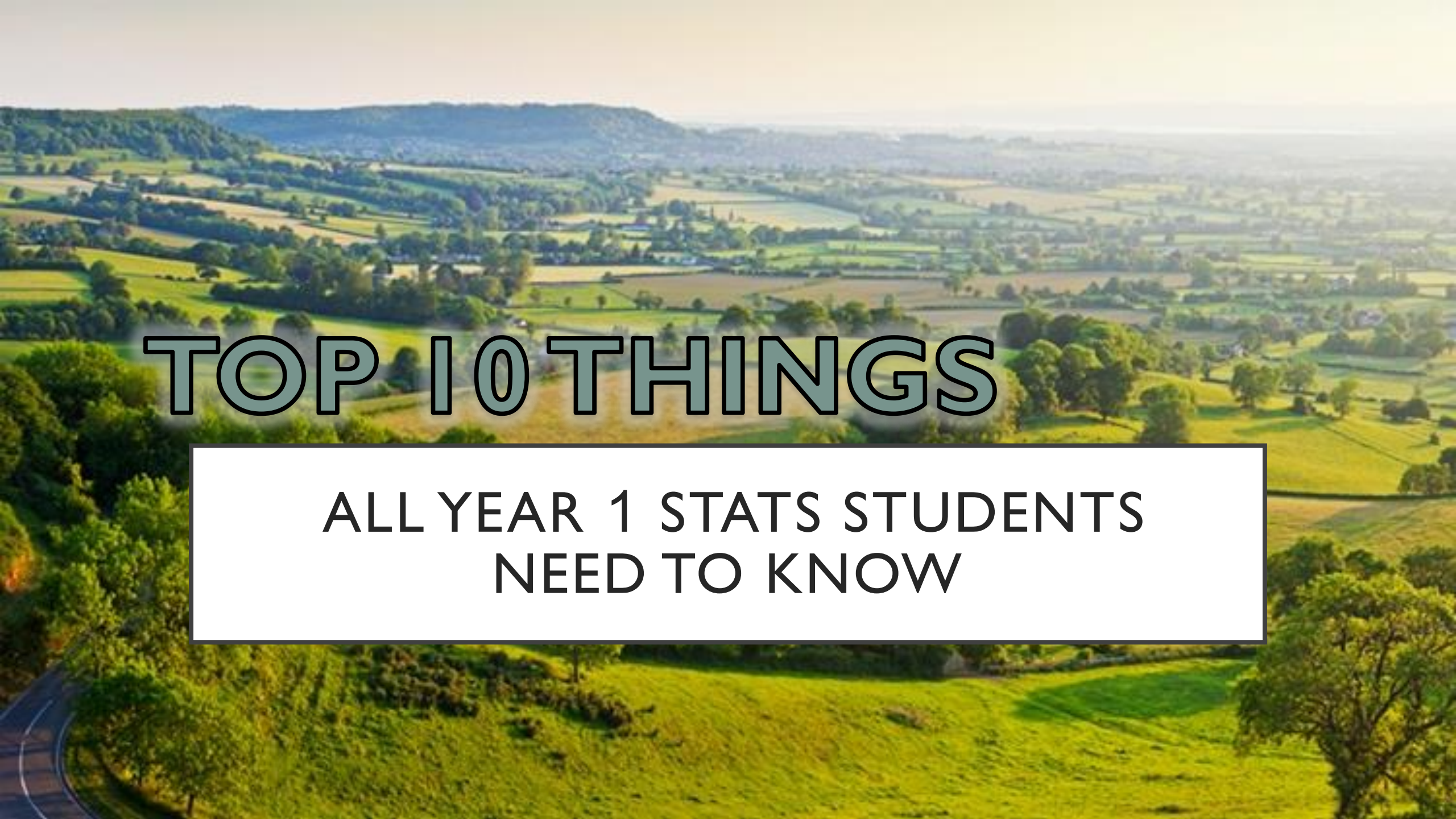
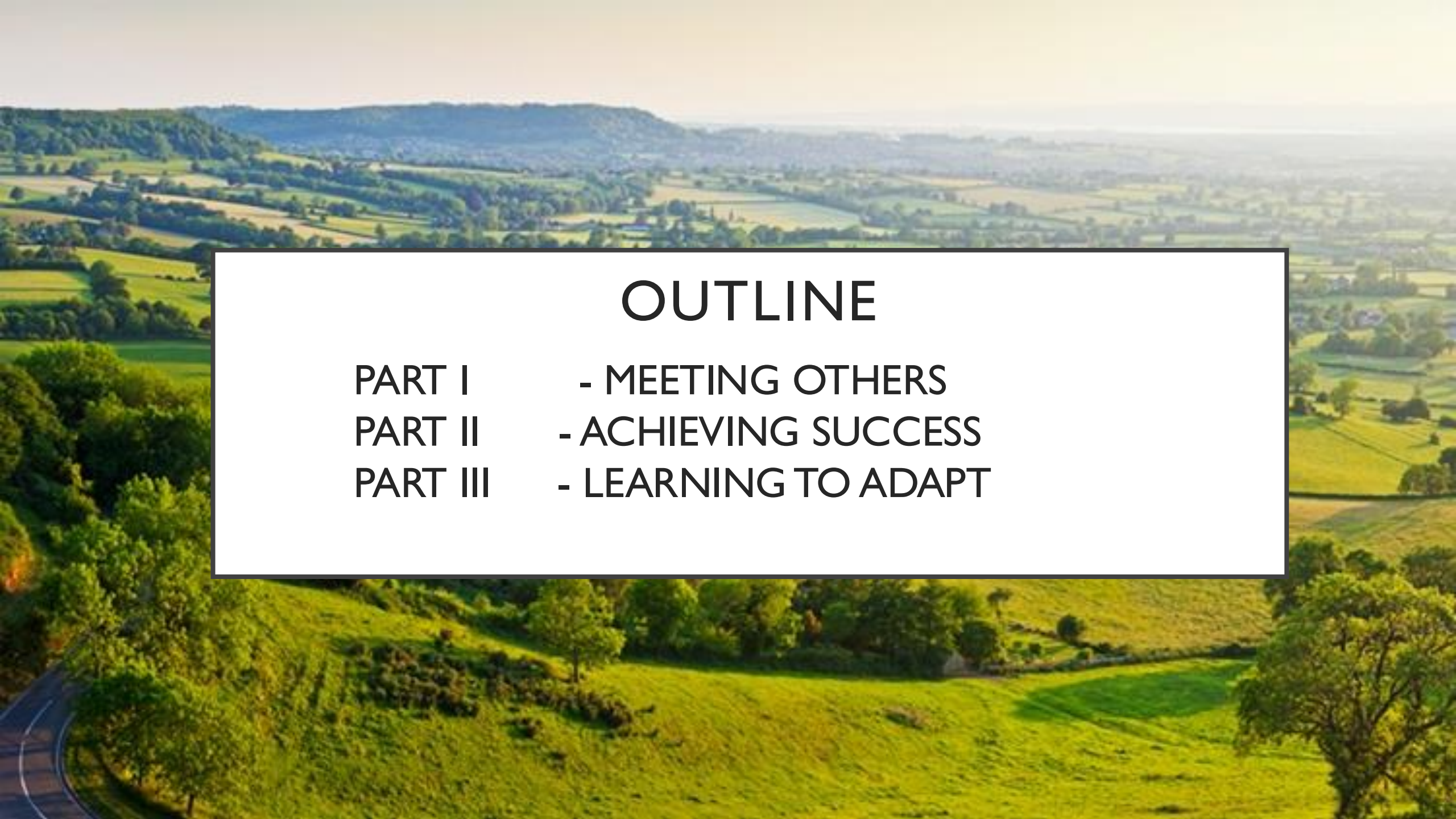


An aerial photograph of a vast, rolling landscape. The terrain is covered in lush green grass and scattered trees. In the distance, there are more hills and a small cluster of buildings. The sky is a pale, hazy blue, suggesting a bright but slightly overcast day. The overall scene is peaceful and scenic.

TOP 10 THINGS

ALL YEAR 1 STATS STUDENTS
NEED TO KNOW



OUTLINE

- PART I - MEETING OTHERS
- PART II - ACHIEVING SUCCESS
- PART III - LEARNING TO ADAPT

MEETING OTHERS





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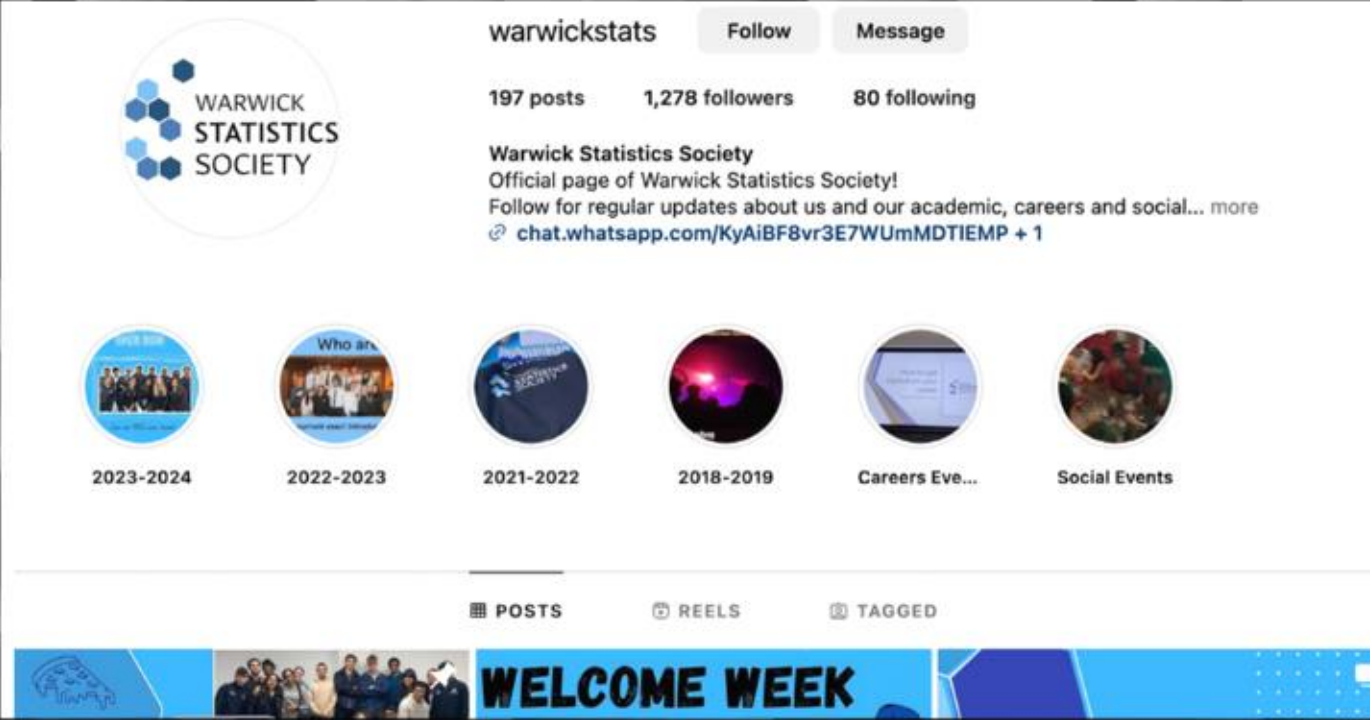
- *Be proactive and outgoing*
- *Before lectures start a conversation*
- *Ask about: A-levels, hobbies, sports, how WW is going!*

□ **Get the most from the degree**

- ❖ Get involved
- ❖ Grab opportunities
- ❖ Master something
- ❖ Learn something new

□ **Develop a friend network**

- ❖ Work together
- ❖ Explore the local area together
- ❖ Keep each other accountable
- ❖ Expand your world views
- ❖ Mutual suffering!



MEETING OTHERS

1. Be engaged and proactive
2. **Warwick Statistics Society**



WARWICK STATISTICS SOCIETY

WELCOME TO WARWICK!

From all the Exec and our current members at Warwick Statistics Society

WHO ARE WE?



 YOUR 2026/27 EXEC 

STUDENT RUN SOCIETY

OFFERING:

 Academic Support

 Academic Events

 Sports Teams

 Careers Events

 Social Events

ACADEMIC SUPPORT



STATS CAFÉ (S)



🍕 Stats Café 🍕

💻 R Course 💻

ACADEMIC EVENTS



WORLDQUANT SERIES (WITH DATASCIENCE)



ANNUAL STATISTIC COMPETITION 23/24

🏆 Competitions 🏆

🎤 Academic Talks 🎤

🎮 Society Collaborations 🎮

SPORTS



Your opportunity to represent Statistics Society in the Active leagues?

25/26 RESULTS

- 3x Football 11 a side League winners
- Badminton Term 3 league winners (We beat Maths Soc)

FOOTBALL TRIALS IN



Join our
WhatsApp
community
to get
involved!

Our teams this year :

- 11 a side Football team
- 5 a side Football A/B teams
- Badminton
- Table Tennis
- Volleyball
- Pickleball
- Mixed Netball
- Basketball

**COMPLETELY
FREE TO PLAY!**

CAREER SUPPORT



IMC QUANT TRADING EVENT



**SUSQUEHANNA DUBLIN OFFICE
VISIT**

-  Department-affiliated events 
-  Talks and Workshops 
-  Sponsor Collaborations 

**INTRO TO CAREERS:
5th October**



SOCIAL EVENTS



Some of the events to look out for...

◆ Annual Charity Poker Night ◆

🏳️‍🌈 Birmingham Xmas Market 🏳️‍🌈

🏰 Warwick Castle* 🏰

🎮 Boardgame Nights 🎮

🔥 BBQ 🔥

🎬 Movie Night 🎬

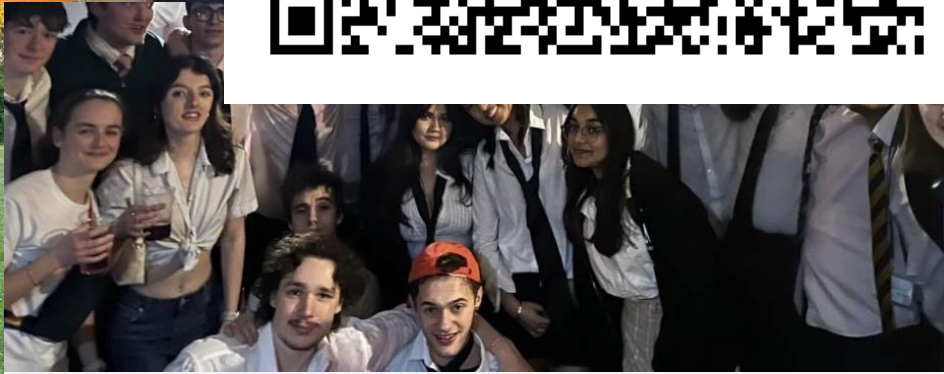
⚽ Sports Days ⚽

🍺 Bar Tours 🍺

But the biggest event of the year is...



LINKTREE



WeChat | 微信



ICE BUCKET VIDEO



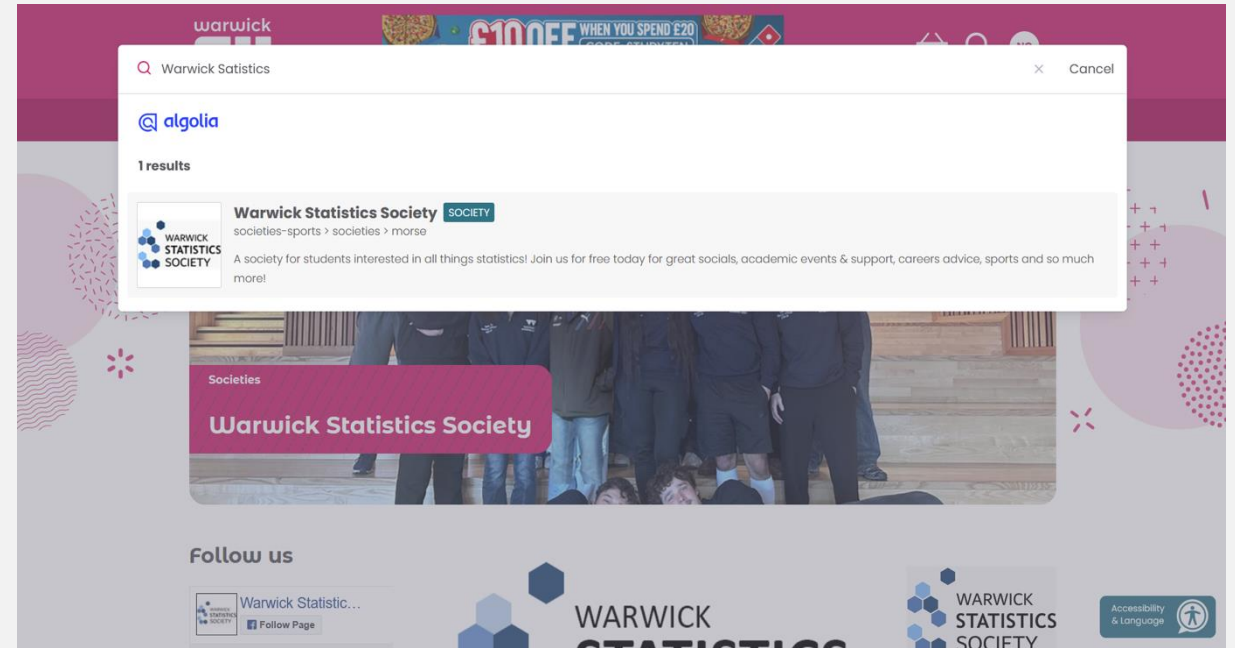
JOIN US!!!!

Go to warwicksu.com and type Warwick Statistics Society in the search bar ->

ONLY 2 STEPS & COMPLETELY FREE!



Click "Join this Society" and follow the instructions ->





Your Union

Societies & Sports

Food, Drink & Events

Student Voice

MEETING OTHERS

1. Be engaged and proactive
2. Warwick Statistics Society
3. **Sports and Societies**



A group of young people are shown in a bright, indoor setting, likely a classroom or meeting room. They are all smiling and looking towards the right side of the frame. The person in the foreground is a young woman with long dark hair and glasses, wearing a white blouse. Behind her, a young man is partially visible, also smiling. To the left, another young woman is smiling, and to the right, another young woman is smiling. The background is a plain, light-colored wall.

ACHIEVING SUCCESS

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5. Lectures and Tutorials



ACHIEVING SUCCESS

5. Lectures and tutorials

- *Who leads a lecture?*
- *Self study expectations*
- *Lecturers all have different styles – embrace this!*

❑ **What are Lectures?**

- What should you bring
- How to make the most of them
- How does it differ from school
- What is the etiquette and expectation on asking questions



ACHIEVING SUCCESS

5. Lectures and tutorials

Live attempt:

<https://moodle.warwick.ac.uk/course/view.php?id=76194>

> Announcements and Forums

> Module information

▼ Additional support

 How to: study at university 

 How to: problem solve 

 How to: write mathematics 

 I'm struggling. What do I do?

ACHIEVING SUCCESS

5. Lectures and tutorials

- *Who leads a tutorial?*
- *Preparing for a tutorial*
- **BE ENGAGED
AND PROACTIVE**

❑ **What are Tutorials?**

- What should you bring
- How to make the most of them
- More like a school classroom environment
- What is the etiquette and expectation on asking questions



ACHIEVING SUCCESS

5. Lectures and tutorials

- ❑ **Importance of Attending and Engaging**
 - Meeting friends
 - Coherent delivery at the correct pace
 - **Weekly timetabled structure**
 - Opportunity to ask questions
 - Proper first pass of the material
 - Live delivery is more engaging and maintains focus
 - Improve language skills

- **HUGE: mitigation of imposter syndrome**

ACHIEVING SUCCESS

5. Lectures and tutorials

The Good/Bad/Good/Bad/Good news

- **Good:** You all did really well in you're A-levels and got to Warwick.
- **Bad (sort of):** Too well – the lecture rooms don't quite hold you all.
- **Good:** We have an plan!
- **Bad:** It isn't ideal.
- **Good:** It shouldn't be a lasting problem through the degree. For good and bad reasons.

ACHIEVING SUCCESS

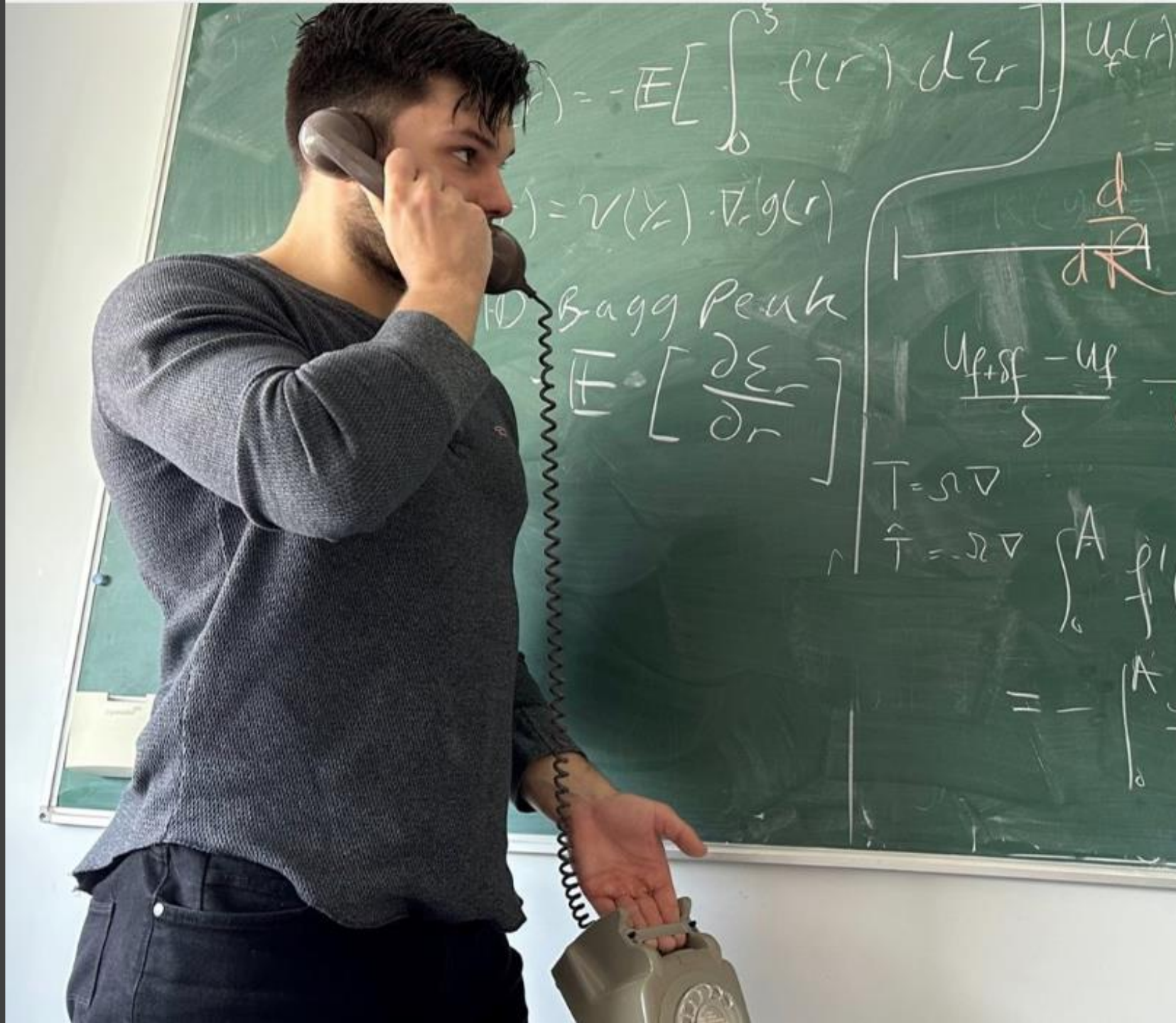
5. Lectures and tutorials

- *Understanding your timetable*

W	Mon	Tue
	28	29
1	5	6
	12:00 ST118 Probability 1 Lecture (B2.04) 12:00 ST118 Probability 1 Lecture (R0.12 and B2.04/5) 12:00 ST118 Probability 1 Lecture (R0.21)	09:00 ST118 Probability 1 Lecture (B2.04) 09:00 ST118 Probability 1 Lecture (R0.13 and B2.04/5) 09:00 ST118 Probability 1 Lecture (R0.21) 18:00 ST118 Probability 1 Lecture (B2.04) 18:00 ST118 Probability 1 Lecture (R0.15 and B2.04/5) 18:00 ST118 Probability 1 Lecture (R0.21)

5. Lectures and tutorials

6. **SMASH**



SMASH – WHAT IS IT?

SMASH = **S**ats **M**odule **A**ssistance and **S**upport **H**ub

Weekly drop-in help room run by staff

Opportunity to ask for assistance or just work with aid at hand

When: Mondays 1400-1600 from Week 2

Where: MB2.23 and MB2.24

Created to **ask questions about modules**, but have expanded:

Assignments – Can't just give answer but can guide towards it

Coding – Troubleshooting and advice

AI – judgement-free zone

Please come along!



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OF WARWICK

SMASH – REFRESHER MATERIAL



- Glad so many have attempted the refresher material
- Probability is a recap. You will be taught again, don't worry!
- Vital that you get on top of the Maths – **please try it**
- Sorry about the forum but **in person sessions** this week in MB2.23 and MB2.24
 - Wed 30th September 1130-1230
 - Wed 30th September 1330-1500
 - Fri 1st October 1200-1400
- Come along to ask questions, clear confusions, or check solutions for either Maths or Probability refreshers

SMASH – EXTRA PROVISIONS



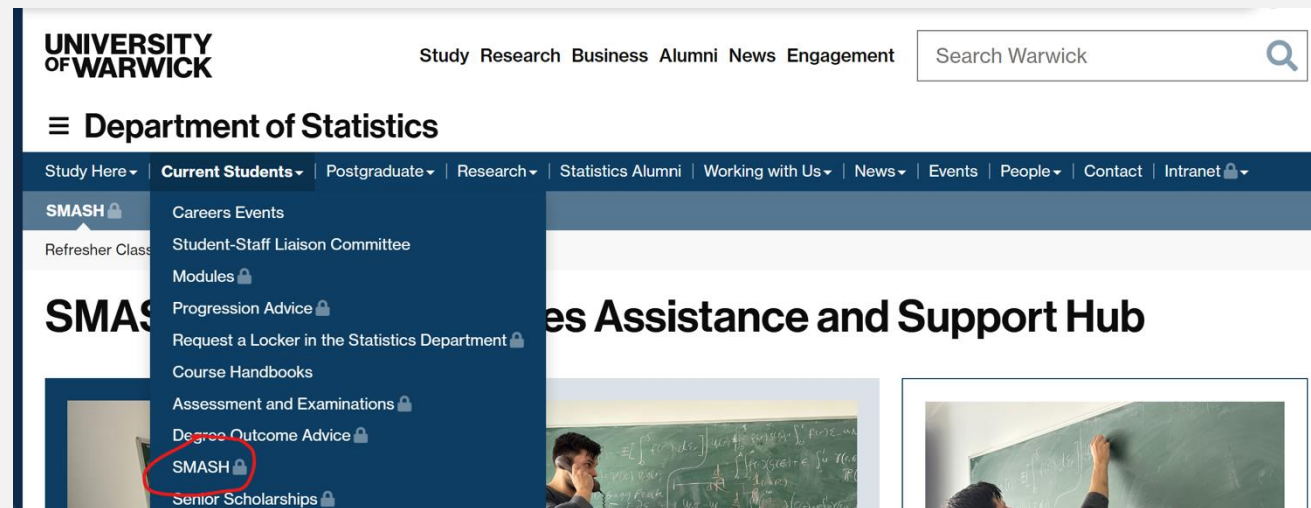
- The help room and refresher material is not all we have planned
- Term 1 will have extra **themed sessions** on maths topics
- Plan is for Differentiation, Integration, Differential Equations and Complex Numbers...so far
- If you have particular requests **let us know!**
- There may also be extra online provisions based on ST118 – will be in touch about that
- In Term 3 there will be **revision classes** for exams
- Students who used SMASH last year **really benefited** from it

SMASH – INFORMATION



- How can you keep up with SMASH?
- Our **webpage**:

Link to SMASH
webpage



<https://warwick.ac.uk/fac/sci/statistics/currentstudents/smash/>

- Sign up on **Tabula** available from this afternoon
- Join our **mailing list**

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Year 1 SMASH Mailing List



ACHIEVING SUCCESS

- 5. Lectures and tutorials
- 6. SMASH
- 7. **The Mentor Scheme**



ACHIEVING SUCCESS

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- 7. The Mentor Scheme**

- *Over 240 students benefitted in T1 last year*
- *Excellent feedback*
- *Matched by course (and optionally by culture)*

Our Flagship Mentor Scheme

- ☐ Relatable student expert advice
- ☐ Supporting:
 - ❖ *Academic*
 - ❖ *Pastoral*
 - ❖ *Student life*
 - ❖ *Exam prep*
- ☐ Series of core meetings through Term 1
- ☐ Improved performance of students who engage proactively with the programme

Link to Mentor Scheme
webpage



MENTOR SCHEME: SIGN UP NOW!

- Limited spaces
- Students not engaging will be removed
- Those engaging positively have a greater chance to be employed as a mentor next year!

ACHIEVING SUCCESS

5. Lectures and tutorials
6. SMASH
7. The Mentor Scheme
8. **Career Support**



For many students, university is a step towards a career.

There is a lot of support in place:

- *Get inspired early*
- *Employers look for more than technical skills*
- Departmental **Careers Consultant**
- **Careers, Skills and Employability** department in central uni:
 - Cv checking, interview prep, events
- Stats **Alumni Inspired Careers** Event series

AIC events!

🔔 Events Line-up for 2026/27:

- Quant Event with G-Research
(Wednesday 7th Oct - Week 1, T1)

Quant Event with G-Research

- Actuarial Event
(Wednesday 21st Oct - Week 3, T1)

Actuarial Careers

- Data Science Event
(Wednesday 4th Nov - Week 5, T1)

Data Science & Tech

- Teaching Event
(Wednesday 11th Nov - Week 6, T1)

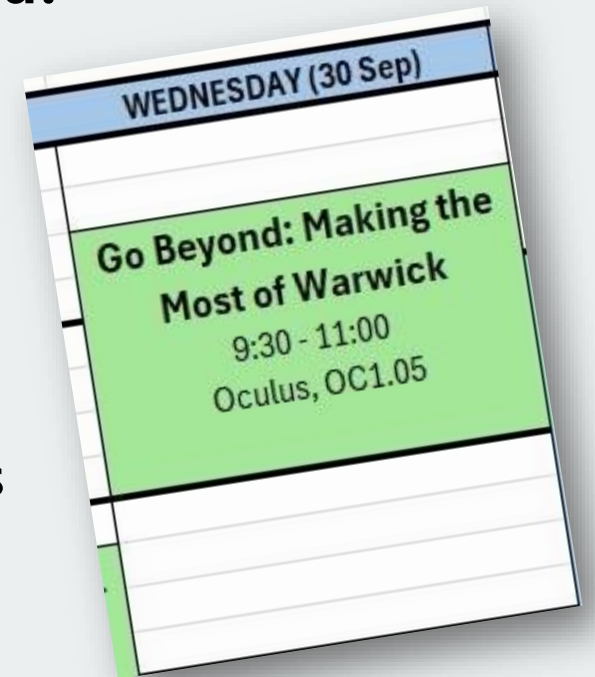
Teaching

BEYOND YOUR DEGREE

Exploring the options your degree opens up will help you find a goal that motivates you to develop skills you'll need.

Beyond your course:

- Mobility and study abroad
- Volunteering
- Innovation and associations



A hiker in a blue jacket and backpack stands on a grassy mountain ridge, looking out over a vast valley. In the distance, a blue lake is nestled between rugged, rocky mountains under a sky with scattered clouds. The scene is bathed in warm, golden light, suggesting late afternoon or early morning.

LEARNING TO ADAPT

Support Resources



LEARNING TO ADAPT

9. Embrace the challenge of university studies:
Wellbeing and Resilience



EMBRACE THE CHALLENGE OF UNIVERSITY

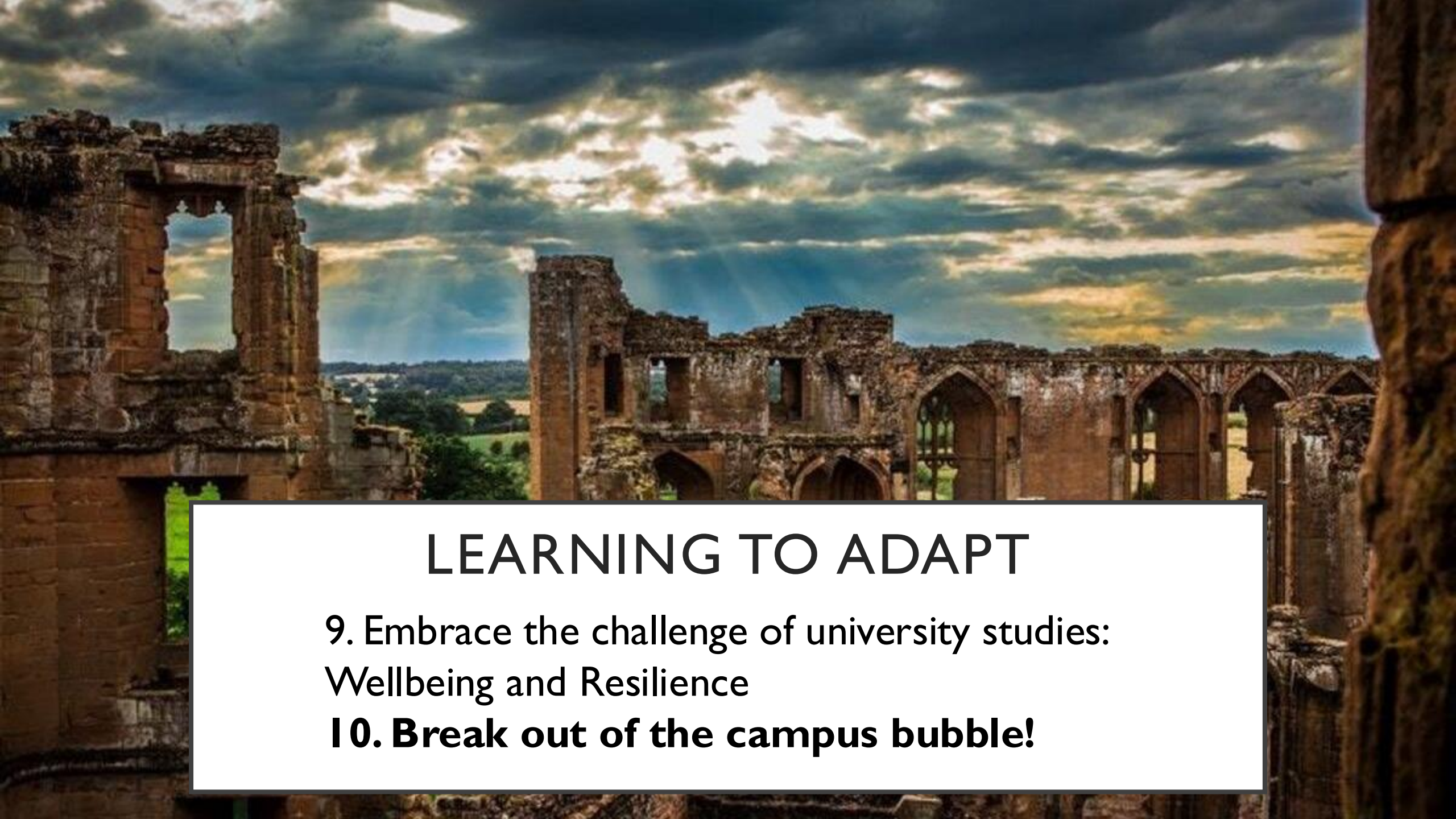
Things will be hard and that's normal.

The course will be hard. At some point you will struggle with uni demands or things in your life.

You are going to need resilience.

A key skill to develop at uni.

Hold yourself accountable: make choices to stay engaged .

A photograph of a large, ancient stone ruin, possibly a castle or abbey, with multiple levels and arched windows. The sky is filled with heavy, dark clouds, with a bright light source breaking through in the center, creating a dramatic effect. The ruins are made of reddish-brown stone and show signs of significant decay and structural damage.

LEARNING TO ADAPT

9. Embrace the challenge of university studies:
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10. Break out of the campus bubble!





Leamington Spa



Warwick



Stratford-Upon-Avon







Cotswolds





AND NOW YOUR CHANCE
TO WIN SOME PRIZES!

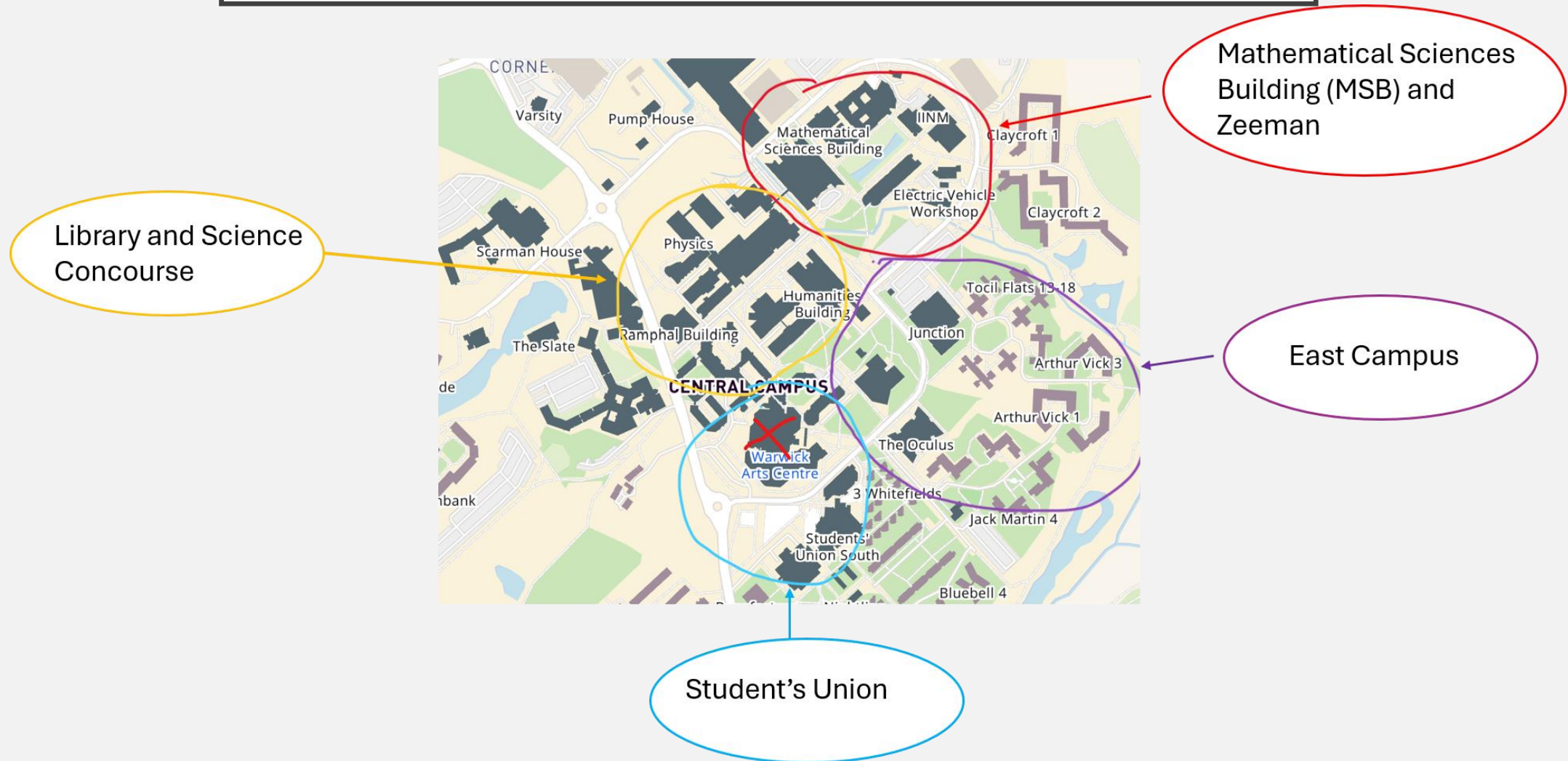


SCAVENGER HUNT – BEFORE WE START



- Scavenger hunt planned – 16 clues across 4 areas of campus
- Get into groups of around 5
- When you have a group, find an ambassador and they will give you a QR code for your route
- Scan the QR code (only need one person) and you will be brought to the scavenger hunt
- Have a look at the [interactive map](#) – it will be very useful
- The second page after scanning the QR will tell you which of the 4 areas you start at

SCAVENGER HUNT – FOUR AREAS



SCAVENGER HUNT – DURING



- DO NOT ENTER ROOMS (as other departments may be having inductions) – only buildings
- ANSWER QUESTIONS IN ALL CAPITAL LETTERS
- You must answer each clue correctly to get the next clue – no skips
- Some clues have the option of an easy or hard version
 - Hard: Click “I know the answer”
 - Easy: Click “Give me an easier version”
- Some answers will give you additional information afterwards
- Look out for: 📷📷 PLEASE TAKE A SELFIE HERE 📷📷
- Some locations will require you to take a group selfie to get the reward
- If you get stuck and can’t figure out a clue, look for the stats society members / ambassadors in blue!

A screenshot of a mobile application interface. It shows a light blue header bar with the word 'Choose' in white. Below the header, there are two options: 'I know the answer' and 'Give me an easier version', both in black text. The options are separated by a thin horizontal line.

SCAVENGER HUNT – AFTERWARDS



- After answering the last clue you will be instructed where to get your prizes.
- You will have to show this final slide alongside all of your group selfies
- **HAVE FUN!**