



WIDENING PARTICIPATION AND OUTREACH STRATEGIC AIMS 2023-24

Department of Economics



Within the Department of Economics, we have identified unique challenges which we face in terms of the need to increase the diversity of the students we attract to our undergraduate programmes.

In this document we have summarised the key strategic objectives that are of importance to us.



Our Vision

Strategic Aims

- ❖ To **enhance and encourage access to Higher Education** for all those who have the potential to study at university.
- ❖ To **diversify** our undergraduate entrants from a range of underrepresented groups.
- ❖ To **enhance student experience** for widening participation target groups at Warwick at undergraduate and postgraduate level
- ❖ To **enhance progression outcomes** to further study and graduate employment for Warwick students from widening participation groups.
- ❖ To **champion Warwick's commitment** to widening participation and the social inclusion sector.
- ❖ To **improve admission** to our courses from under-represented backgrounds

Strategic Aims

- ❖ To **increase female representation** among students applying to study economics at Warwick
- ❖ To **continue to analyse student-level data** in order to enhance our understanding of progression, attainment, and engagement.
- ❖ To **raise the awareness of economics** as a broad and exciting subject which tries to deepen the understanding about the things that matter to people's lives
- ❖ To **design, develop, maintain and review** the provision of academic and pastoral support such that all students have the opportunity to progress, develop skills and realise their full potential.
- ❖ To develop a Department culture in which all colleagues are respectful of the diversity of our student population and familiar with the University's Equality, Diversity and Inclusivity strategy.

How you can support us.



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