

Economics

Widening Participation and Outreach Strategic Aims 2022-23



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Our Vision



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.

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Strategic Aims

1. To **gain further insights into our undergraduate intakes** by continuing to analyse data on regions, schools and socio-economic backgrounds of our students.
2. To **increase the number of female students** applying to study economics at Warwick and to improve the conversion rate of female offer holders.
3. To **improve access to our courses** to students from all under-represented backgrounds.
4. To **raise the awareness of economics as a broad and exciting subject** which tries to deepen the understanding about the causes of things that matter to people's lives

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5. To **develop a range of support initiatives** for contextual data students to make sure they can achieve their academic potential.
6. To **showcase the range of role models** on our website and through specific events in order to break barriers to entry for our target groups.
7. To **provide Widening Participation (WP) training** to all staff in the Department of Economics.
8. To gain expertise in using the University's Widening Participation (WP) dashboard to use this knowledge to **develop better targeted communications**.
9. To **take an active role in the Faculty of Social Sciences' (FSS) Widening Participation (WP) events** including staff forums and working groups.

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- View our upcoming events and activities on our webpage: warwick.ac.uk/economics/about/outreach >
- Join our Mailing List and/or join our Working Group for Teachers: warwick.ac.uk/economics/about/outreach/communication-preferences >
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