

### **Careers Video (Text)**

Hi, my name is Jemima and I have just graduated with a degree in Economics from the University of Warwick.

One piece of advice I would give is to tailor your application to the courses you are interested in studying, as each course varies in the information they require and I would say this is one of the main differences from when you applied to university through UCAS.

I would also highlight any particular skills that you have picked up throughout your undergraduate degree that could be useful for your postgraduate education such as written and oral communication skills that you will use in your Research in Applied Economics module or problem-solving skills that you have acquired throughout your various core modules.

Choose modules that you will enjoy as this will help narrow your interest and speciality when making your postgraduate choices.

Some of the modules I chose were relevant to the course I was interested in, but ultimately, you want to have those transferrable skills and understand how to apply them to your chosen degree.

It is good to show that you are engaged in other activities outside of your degree.

For instance, I drew upon my experiences as being the Vice President of Warwick Ghanaian Society, as well as being an Ambassador for the Economics Department, highlighting the skills and qualities that I thought were useful for a master's degree.

So if you are part of any societies or do any other extra-curricular activities, it would be good to include these in your application to supplement it where relevant.

It is important to know why you want to undertake postgraduate studies and what you plan to do in the future, so to help shape your application, my main advice is to research your course online or speak to your friends, course-mates or academic staff who can help support your application.

Best of luck to you all!