



# MRes/PhD Economics

Year 1 Induction  
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- Other faculty members: <https://warwick.ac.uk/fac/soc/economics/staff/>

# Important information to check out...

## Current Students web page:

- Induction Timetable
- MRes/PhD Handbook
- Teaching Timetable
- Modules
- Assessment deadlines/Exam dates
- Exam Resources
- Academic Integrity
- Pastoral Support and Wellbeing
- Careers and Skills
- MRes Dissertation

## MyWarwick:

- Email
- Library
- IT Services
- Moodle
- My files
- Student Records Online
- Tabula

## SafeZone

- Download SafeZone – your link to campus safety and wellbeing.

## The MRes/Phd Handbook

- Spend some time reading the handbook:  
<https://warwick.ac.uk/fac/soc/economics/current/mres/handbook/>
- Contains all the information you need on:
  - ✓ The MRes courses
  - ✓ Assessment and examination
  - ✓ Monitoring points
  - ✓ PhD research
  - ✓ The job market
  - ✓ University policies
  - ✓ Plus lots more



# Welcome Week

- Welcome week runs by Central University team from Mon 29 Sep – Sun 5 Oct 2025 and is a programme of events and activities to help settle in and adapt to life at Warwick.
- Although the week is primarily aimed at students not taking a pre-sessional course, you are very welcome to sign up for events during the weekends and in your free time next week.
- Further details are given at: [Welcome Week | University of Warwick](#)

# International Student Success

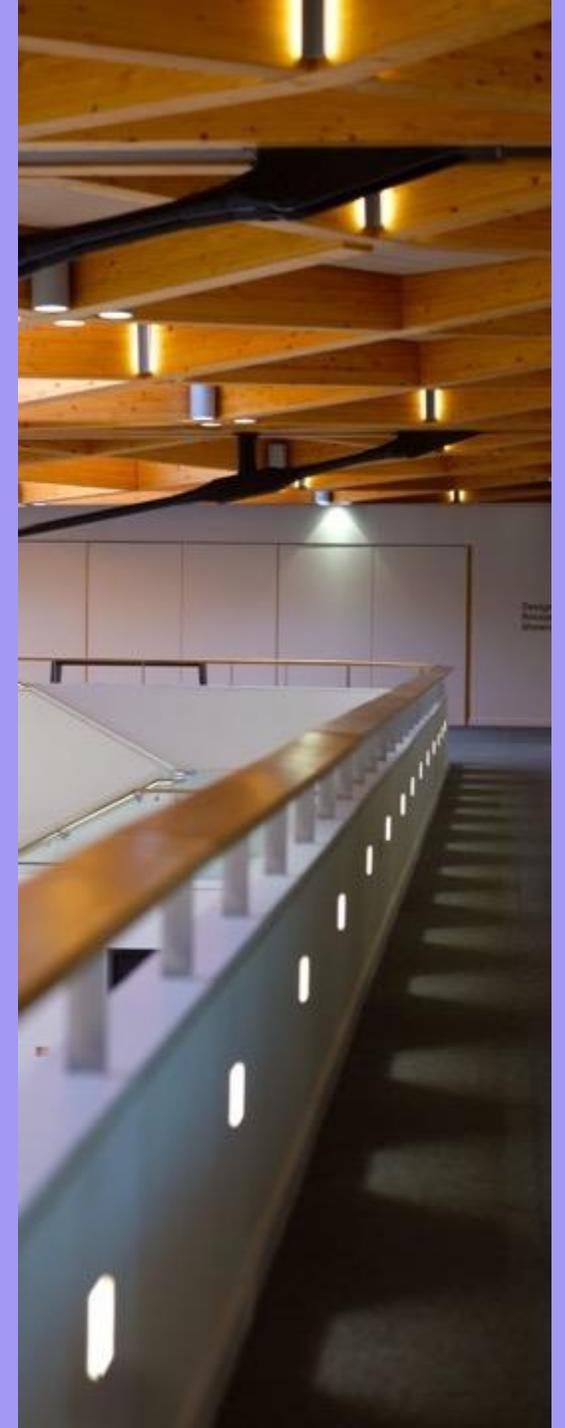
- We strongly encourage you to complete the online course: [International Student Success \(warwick.ac.uk\)](#) if you haven't done this yet.

# Community

- Every individual in our community should be treated with dignity and respect and be part of a working and learning environment that is free from barriers.
- We value our diverse and international community
- We uphold the importance not only of freedom of thought and expression, but also the significance of academic and personal integrity, equality and diversity, and mutual respect and consideration for the rights, safety and dignity of all.
- We place great importance on the responsible behaviour of both our students and staff at Warwick.
- Our values: [Our Values at the University of Warwick](#)
- Online Student Conduct course: <https://moodle.warwick.ac.uk/enrol/index.php?id=38595>

# Facilities

- MRes Study Areas: Room S0.56 and S0.58
- MRes/PhD Common Room: S2.127
- Staff/PhD common Room: S2.132
- Kitchen: any kitchen on Ground, 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor
- University PG Hub:  
<https://warwick.ac.uk/services/library/pghub>
- Library: <https://warwick.ac.uk/services/library/>
- Printing is available in S2.130 and S0.72



# Systems

## Tabula:

- Submit coursework
- View attendance records
- View feedback, marks
- Request extensions
- Mitigating circumstances
- Personalised timetable

## Outlook:

- Warwick email system

## Microsoft Teams:

- Online meetings, teaching platform

## Moodle:

- Course materials, lecture captures
- Discussion platform, etc.

## eVision:

- Student Record system
- Update personal information
- Module registration
- Request change of study location, temporary withdrawal, permanently withdrawal

## Academic Technology guide:

- [Guides for Students using Academic Technology](#)

# MRes/PhD Economics

- 2 + 4 (2 years Mres + 4 Years PhD)

## Progression criteria:

- First to Second Year: pass all 3 core modules: EC9A1, EC9A2, EC9A3
- Second Year to Dissertation: pass the Summer Project and all option modules
- MRes to PhD:
  - ✓ Achieve an average of 65% (over all taught modules in year 1 and 2);
  - ✓ Demonstrate strong performance in the core modules (i.e. an average of not less than 60% across EC9A1, EC9A2 and EC9A3); and
  - ✓ Achieve a mark of at least 65% in the dissertation.

# MRes Year 1

## Term 1 & 2:

- EC9A1 Advanced Microeconomic Theory (35CATs)  
2 class tests - 20% each in December & March + 1 exam - 60% in May
- EC9A2 Advanced Macroeconomic Analysis (35CATs)  
2 class tests - 20% each in December & March + 1 exam - 60% in May
- EC9A3 Advanced Econometric Theory (35CATs)  
2 class tests - 20% each in December & March + 1 exam - 60% in May

## Term 3:

- EC9AA The practice of economics research (15CATs)  
Taught in term 3, submission by October 2026  
Faculty projects will be available in the summer term to sign up  
External projects are permitted but must have a supervisor at Warwick

# MRes Year 2

- **5 option modules (12 CATs each):**

Topics in Advanced Economic Theory I

Topics in Advanced Economic Theory II

Topics in Development Economics

Topics in Economic History

Empirical and Behavioural Political Economy

Topics in Industrial Organisation and Data Science

Topics in International Economics

Topics in Labour Economics

Topics in Macroeconomics

Political Economy Theory and Experiments

Topics in Advanced Econometrics

Up to 2 external modules with approval (12 or 15 CATs each) from WBS, Maths, Psychology, Computer Sciences, etc.

- **Dissertation (60 CATs)**

# Dissertation

- Progression to dissertation is not automatic
- Supervisor(s) and topic by April 2027
- Proposal presentation in June 2027
- Dissertation submission and presentation in September 2027
- Dissertation Guidance available on [current student page](#)
- Researcher Development <https://warwick.ac.uk/services/dc/pgr>



# Exams and assessments

## You are assessed throughout the year:

- Combination of class tests, exams and written assessments
- Verbal assessments and presentations (year two modules)
- Submission dates are set and published at start of term
- Marks and feedback are usually returned within 20 working days; apart from the final exams whose marks are returned after the June exam board.
- All year 1 class tests and exams are in-person.

## Degree classification based on weighted module average:

≥ 70.0%	Distinction
60.0-69.9%	Merit
50.0-59.9%	Pass
≤ 49.9	Fail

- The module pass mark is 50%
- Student will only be offered a re-sit if any overall module mark is < 50%.



# Exams and assessments

## Reasonable Adjustments on disability grounds:

- <https://warwick.ac.uk/services/disability>
- If you have a disability/official diagnosis, contact the Disability team for an official report before any special exam/test arrangements can take place.

## Extension policy:

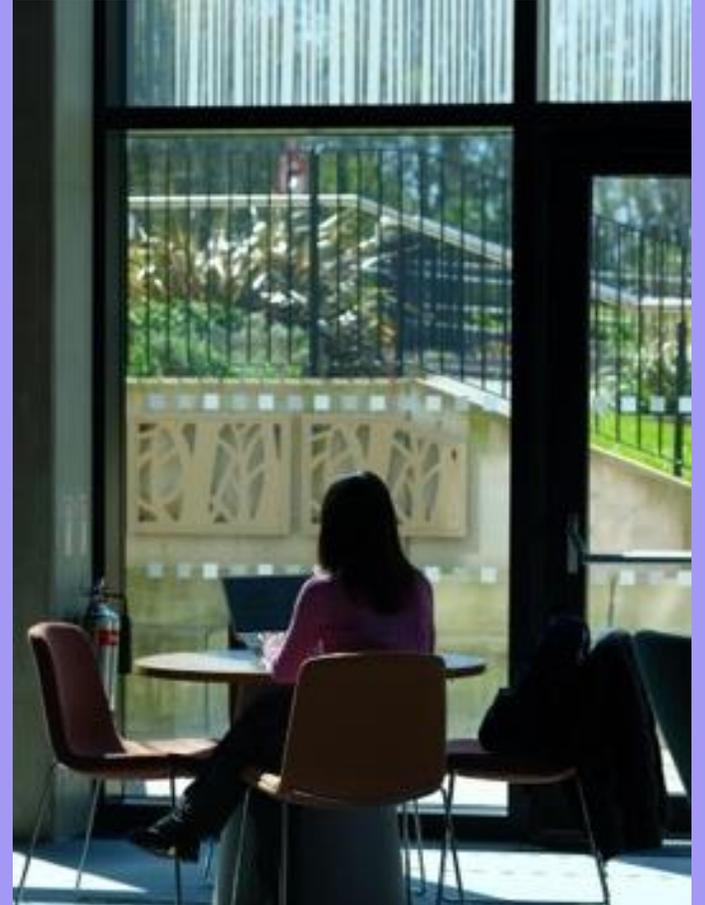
- Request via Tabula/Coursework with relevant evidence.

## Mitigating Circumstances:

- Significant personal difficulties that impact on their ability to study or complete assessments/exams
- Who to talk to: Person tutor/senior tutor/pastoral officer
- All information, evidence are treated in a confidential manner
- Submit via Tabula/Personal circumstances with supported evidence

# Academic Integrity

- Assignments and dissertations will be checked through Turnitin plagiarism software.
- Examples of misconduct include plagiarism, collusion and contract-cheating.
- Penalties are severe for misconduct and could result in a 100% deduction in mark for the assessment.
- Avoiding Plagiarism online tutorial:  
<https://moodle.warwick.ac.uk/course/view.php?id=58895>
- Introduction to Referencing:  
<https://moodle.warwick.ac.uk/course/view.php?id=58904>
- Further information can be found in the [handbook](#), on our [Academic Integrity page](#) and in [Regulation 11](#)



# Exam Boards Dates



**All marks are provisional until approved by exam boards**

- MRes year 1 exam board, June 2026 (progress to year 2)
- MRes year 1 re-sit exam board, September 2026
- MRes year 2, exam board, June 2027 (progress to dissertation)
- MRes final exam board, September 2027.
- Progression to PhD October 2027.

# Attendance / Monitoring Points

- Monitoring Scheme can be found in [Tabula/My Student Profile](#) >> Attendance tab
- Personal Tutor week is week 1 term 1 and week 4 term 2, all meetings are in person.
- You are expected to be here during term-time
- Attend all your lectures and classes
- Student visa holders (max 20 hours paid work per week) until the course end date - this limit also applies to vacations and unpaid work

[Warwick | Student Immigration | Working during and after your studies](#)

- Planning to be away from campus for more than 3 months? You must tell us ([Change of study location \(warwick.ac.uk\)](#))
- Students should plan to be here in person in September at end of second year for presentations and visa application process.

# Department Seminar Series

## Research Field Seminars

External (usually international) speakers  
Mondays through Wednesdays 16.00-17.30;  
Thursdays 14.00-15.30

## Field days:

Mondays (Political Economy)  
Tuesdays (CAGE/Empirical)  
Wednesdays (CRETA/Theoretical)  
Thursdays (Macro/International)

**Link to: [Our Seminars & Workshops](#)**



# Student Engagement



- Advice and feedback hours
- Student Staff Liaison Committee
  - ✓ Representatives from 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> year MRes and PhD
  - ✓ Two new reps required
  - ✓ Nominations and elections (if necessary) early in term 1.
  - ✓ First meeting on 7<sup>th</sup> November.
  - ✓ See [GSSLC web page](#) for further details
- Module evaluation
- Student focus groups and socials
- Postgraduate Taught Experience Survey (PTES)
- Postgraduate Research Experience Survey (PRES)

# IT Services

- **Department IT Services:**

- Report any IT issues [economics.it@warwick.ac.uk](mailto:economics.it@warwick.ac.uk)
- IT issues can also be brought to our attention through GSSLC

- **University IT Services:**

- See what IT Services offers: [IT Services - University of Warwick](#)

- Contact IT Services Help Desk:

- ✓ Telephone: 02476573737

- ✓ Email: [helpdesk@warwick.ac.uk](mailto:helpdesk@warwick.ac.uk)

# Institutional Support

- The University Health Centre
  - ❑ Register with a GP before you get sick
  - ❑ NHS 111 service: dial 111 for non-emergency fast help
- Students' Union: <https://www.warwicksu.com/>
- Wellbeing Support Services: <https://warwick.ac.uk/services/wss>
- Student Immigration and Compliance: <https://warwick.ac.uk/study/international/immigration/>



# Thank you!



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