



Student Experience

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Student Voices



"There's a really good balance between extracurricular activities as well as academic."

"The university offers numerous clubs, societies, and opportunities for students to engage in extracurricular activities related to Economics, such as economic societies and research groups...Graduates from the Economics program are highly sought after by employers due to the university's strong reputation and the practical skills acquired during the course of study."

Introduction to your Student Societies

The department works closely with five key Economics student societies:

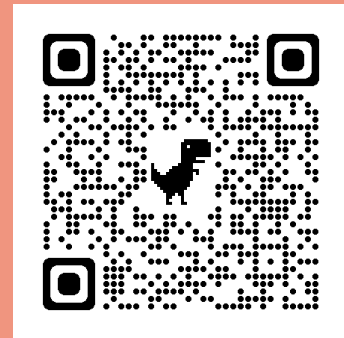
Warwick Economics Society

Warwick Economics Summit

Warwick Women in Economics

Rethink Economics

Prosper Warwick Economics



You may already have attended one of their events this week.

WELCOME TO THE
WARWICK ECONOMICS SUMMIT
EUROPE'S LARGEST STUDENT-RUN ACADEMIC CONFERENCE

40+
WORLD-RENOWNED
SPEAKERS



JON SLADE
CEO of the Financial Times

ANNA MANZ
CFO of Nestlé

NATHAN SHEETS
Global Chief Economist at
ICM Group



MOODY'S SEMINAR | WES2026

500+
INTERNATIONAL
DELEGATES



FRIDAY NETWORKING
RECEPTION | WES2026

FRESHERS' TIMETABLE

MON: SEPT 28TH
11:00-13:00 | 15:00-17:00
📍 Plaza

**WES @
THE PIAZZA**

TUE: SEPT 29TH
14:15 - 16:00
📍 OC0.03

**MEET THE
EXEC**

THUR: OCT 1ST
10:00 - 17:00
📍 Sports & Wellness Hub

**SOCIETIES
FAIR**

FRI: OCT 2ND
14:15 - 16:00
📍 OC1.05

**STUDENT LEADERS' PANEL &
NETWORKING ACCELERATOR**

SAT: OCT 3RD
14:00 - 16:00
📍 Oculus Field / OC0.03

**OCULUS
PICNIC**

MON: OCT 5TH
16:00 - 17:00
📍 Zeeman B3.03

**WES PRESENTS 1:
LORD JIM O'NEILL**
Former Chief Economist & Chairman of
Asset Management at Goldman Sachs



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EVENTS



10+
SPONSORS &
PARTNERS



300+
MEMBERS

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WARWICK WOMEN IN ECONOMICS



**Career
Support**



**Alumni
Mentorship
Scheme**



**Talks &
Panel Discussions**



**Networking
Opportunities**



**Exciting
Socials**



**Flagship
Conferences**



INTRO TO RETHINKING ECONOMICS



JOIN US FOR

- Lively debates on economic issues
- Engaging discussions on policy
- Inspiring & thought-provoking speaker events



WHAT WE DISCUSS

Pluralist perspectives on Inequality, climate, institutions, markets, policy & the economy's impact on society



WHO IT'S FOR

Anyone curious about economics, whether you study it or not



GET INVOLVED

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WARWICK ECONOMICS SOCIETY

THE ONLY SOCIETY THAT DOES IT ALL



Join our
WhatsApp GC



Follow our
Instagram

MONDAY

Meet the Society's Execs

THURSDAY

Societies Fair

FRIDAY

Bar Crawl & Neon

& more!



The Economics SSLC

Student-Staff Liaison Committee

Dan Low, SSLC Chair 2026/27

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You raise it

Reps take it to staff

Things change

What the SSLC does

1

Who we are

Elected student reps from every year and degree programme, working alongside academic staff.

A student Chair and two Deputy Chairs lead the committee.

2

What we do

We gather feedback from our cohorts and take it to the department at five meetings a year.

Assessment, modules, teaching and learning resources: anything that affects a lot of students.

3

How to reach us

Speak to your rep, use the feedback form, or email:
economics.sslc@warwick.ac.uk



Scan for the feedback form

Chair: Dan Low **Deputy Chairs:** Mai Nguyen and Wing Lin

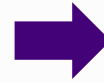
Department reps: Moritz Faust (Overseas Students), Riddhi Bhansali (Female Students)

What reps changed last year

1

REPS RAISED

Students wanted more help applying for master's degrees



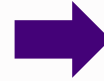
WHAT CHANGED

Master's application resources added to the Economics Careers Bulletin, plus a research careers event in February

2

REPS RAISED

Office hours and room numbers were hard to find online



WHAT CHANGED

Every academic reminded to list their office hours and room number on their staff profile page

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Something to raise?

Contact your course rep or email economics.sslc@warwick.ac.uk to get it on the agenda.

Too urgent to wait? We can take it to staff between meetings.

Agendas and minutes from every meeting are on the SSLC webpage.

Stand as a Year 1 rep

NOMINATIONS CLOSE

9am, Friday 16 October

As a rep you will

- Gather feedback from students on your course and year
- Take it to staff at five SSLC meetings a year
- Follow issues through until the department responds

Open to **Year 1 Economics, EPAIS, Economics & Management and Diploma** students.

A short manifesto (max 200 words) is strongly recommended. Voting opens after the deadline.

Reps can also stand for the **Accessibility and LGBTQ+** roles, currently vacant.



Scan to nominate yourself

warwick.ac.uk/fac/soc/economics/current/ug/resources/get-involved/sslc/sslc-nomination

UG Mentor Scheme

What can you get from mentoring?

- **Get practical advice and ask questions**
Learn from students who were in your position not long ago.
- **Settle into your first year**
Get support navigating university life, your course and the opportunities available to you.
- **Build your confidence**
Learn from others' experiences and feel more confident finding your own way.
- **Build connections and a sense of community**
Meet students across different years, backgrounds and countries, and share experiences.



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UG Mentor Scheme



How does the Mentor Scheme work?

- **Your mentor group:** You'll be assigned 2 student mentors (Year 2 and Year 3) and a group of around 10–15 Year 1 students.
- **Look out for an email:** Your mentors will contact you via your **Warwick email** to introduce themselves and arrange your first meeting. Please check your email regularly.
- **Meet your mentors:** You'll meet twice a term at a time that works for the group. Use these meetings to ask questions, share experiences and get practical advice.
- **Attendance counts towards PPD:** You must **attend at least three mentor meetings** during the academic year to achieve the relevant PPD credits. Make sure your attendance is recorded.
- **Haven't heard from your mentors?** If you haven't been contacted by the start of Week 3, email economics.pastoral@warwick.ac.uk and we'll help you get in touch.

What can I talk to my mentor about?



Mentor meetings are a mix of social, information, guidance and signposting activities.

You can talk about things such as:

- Modules: registration and options
- Exams, assessments and revision
- Group work
- Internships: advice and experiences
- Moving into Year 2
- Balancing study and life
- Social activities
- Finding information: where to look and who to ask

You can also contact your mentor outside of meetings for advice, if they are happy for you to do so. Please be respectful of their time.

Careers Support



Careers Support



You'll have access to a wide range of dedicated Careers support throughout your degree, including:

- **Economics Senior Careers Consultant** : Our specialist consultant, *Stephanie Redding*, provides tailored guidance for Economics students.
- **Careers Lecture** : At the start of Term 1, you'll attend a Careers lecture where Stephanie will introduce you to the full range of resources and opportunities available.
- **Careers Bulletin** : You'll receive a regular bulletin packed with tips, events, employer opportunities, internships, and job vacancies.
- **Workshops, Events and Careers Fairs** : The University runs an extensive programme designed to help you build skills and explore career paths.

You can browse and book all upcoming events through [myAdvantage](#).

Careers Support (contd.)



Resources

- CareerSet: 24/7 online support for your applications - instant personalised feedback on your CV, cover letter and LinkedIn profile
- myAdvantage: Your portal to browse jobs and work experience, book events, workshops and 1:1 careers advice appointments.
- Graduates First: Free psychometric tests and video interview practice.
- Student Circus: Job search platform for international students.
- GoinGlobal: Worldwide job listings and internships.
- Watch Student Videos for hints and tips
- Identify options using myAdvantage, Bright Network, Forage, RateMyPlacement, trackr

Tips

- Be aware of deadlines (Use Excel to keep track)
- Find out more about organisations before making applications by researching employers and attending relevant careers events
- Consider whether these options are right for you

Spring Weeks and Insight Programmes



Spring Weeks or insight programmes are **short, highly competitive work experience** opportunities that are designed to give a first look into a business and its functions.

They are mainly found in the Finance, Banking, Professional Services and Law Sectors, although you can also find opportunities in marketing and consumer goods.

These programmes are aimed at **1st year students** and sometimes act as a first step towards securing a summer internship or graduate role.

- **Important:** Spring Week applications are **open now** and close very early, so please be aware of this if you are hoping to apply. Use [trackr](#) for options and deadlines and [CareerSet](#) for 24/7 online support for your applications

Tips:

- Societies are a great way of getting tips and advice on where and how to apply
- Don't put too much pressure on yourself to apply, especially if the sectors offering these opportunities don't appeal to you. - Whether you decide to apply for a Spring week is a personal choice.
- Attend the Careers Lecture in week 1 for more information



Warwick Alumni Mentoring

You have big ambitions. Our alumni have inspiring stories

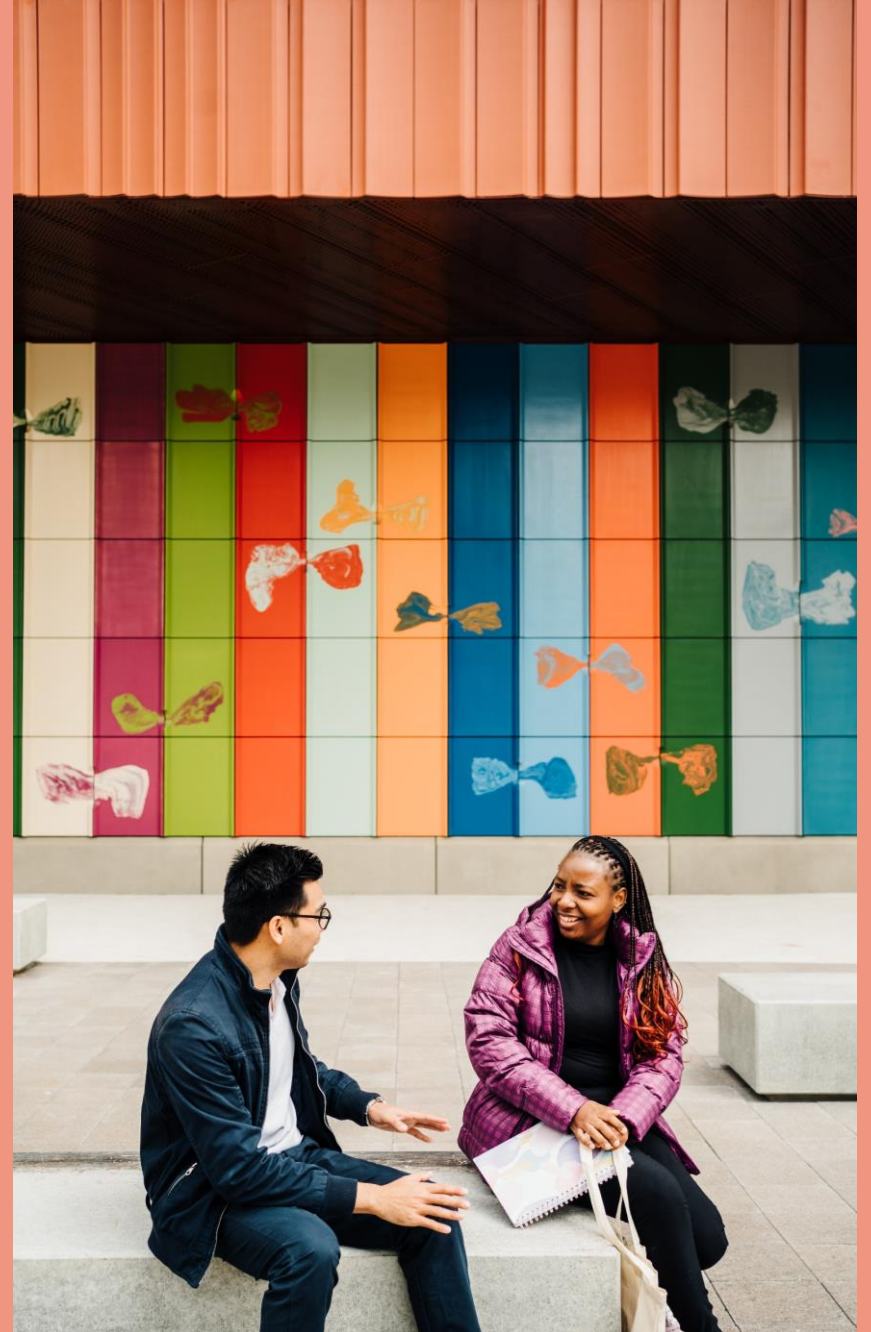
The Warwick Alumni Mentoring programme is your opportunity to benefit from their expertise.

Our alumni mentors play a crucial role in helping students and graduates to find the right career path.

- Gain **industry insights**, expand your **professional networks**, and access **global connections**.
- Unlock your potential with expert guidance.

Join our community platform **Warwickgrad**
Find a mentor today!

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Personal and Professional Development (PPD)



PPD Programme



PPD supports your **transition to university** and helps you develop academic, personal and professional skills for your degree and beyond.

Through PPD, you can:

- **Develop** academic and study skills
- **Build** confidence and connections
- **Explore** opportunities available to Economics students
- **Reflect** on your strengths, interests and future aspirations
- **Discover** Economics beyond the classroom

How does it work?

Take part in a range of **Core and Optional Activities**, with credits awarded for each activity you complete.

100 credits available | 40 Core credits to pass | Pass / Fail

Successfully complete PPD and it will be formally recognised on your Higher Education Achievement Report (HEAR).

PPD Core Activities



What will you do, and what will you develop?

Study Skills [up to 20 credits]

Time Management • AI Literacy • Academic Writing • Understanding Feedback

Key skills: *Academic writing • Planning & organisation • Digital literacy • Ethical awareness in AI*

Careers in Economics [5 credits per event]

Careers events • Economics, Finance & Consultancies Fair • Alumni events

Key skills: *Career awareness • Networking • Labour market knowledge • Professional communication*

Coding Skills [10 credits]

R • Stata • Replication exercises

Key skills: *Coding • Data analysis • Computational skills • Quantitative problem solving*

UG Mentor Scheme [10 credits]

Meet and learn from Year 2 and Year 3 Economics students

Key skills: *Interpersonal communication • Teamwork • Networking • Relationship management*

PPD Optional Activities



Choose additional activities and develop your skills further

Co-organised Events (Department and Student Societies) [5 credits per event]

Key skills: *Career awareness • Networking • Professional communication • Policy awareness*

Student Opportunity: Careers and Skills Events [5 credits per event]

Key skills: *Career planning • Professional communication • Networking • Labour market knowledge*

Information Skills for Economists: Online Course [10 credits]

Key skills: *Academic integrity • Information literacy • Ethical use of sources • Referencing skills*

Intercultural Training Workshops [5 credits]

Key skills: *Cultural awareness • Intercultural communication • Teamwork • Global collaboration awareness*

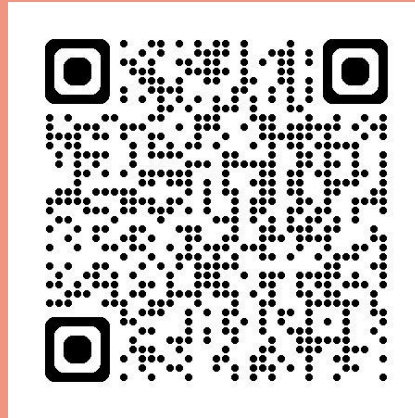
Managing Your PPD



It is **your** responsibility to:

- Ensure your attendance has been recorded whenever you attend an event or mentor meeting.
- Keep track of all your PPD activities and attend core activities.
- Complete the activities in a timely manner to avoid missing out on a core activity.

All the information you need about PPD is on this webpage:



Scan to access the
PPD webpage

Student Voice- Your Voice Matters



We value your feedback and use it to shape your experience

- The Student-Staff Liaison Committee (SSLC)-Apply to be a course rep now!
- Module Evaluations twice a year (Term 1 and Term 2)
- Focus Groups and Surveys
- Your Personal Tutor
- Advice and Feedback hours of Academic Staff
- Anonymous online feedback form on Current Students page
- The National Student Survey (NSS) in the final year

Got an idea?

We're always happy to hear new ideas. If you have any suggestions for events or student engagement, please reach out to us!

University Engagement



There are lots of ways to get involved with campus life

- **Stay Active:** Staying healthy and having an active lifestyle are linked to better academic performance.
 - Join a sports team
 - Warwick Sports offers **FREE** rock up and play sessions
- **Campus Events:** Check out our brilliant campus-wide events at Together at Warwick
- **Student Societies:** Join our Economics Societies or explore 100+ societies across campus.

Find out more on the Student Union website.

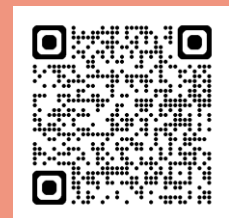
- **Warwick Internship Scheme for Economists (WISE)** - apply for internships in the department.
- **Undergraduate Research Support Scheme (URSS)** - carry out a self-directed research project.
- **Music and Arts** - The Music Centre offer opportunities to get involved, whatever your musical interests - Warwick Arts Centre

Activities and Events

There are many opportunities to engage beyond your studies:

- **Breakfast Clubs:** Start your day with delicious breakfast food and a chat!
- **Board Game Cafes:** Meet new people, play games and enjoy snacks
- **Animal Events:** Take a break and meet the PAT Dogs, Alpacas, farm animals and more
- **Dinners and social events**
- **Economics Policy Talk**-Wednesday 25th November
- **Careers Fair:** Thursday 15th October
- **Society events**
- **Speed Friendship:** Friday 2nd October-Sign up on tabula now!

Please check your Warwick emails **daily** for information on the events on offer. We put these events on because students have asked us to do so, so please make an effort to attend them!





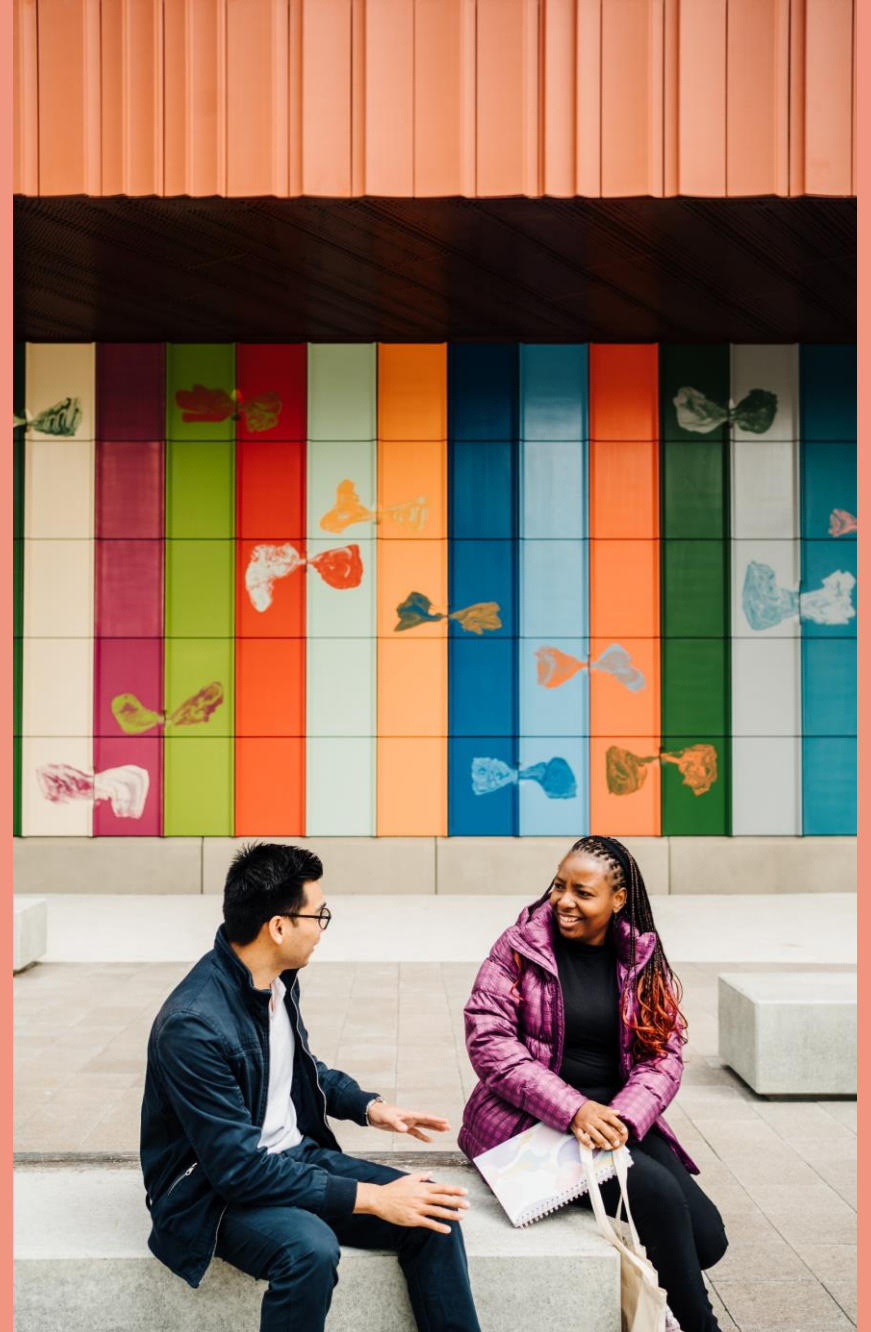
Welcome Week Survey

Please take some time to complete our Welcome Week Survey and let us know what you've enjoyed and how we can improve: [Welcome Week 2026 Feedback](#)



Scan the QR code to
complete the survey

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Welcome to the Economics Department!

We're delighted to have you join us.

As part of a vibrant and diverse community of students and staff, we encourage you to get involved, contribute your ideas, and make the most of the opportunities around you.

