



Department of Economics

Choosing your optional modules

BSc Economics (L100)

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L100: First Year Modules



CATS refers to the number of credits assigned to each module

In your first year, you must complete between **135 – 150 CATS**, comprised of compulsory and optional modules:

➤ **4 Core (compulsory) modules:** Totalling 120 CATS

- EC104 The World Economy: History and Theory (30 CATS)
- EC108 Macroeconomics 1 (30 CATS)
- EC109 Microeconomics 1 (30 CATS)
- EC140 & EC124 Mathematical and Statistical Techniques B (30 CATS)

Plus

➤ **Optional modules:** Totalling between 15 and 30 CATS

- You **must** take optional modules worth at least 15 CATS
- You can choose an additional module, giving you up to 30 CATS of optional modules in total.
- You could choose one single 30 CATS optional module instead of two 15 CATS modules.
- You cannot over-CAT
- If you want to take modules in Maths, they may be worth 10 CATS. Some of these are permitted, but please be advised of their difficulty.

Choosing your Options.....1



- Optional Modules:
 - 15 CAT modules run for one term;
 - 30 CAT modules run across both terms 1 and 2

- All modules have codes:
 - the letters represent the department; e.g. EC, PH, HI, IB
 - the first number reflects the year e.g. EC1, IB2, PH3

- Our module-registration system is called eVision. You will receive an email from the central Modules Team with instructions on how to submit your module choices through eVision.

- Module registration opens on **Wednesday 30th September**. Please register your choices on eVision **before Monday 19th October at 17:00**.
- My.WBS closes at **3pm** on Monday 19th October

- It's **your responsibility** to choose the right number of CATS. Please check your registration carefully to ensure you meet your course specifications.
 - Your course specifications can be found in the UG handbook.

Choosing your Options...2



Planning your choices

- Look at the optional module webpages and moodle pages to help inform you
 - You will have access to the moodle pages of all economics modules for the first few weeks of term
 - ❖ Manually type in the module code into the moodle search box to find the module
 - Ensure the module's lectures (and classes) do NOT clash with your core lectures.
 - Check in which term the module takes place and try to spread out your modules to ensure a balanced workload.
 - You can see in which term an Economics module takes place by checking the symbols displayed next to the module on our module webpages.
-  = Autumn Term  = Spring Term  = Summer Term
- Although we try not to cap modules, waiting lists will be in place for modules that are at capacity.
 - Speak to one of our academics at our twice daily Academic and Pastoral Support Drop-in sessions for advice/guidance on module choices.
 - Attend one of our optional drop-in sessions in welcome week
 - Tuesday 1– 2pm in OC1.07; Wednesday 12 – 1pm in OC0.04; Friday 1 – 2pm in OC1.09
 - Modules may take **24 hours** to update on your tabula timetable once you have registered for any optional modules or if you change your modules on eVision.

Things to Consider



Thinking about taking **30 CATS of optional modules**? Key points to consider when choosing more than the minimum requirement:

- Take a balanced load across Terms 1 and 2:
 - ❖ If you are taking two x 15 CAT modules, we recommend choosing one module in Term 1 and one in Term 2 to keep your workload even.
- Consider the additional workload.
- Research level 2 and 3 modules and check the pre-requisites.
- What about your career?
- Remember that beyond year 1, you are not permitted to take level 1 modules.
- Are you interested in the subject?
 - ❖ Do not choose modules just because others are choosing it.
- What are the assessment methods, (exams, assignments, tests)?
- Play to your strengths? Develop your weaknesses?
- Check learning outcomes, aims and feedback.

You **cannot** take more than the maximum number of CATS (150)

Economics Optional Modules

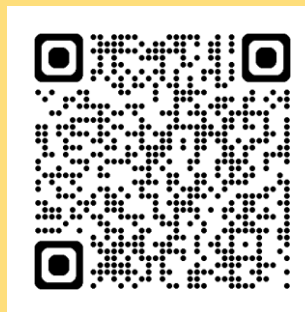


- EC119 (15 CATS): Mathematical Analysis: T1
- EC132 (15 CATS): The Industrial Economy: Strategy: T1
- EC133 (15 CATS): Linear Algebra: T2
- EC134 (15 CATS): Topics in Macro and International Economics (1a): T1
- EC135 (15 CATS): Topics in Micro and Public Economics (1b): T2
- EC138 (15 CATS): Introduction to Environmental Economics: T2

Waiting lists will be in place for modules that are at capacity.

- You **cannot** take any of the following modules:

EC106, EC107, EC122, EC131, EC136, EC137, EC139

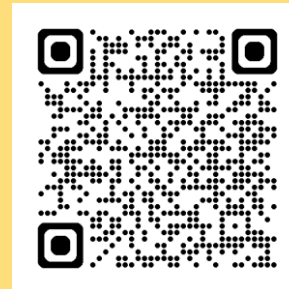


External Options....1



- You **can** take modules from other external Departments
- A list of **pre-approved** external modules is available.
 - Please check this list very carefully before registering, to ensure the module you want to take is approved by the Economics department.
 - ❖ If the external module is on our pre-approved list, you **do not** need to obtain permission from Economics to enrol.
 - ❖ You must still obtain approval from the external Department offering the module and register correctly.
 - ❖ If a module is **NOT** on the pre-approved list, you must submit an Unusual Options Request form to request permission from the Department of Economics.
- You must register **ALL** of your module choices on eVision.
- Do consider taking external options – broaden your education and experiences

Scan the QR code to learn more



External Options...2



Some Departments may have different registration procedures, so check with them (e.g. electronic or in person).

- Places cannot be guaranteed.
- Are there caps/restrictions on the module?
- Modules may have waiting lists and random allocation.
- Are there classes: if so, how do you sign up? Are there clashes?
- Make sure you have registered **with the external department and on eVision**.
 - ❖ You must complete **both steps** to be fully enrolled.

Warwick Business School (WBS) modules

- WBS uses a separate system: **my.wbs**.
- If you want to take a WBS module, you must register on **both**: – **my.wbs & eVision**
- If you are not registered on **both systems**, you will **not** be officially enrolled on the module.

External Options...3



Language Modules

- Please note the following rules regarding Language modules:
 - It's always best to start a language module in Year 1.
 - You may only take LL200 coded language modules or higher in the Second Year.
 - No more than 30 CATS of language options may be taken in each year.
 - You cannot study two languages, so any language module taken must be in the same language as a previous language module and show progression.
 - Final year students may only take FHEQ level 6 modules.

Registering your modules....1



Registering Your Choices

- You must register **all optional modules** — Economics and external — on **eVision** by **Monday 19th October, 17:00**.
- If you change your mind after registering, you must update your choices on eVision before the deadline

Be aware: updating your choices on eVision will automatically remove you from all current selections and any classes you previously selected.

- It is often easier to visit the Economics UG Office (S0.88) who can help amend your registration without losing your other allocations.

Registering your modules.....2



Term 1 and Term 2 modules

- You must register for **both term 1 and 2 modules now**. However:
 - Module registration will re-open in January, so you will have another opportunity to change your Term 2 options at the start of Term 2 by contacting the UG office
 - You can even replace a Term 1 **Economics** module with another Term 2 module once module registration re-opens in January, BUT:
 - ❖ You cannot drop a module if you have completed **10% or more** of the module's assessment
 - ❖ Some external departments such as WBS **do not** allow you to drop a term 1 module in term 2, so please check their requirements carefully.
 - ❖ Remember to aim for a balanced load of modules across the year

NB: If you choose to take more than 135 CATS, you are expected to complete all assessments on the module, including the exam.

If you don't take the exam, this will impact your academic transcript, year abroad applications and job applications via references.

An important reminder...1

You should:

- ☐ Register before eVision closes on **Monday 19th October at 17:00.**
- ☐ Check your lecture timetable.
- ☐ Research optional modules online: internal and external.
- ☐ Check you have the relevant pre-requisites.
- ☐ Check if an external module appears on our pre-approved list.
- ☐ Fill in a form to request an unusual option if the module is not pre-approved.
- ☐ Check with external departments' UG offices.
 - Is there a cap/restriction on the numbers?
- ☐ Make sure all your module are registered on eVision.
 - If it is an external module, check it is also registered correctly with the other department.



An important reminder...2

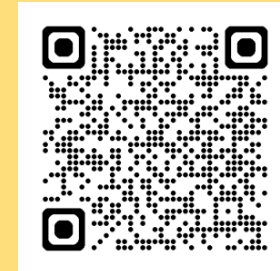


Once eVision closes on Monday 19th October 17:00:

- Look at the modules you are registered for on tabula
 - Are they correct?
 - Do they meet your course specifications?
 - If not contact the UG office immediately: economics.ugoffice@warwick.ac.uk

NOTE: If you don't check your modules and they are incorrect this may have **big implications** for exams. You will be required to take exams in those modules you are registered on. It is **your** responsibility to check you are registered correctly.

Scan the QR code to find out more about the module selection process.





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Introduction WBS module applications

So why study modules with WBS?

- Supports employability and future career ambitions
- Top 2 UK Business School
- Leader in student satisfaction (NSS 2026)
- Supplements optionality on your course
- Widens your social circle and helps to develop professional networks

Accounting & Finance

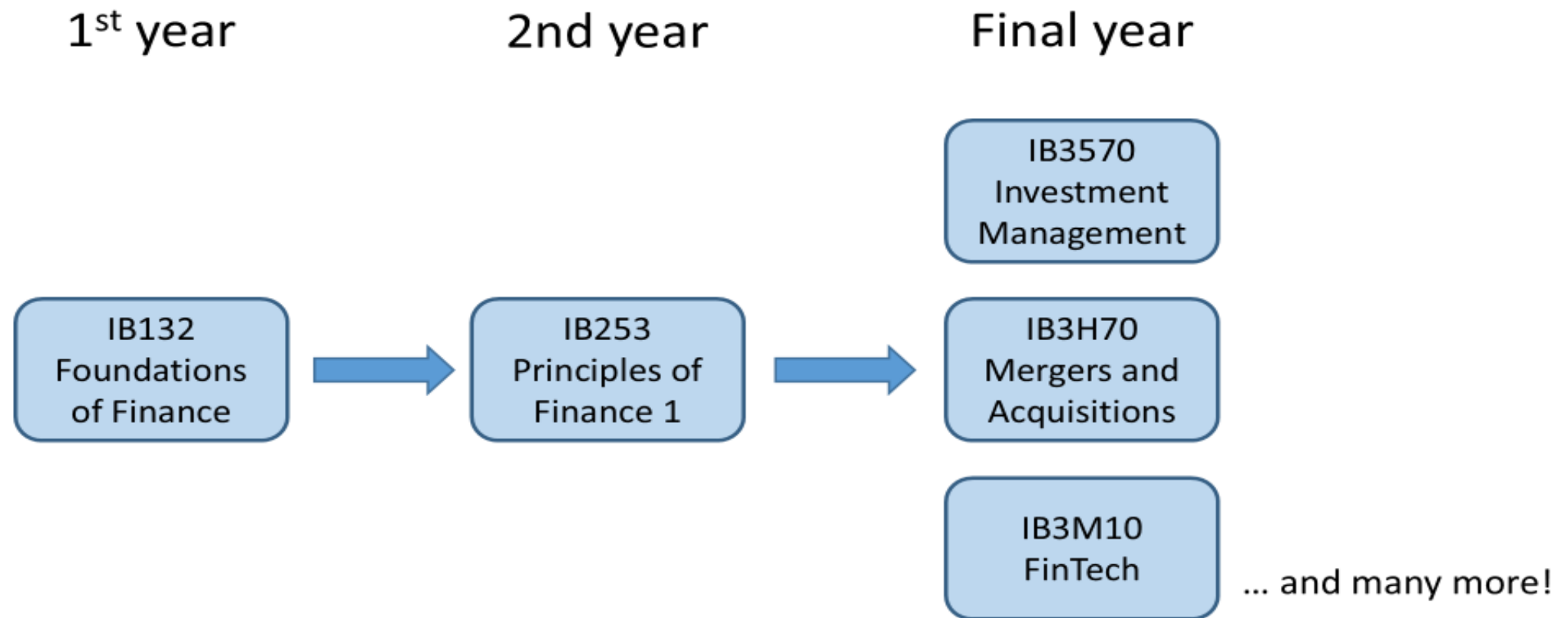
SUBJECT LEAGUE TABLE 2027

University ranking	University name	Overall score
1	London School of Economics and Poli... VIEW COURSES →	100%
2 ▲ 1	University of Warwick VIEW COURSES →	98%
3 ▼ 1	University of Bath VIEW COURSES →	97%
4 ▲ 8	King's College London, University o... VIEW COURSES →	93%
5	Queen's University Belfast VIEW COURSES →	93%

WBS 'Gateway to Business' modules



Pre-requisites and further study – an example



Accessing my.wbs

- If not logged on before
 - Go to my.wbs.ac.uk
 - Log on using your University ID (including the 'u' at beginning)
 - That's it!



The screenshot shows the login interface for the Warwick Business School (WBS) my.wbs system. At the top is the WBS logo, which consists of the lowercase letters 'wbs' in white on a blue square background, with the text 'WARWICK BUSINESS SCHOOL' and 'THE UNIVERSITY OF WARWICK' below it. Below the logo is a text input field containing the username 'u1876623'. Underneath the input field is a blue button with the text 'Next' and a right-pointing arrow. Below the button are three links: 'Forgotten your username?', 'Terms of use', and 'Accessibility Statement'. At the bottom of the page, there is a green dot followed by the text 'All Systems Operational'.

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Choosing modules on my.wbs

External, year 1

External, year 1

Welcome to your module applications system!

Below you can see all the WBS modules which you can apply for. For detailed information about modules, key deadlines, and more, visit our my.wbs [Module Applications Hub](#).

This system is a live application tool, which means you can continue to make changes after you press the submit button and until [applications close](#) (just remember to press 'submit' again). If a module is **full** then you can't select it, we will not make individual exceptions.

After submitting your choices here, please also make them via eVision and make sure that they're permitted by your home department.

List B

The following WBS options are available to students from other Warwick departments. Please note that you do not need to seek permission from WBS if you are selecting any of these modules as an unusual option.

Module	Term	Title	Method	
IB1040	3	Mathematical Programming I	Standard, 10 CATS	+
IB1320	2	Foundations of Finance	Standard, 15 CATS	+
IB1330	1	Foundations of Accounting	Standard, 15 CATS	+
IB1510	2	Foundations of Entrepreneurship	Standard, 15 CATS	
IB1520	1	Foundations of Marketing	Standard, 15 CATS	+
IB1530	1	Foundations of Management	Standard, 15 CATS	+

Selected Modules

Module	CATS	
Term: 2		
Foundations of Entrepreneurship IB1510	15	×
TOTAL:		15

Submit choices

You **DO NOT** need permission from the module leader!

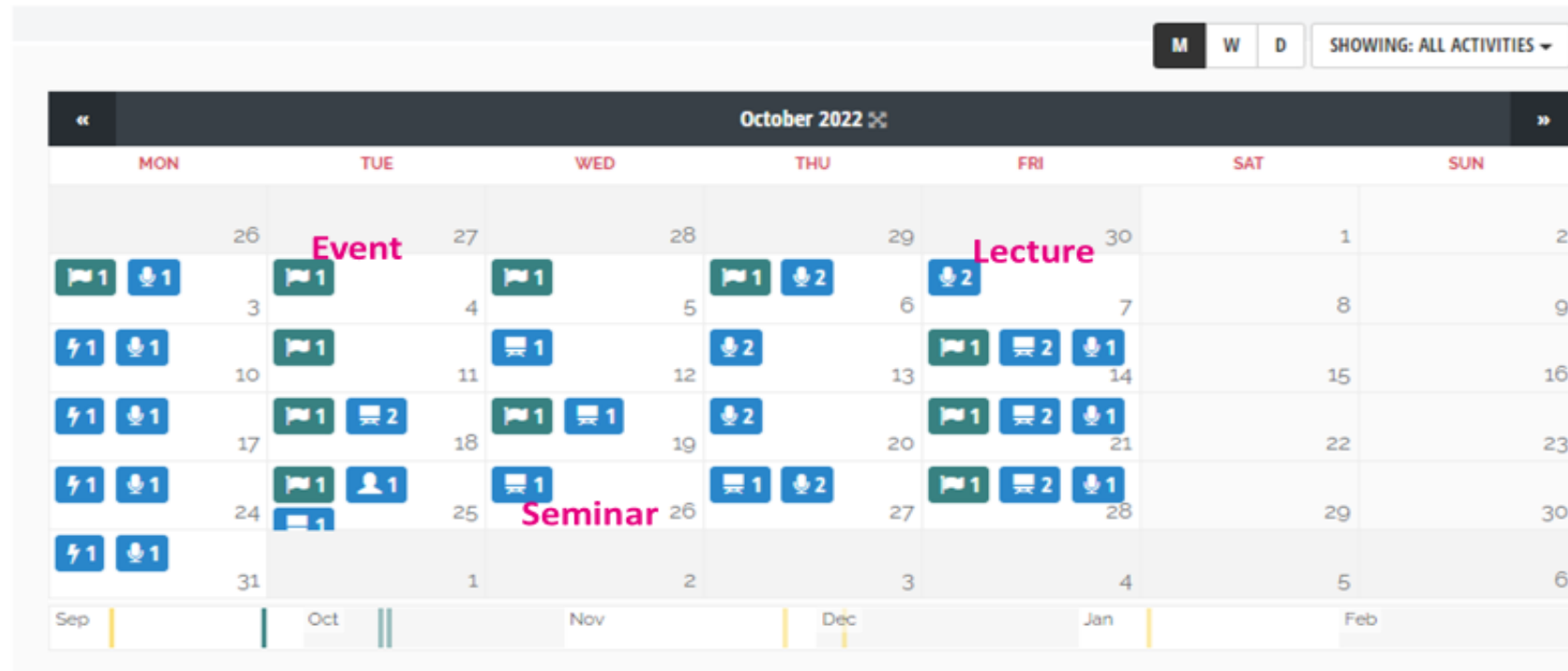
Interested? Scan below to receive more info:

Submit your
choices by
15:00, 19th
October!



Timetabling & seminar swaps / changes

All seminars and lectures on your my.wbs calendar:



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use Tabula
for WBS
modules!!!