



Your Student Experience

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Format of the Session

1. Economics Student Engagement

- Student Societies
- The SU
- Your wider engagement
- Mentoring Scheme
- SSLC

2. Personal Development Module Briefings Projects



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WHO WE ARE

Warwick Economics Society

Warwick Economics Society is Warwick University's **largest academic society**, prioritising the provision of high-quality academic support, exceptional career opportunities and memorable social events for our students. With **over 3000 members**, Warwick EconSoc serves as one of the most diverse and inclusive societies, representing over **100 degrees** and **80 nationalities**.

Accomplished Speakers and Panels

Financial Technical Trainings

Mock-Interview Support with AI

CV & Cover Letter Workshops

>3000 MEMBERS

70+ EVENTS PER YEAR

10,000+ FOLLOWERS

London Office Tours and Networking

Competitive Sports Teams

Frequent Socials and Extracurriculars

National University Collaborations



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ECONOMICS

WARWICK WOMEN IN ECONOMICS



WHY WWIE??

- Be part of a **supportive and inclusive** community of like-minded women at Warwick. Connect with
- **industry leaders** and **successful alumni** from various sectors.
- **Free and subsidized events** to ensure accessibility for all members.
- Make friends, **expand your network**, and grow both personally and professionally.
- Gain access to **exclusive career events, mentorship programs, and networking opportunities with top firms.**



WHAT DO WE OFFER??

Exciting Events: From our flagship International Women's Day conference and Shard event to speaker visits and London office experiences.

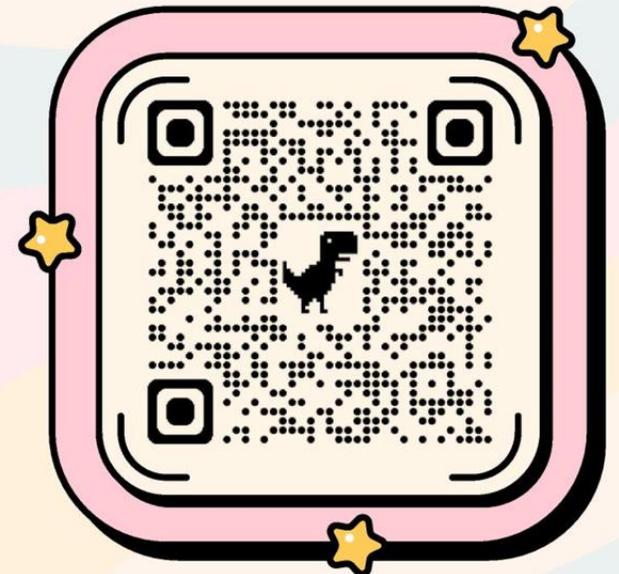
Personal Development: CV and cover letter workshops, a LinkedIn morning, mock interviews, as well as advice for spring weeks and summer internships

Mentorship: Get paired with industry professionals and alumni to guide you through your university journey and future career paths.

Socials and Networking: Fun, friendly socials including picnics, brunches, themed game nights, and our annual Women's Ball!



SCAN HERE
TO JOIN OUR SOCIETY



WARWICK ECONOMICS SUMMIT



WANT TO BE PART OF ORGANISING EUROPE'S LARGEST STUDENT-RUN ACADEMIC CONFERENCE?

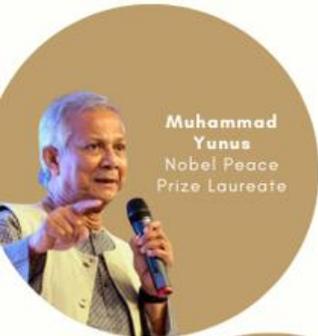
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FIND OUT MORE ON
OUR INSTAGRAM!



@WarwickEconSummit

LINK TO APPLY!



Muhammad Yunus
Nobel Peace Prize Laureate



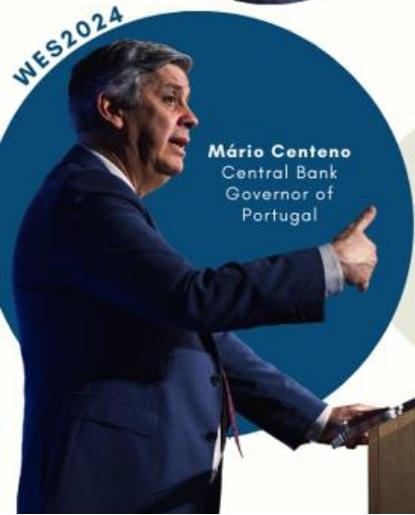
His Majesty King Letsie, III of Lesotho



John Nash
Nobel Prize Laureate and Mathematician



Myron Scholes
Nobel Laureate in Economic Sciences



Mário Centeno
Central Bank Governor of Portugal



José Ramos Horta
Nobel Prize Laureate and President of East Timor



Ursula von der Leyen
President of the European Commission

Jeffrey Sachs
Bestselling Author, Professor of Economics & UN Advisor

OUR 8 SUB-TEAMS

TALKS - SPONSORSHIPS & PARTNERSHIPS - TECHNOLOGY - PRESS & COMMUNICATIONS - EXTERNAL RELATIONS & HOSPITALITY - MARKETING & STRATEGY - OPERATIONS - SOCIALS

UPCOMING EVENTS:

27 September **Meet the Exec + Quiz**
15:00 OC0.03

28 September **WES Picnic**
13:00 - 16:00 Claycroft Field 1

2 October **Our Nation in Numbers with Sir Ian Diamond**
17:00 - 18:00 FAB0.03



Prosper Warwick Economics



Our Goal

- Our goal is to create a network of well-rounded black professionals who can access, thrive and drive change in their desired careers.
- Provide access to mentors across a range of sectors including Finance, Technology, Law and Free-flow.
- Bridge the gap between your education in economics/ economics related subjects and the working world.

What We Offer

- Technical and soft skill sessions, including how to apply economic and commercial knowledge to interviews/ACs.
- 1-1 mentoring sessions providing tailored advice and support throughout the application process.
- Share up-to-date information in our WhatsApp group about the latest finance opportunity openings.

Social Media

@prosperwarwick



Where you can find internship advice, vlogs and updates from our execs!



Where you can find the information and location of our sessions!



Where you can find our partnerships, events and updates on sessions!

Student-Staff Liaison Committee (SSLC)

Who are we?

We are a committee of elected student representatives who represent YOUR views in the Economics department

Dedicated representatives for Female Students, Overseas Students, LGBTQ+ and Accessibility



1st Year Representatives Opportunities

- Make a real impact
- Be a voice for issues you are passionate about
- Improve your confidence, organisation and teamworking abilities

Key contacts

Chair: Joseph Brennan

Deputy Chairs: Nickan Panjehshahi and Sebastian Moctezuma de la Barrera

Contact us: joseph.m.brennan@warwick.ac.uk, econsslc@gmail.com



MORE INFO



WARWICK AWARD

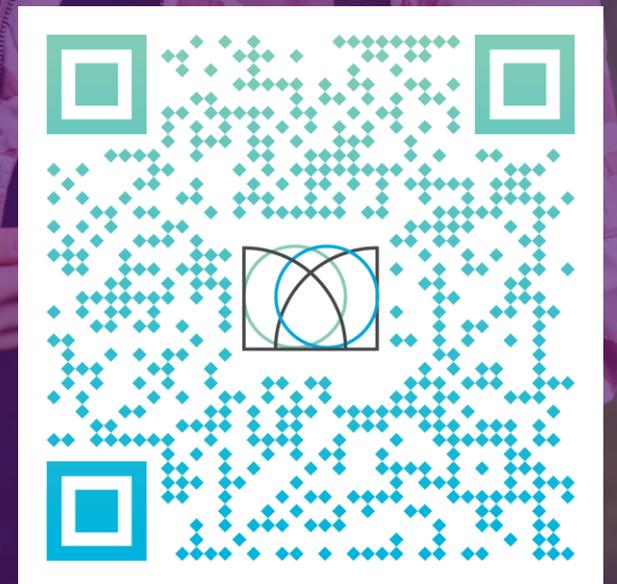
STUDENT OPPORTUNITY



Shape your future with the Warwick Award

- A free University Award programme to help you develop core skills during your time at Warwick.
- Officially recognised by the University, appearing on your Higher Education Achievement Record
- Can be personalised to suit your training and development needs, and completed at any time during your studies

Find out more at warwick.ac.uk/warwickaward or scan the QR code to sign up/sign in



The Warwick Award

- For all UG and PGT students
- Free, optional, and students can join at any time
- Runs for the whole time you are registered as a taught student at Warwick
- Focuses on the Warwick Core Skills
- Recognised on the HEAR
- Launched in October 2022



Gold Award
60 Core Skills
Points



Silver Award
30 Core Skills
Points



ORGANISATIONAL
AWARENESS



DIGITAL
LITERACY



ETHICAL
VALUES



TEAMWORK



PROBLEM
SOLVING



INTERCULTURAL
AWARENESS



SELF
AWARENESS



COMMUNICATION



PROFESSIONALISM



CRITICAL
THINKING



SUSTAINABILITY



INFORMATION
LITERACY

The 12 Core Skills

- Some activity providers working with the Warwick Award



Warwick Students' Union

Always Something For You

www.warwicksu.com

 [@WarwickSU](https://twitter.com/WarwickSU)

 [@warwicksu](https://www.facebook.com/warwicksu)

 [@warwicksuofficial](https://www.instagram.com/warwicksuofficial)

Your Democratic Representation



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Officer Team



Enaya Nihal
President
She/Her

**Mature Students
Officer**

**Mads Wainman
and Nye Steele**
Disabled Students'
Officer



Muneeba Amjad
VP Education
She/They

**Ethnic Minorities
Students Officer**
Songjia Cao

Raj Hacker
Environment and
Ethics Officer



Sasha King- Smith
VP Democracy &
Development

**Summer Jones and
Ariane Dayes**
LGBTQUA+ Officers



Alijah Taha
VP Postgraduates
He/Him

**Dorian Valentine
and Isra Rai**
Trans Students'
Officer



Naomi Carter
VP Welfare &
Campaigns
She/Her

**Mathew
Stephenson and
Aden Wood**
Widening
Participation
Officers



Joe Stanley
VP Societies
He/Him

Gurismar Kaur
Women's Officer

**International
Officer (non-EU)**

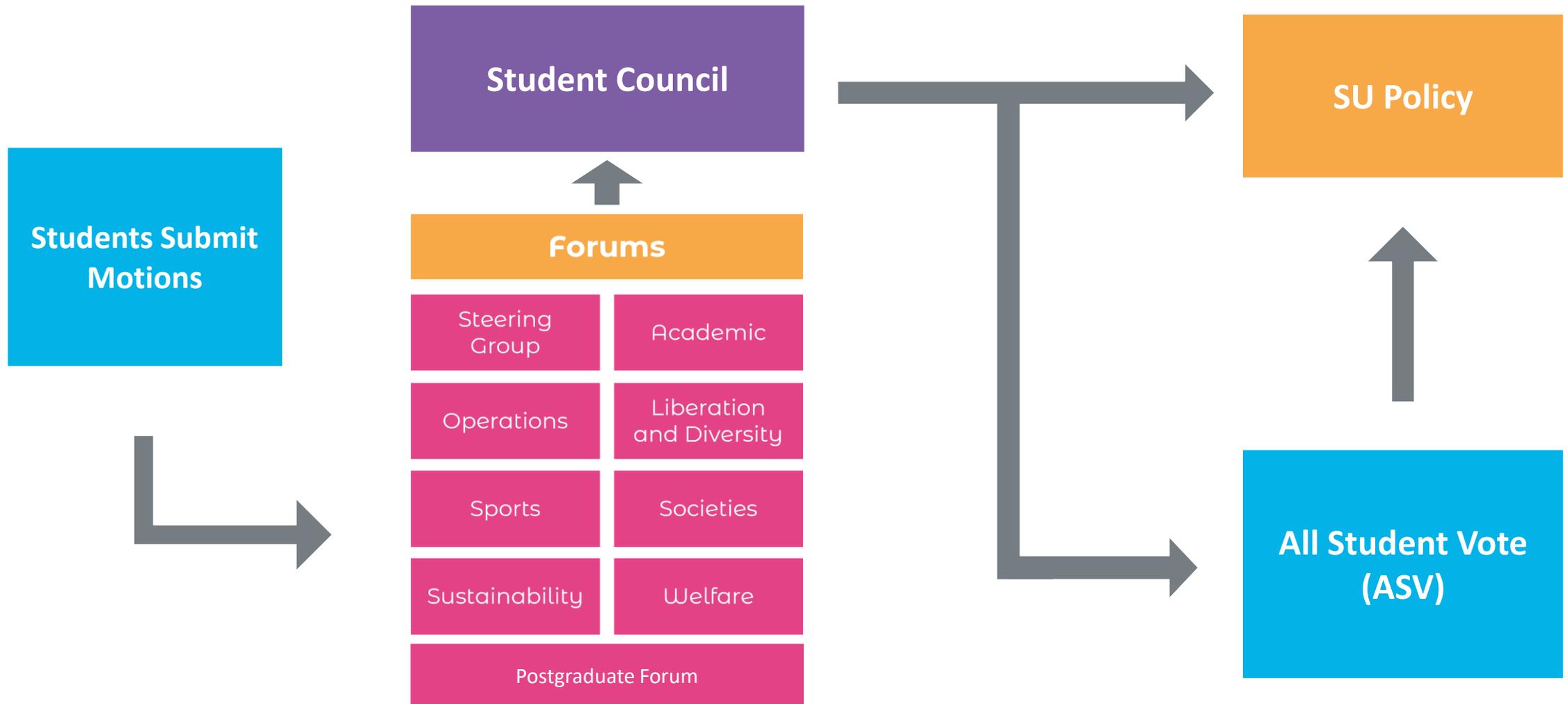


Louis Gosling
VP Sports
He/Him

**International
Officer (EU)**

Your Democratic Representation

Forums, Student Council and ASV

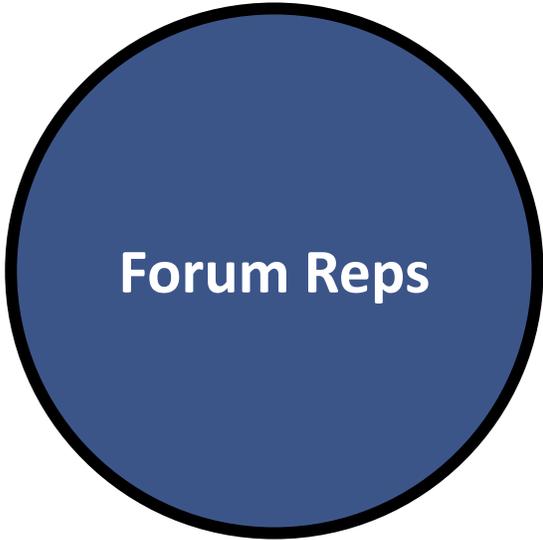


Your Democratic Representation

Termly Elections



Officers



Forum Reps



Academic
Reps



Society and
Club
Leadership

Nominations close 4th October and voting opens 7-11th October!

Your Democratic Representation

VOTE HERE



Your Academics



Your Academics

Course Reps



Muneeba Amjad
VP Education

Faculty Reps

SSLC Chairs

Course Reps

Student Staff Liaison Committees (SSLCs)



Alijah Taha
VP Postgraduates

Exam
Pressure

Self-Certs

Study
Space

Lecture
Capture

Access to
Learning

Your Support and Advice



Your Support and Advice

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ADVICE
CENTRE

Free, confidential, impartial and non-judgemental advice, independent from the University.

Personal
Issues

Housing
Advice

Course-
related
problems

Immigra-
tion issues

Finance and
Funding

Support
Sign-posting

University
Complaints/
Disciplinary
Proceedings

The service is easy to access, just fill out an enquiry form at warwicksu.com/help-support/ and one of our expert advisors will reach out within 2 working days.

Your Campaigns



Your Socialising



Your Socialising

Our Food and Drink Outlets



the terrace bar



The **FOOD STATION**



We run a packed programme of events throughout the year, from club nights in the Copper Rooms to our Pub Quiz in the Dirty Duck, to dog-petting sessions in exam season, as well as supporting hundreds of student groups in running their own events.

Over 60 Sports Clubs!

Over 250 Societies!



All revenue from our outlets goes straight back into delivering services for Warwick students!

Job Opportunities



Job and Volunteering Opportunities



Any questions?

Please do drop in and say hello!

www.warwicksu.com

 [@WarwickSU](https://twitter.com/WarwickSU)

 [@warwicksu](https://www.facebook.com/warwicksu)

 [@warwicksuofficial](https://www.instagram.com/warwicksuofficial)

Embrace Opportunities

“University will teach you a lot of skills, such as time management and team-work... But there will be some skills missing which it is down to your own initiative...

So work on them... **Invest time in learning and improving above and beyond the degree.** It's what will separate the good from the great, and it starts with you wanting to be the best you can possibly be”

Martin Li – Economics graduate 2017 From his LinkedIn blog - *What university really teaches you...*



We are here to guide and support you through your transition to university life.

The department has many ways you can interact with staff and students and be an active member of our Economics community.



Opportunities to learn, engage and interact beyond your studies... check your email for information coming soon on:

- Welcome Reception-26th September
 - Year 1 Breakfast Club- 10th Oct
 - Careers in the Civil Service Event-9th October
 - Econbites with Prof Sascha Becker and Prof Omer Moav- 16th October
 - Warwick Economics Lecture with WES- 22nd October
 - Society Policy Talks-30th October
 - Careers in Economics Fair-6th November
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- PAT Dogs
 - Pop up sports

And much more....!

Careers & Skills Support.....

- Our Careers Consultant is **Stephanie Redding** and she will be running a Careers lecture for you at the start of term. Please do not book individual careers support until after your careers introduction lecture in week 1.
- The Economics Careers Website- very helpful warwick.ac.uk/economics-careers



Careers and Skills Support....

- Watch [Student Videos](#) for hints and tips
- Identify options using [myAdvantage](#), [Bright Network](#), [Forage](#), [RateMyPlacement](#),
- 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



Introduction to your Student Societies

The department works closely with your five key Economics student societies:

- Warwick Economics Society
- Warwick Economics Summit
- Warwick Women in Economics Society
- Rethink Economics Warwick
- Prosper Warwick Economics

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



Economics UG Mentor Scheme

What are the aims of the scheme?

- **To enhance the student experience for all involved.**
- **To help integration between students in different years and from different countries – shared experiences.**
- **To provide opportunities for second and third years to enhance their skills and CVs.**
- **To help you settle in and navigate the first year.**
- **To inspire and grow your confidence.**



How will it work?

- Groups of around 10-11 first year students will be allocated 2 mentors from the 2nd and 3rd years.
- Groups will be a mix of UK and overseas students.
- Mentors will be informed of your details and will be in touch via email to arrange your first meeting for week 3.
- Mentoring sessions will be up to one hour in duration and will take place several times per each term.
- Introduce yourself by telling your mentor what you study, what year you are in and what your background is. Remember to use a professional tone and use your student email account.
- **Please check your Warwick email daily.**
- Inga Turner (Student Support and Progression Officer) organises the Mentor Scheme. If you have any difficulties contacting your mentor, please email: **economics.pastoral@warwick.ac.uk**

Meetings

Meetings between mentors and mentees will be a mix of social, information, guidance, and signposting activities.

- Each meeting will last one hour (or longer if required).
- Meetings should take place Monday – Friday preferably in the early evening to avoid clashes with the teaching timetable.
- You will need to attend at least **3 meetings across the academic year** to gain PDM credits.
- You should ensure your mentor records your attendance.

Meeting Content

Feel free to ask anything, for example:

- Module registration and options
- Where to find information
- Group work
- Internships
- Exams, assessments and revision
- Moving into Year Two
- How to balance study and life

You can contact your mentor outside of meeting times for advice.

What makes a good mentee?

Approaching your mentoring relationship with the following characteristics will help you get the most out of the programme:

- Proactively engaging and communicating
- Willing to develop and learn
- Open to new suggestions and ideas
- Well organised with good time management (if you are currently developing this area tell your mentor)
- Able to receive constructive feedback
- Honestly communicating your expectations and goals

How do we communicate with you?

- **Email** - important news, events and opportunities for Economics students from economics.ugoffice@warwick.ac.uk. Please check your Warwick email **daily** so you don't miss out on any important communications.
- **Current Students webpages** - <https://warwick.ac.uk/fac/soc/economics/current/>
- **Economics Updates** - (Newsletter)
- **MyWarwick App** - for urgent and important messages
- **Facebook** @warwickeconomics and **X** @warwick.econ for news and events
- **Follow us on Instagram:** warwickeconomics

Student Voice

How do we listen to you?

As a Department we really value your opinions and feedback:

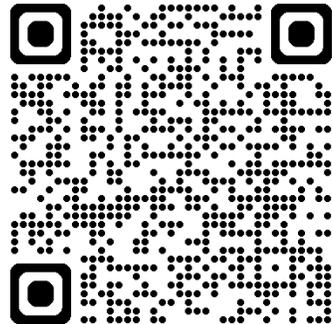
- **Module Evaluations** twice a year
- Your **Personal Tutor** or **Year Tutor**
- Attending a **focus group** (Claire may invite you to one)
- **Advice and Feedback hours** of staff
- [The Student-Staff Liaison Committee \(SSLC\)](#)
- The National Student Survey (**NSS**) in the final year
- [Anonymous online feedback form](#) on Current Students page



Student-Staff Liaison Committee (SSLC)

- The Economics SSLC is a committee made up of a number of elected representatives from each degree course and year group.
- The SSLC discuss issues connected to teaching, learning and student support with key staff members
- The SSLC has helped contribute to important [achievements](#) and improvements over the years.
- Contact your SSLC rep if you have something you would like them to raise on your behalf

Find your SSLC rep here



Student-Staff Liaison Committee (SSLC)

Join the SSLC-Nominate yourself as Year 1 course rep

As a member of the SSLC you will:

- Represent the student voice by gathering together student feedback
- Representing your cohort at our twice termly SSLC meetings.
- Get involved in the Department
- Implement some positive change
- Gain valuable experience
- Learn key skills
- Have a great addition to your CV

Should you be interested in being part of the SSLC as a student representative, please nominate yourself through this link <https://warwick.ac.uk/fac/soc/economics/current/ug/resources/get-involved/sslc/sslc-nomination>.

- The deadline for nominations is **4th October**, after which voting will begin.



Personal Development Module (PDM)



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PDM Module Leader

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For any initial
PDM enquiries:



please contact **Claire Johnson** in
the first instance:

economics.ugoffice@warwick.ac.uk

Personal Development Module

- To develop skills, enhance employability and broaden your education in Economics
- PDM is **compulsory** for first years
- Recorded on your **HEAR** – Higher Education Achievement Report (seen by employers)
- Gain Warwick Award points
- The PDM consists of some compulsory and some optional elements



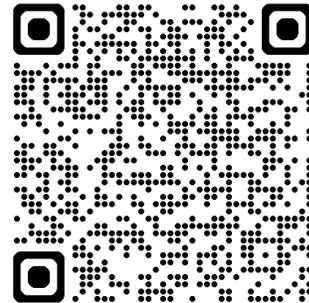
Personal Development Module Credits

- 100 credits to pass
- 130 credits to pass with Merit
- 150 credits to pass with Distinction

PDM consists of compulsory and optional activities.

Find out more here:

[Requirements for PDM \(warwick.ac.uk\)](https://warwick.ac.uk)



PDM Compulsory activities

100 credits 9 Activities

You must complete ALL compulsory activities to pass PDM

1	Project 1 - AI, recruitment and employability	10 credits
2	Project 2- Economic Policy Briefing	15 credits
3	Undergraduate Mentor Scheme	15 credits
4	Economics Careers Seminars	10 credits (per event)
5	Academic Reading for Economists Workshop and Academic Formats for Economists Workshop	10 credits
		5 credits
6	Online Plagiarism Tutorial	10 credits
7	Optional Core- You must attend at least two from the following: EconBites, Warwick Economics Lecture, Co-organised Events between Departments and Societies	5 credits (per event), attend a minimum of 2 activities
8	'My PDM' Self-reflection Video	10 credits
9	PDM Module Evaluation	5 credits

PDM Optional Activities

In order to gain more credits for a merit or distinction, you can complete/attend the following:

- Careers and skills sessions with the Student and Career services
- Attendance at Warwick Economics Guest Lectures
- Additional IT Courses
- Understanding Wellbeing moodle course

It is **your** responsibility to:

- Ensure your attendance has been recorded whenever you attend an event
- Carefully read and track of all your PDM activities
- Complete the activities in a timely manner to avoid missing out on a core activity.

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

<https://warwick.ac.uk/fac/soc/economics/current/ug/resources/modules/pdm/>

PDM Projects

Briefing Project Module leaders: Eman Abdulla and Christian Soegaard

- You will work in groups (**you will be sent your group information nearer the time via email**).

Project 1: AI, recruitment and employability – term 1

Project 2: Economics Policy Briefing – term 2

- Distinct advantage when applying for jobs
- Focus on skills identified by employers as strengths needed from economics graduates
- Designed to get you working in a team at Warwick and to start enhancing these skills.

- **Campus Orientation Game Preparation**

- You will need to have MS Teams downloaded in preparation for the Campus Orientation Game at 12pm in Butterworth Hall.
- If you are logging into teams directly, you need to use your **Warwick** log in, for examples username@live.warwick.ac.uk.
- Your username is u followed by your 6 digit University number
- You will have been emailed a link to the Campus Orientation Game Teams channel.
- You can also access the teams channel at the link <https://shorturl.at/X3CeY> (or on the induction timetable under Campus Orientation game)





WELCOME TO ECONOMICS

You are part of a large community of staff and students

Play your part in our community

** Please check your Warwick email to find out which Trading Game group you are in tomorrow **

