



Your Student Experience



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Embrace Opportunities

"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"

Comments from the NSS 2024

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.



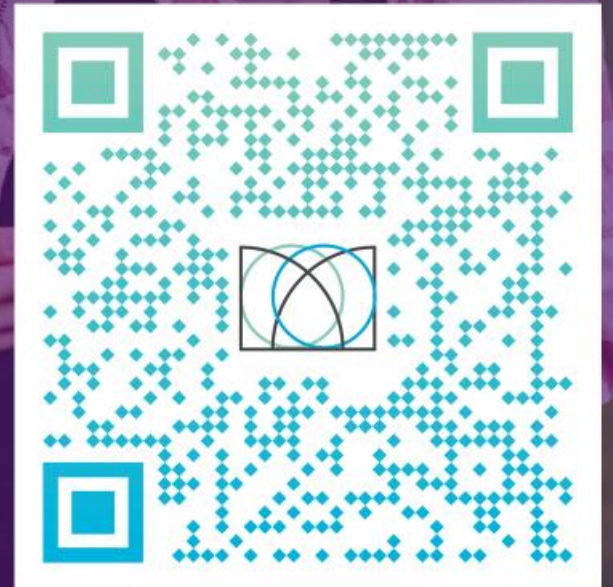
WARWICK AWARD

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





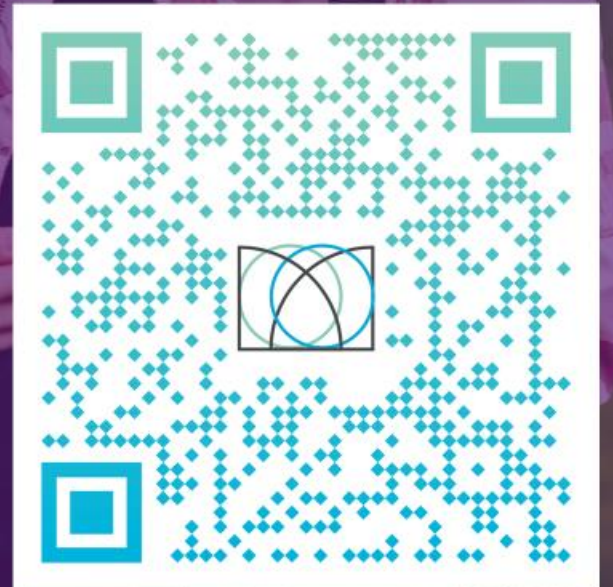
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How to activate your Warwick Award profile:

If you have not yet activated your account or agreed to take part in the Award, please check your student email inbox for the activation email from Gradintelligence, sent to you shortly after you registered as a student at Warwick. Search for 'gradintelligence', click on the unique link in the email and follow the instructions. **You can access your Gradintelligence account [here](#).**

If you are having any problems accessing your account, please [use this account recovery option](#).

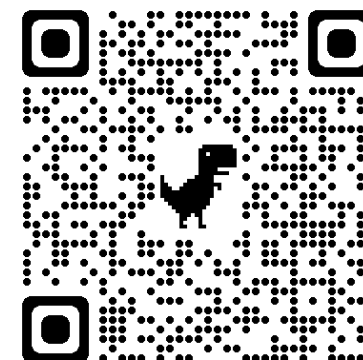


Introduction to your Student Societies

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.



TEAM MEMBER RECRUITMENT



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EXTERNAL RELATIONS AND HOSPITALITY | SOCIALS | TECH



DEADLINE: OCT 10TH



WARWICK WOMEN IN ECONOMICS



WHY WWIE?

- Be part of a **supportive and inclusive** community of like-minded students at Warwick.
- Connect with **industry leaders** and **successful alumni** from sectors such as finance, economic consultancy and more.
- **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?

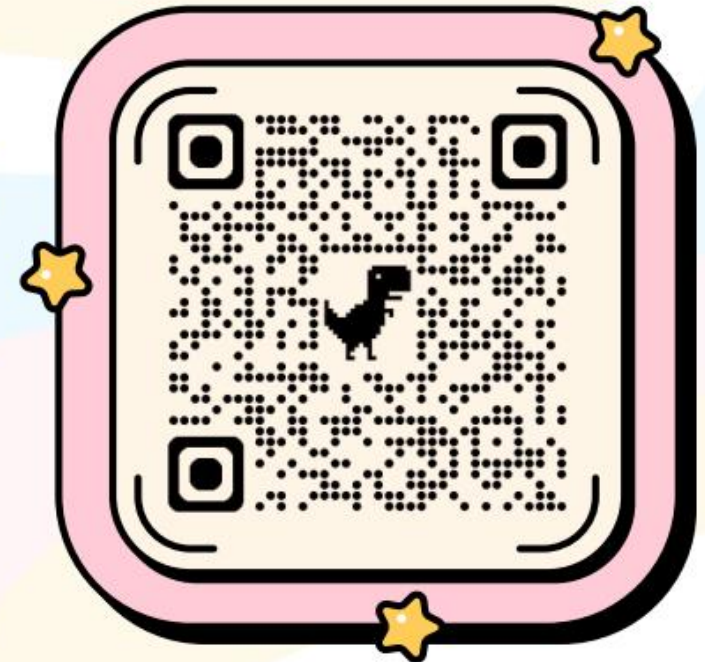
Exciting Events: From our flagship International Women's Day conference and Shard event to speaker visits and London office experiences.

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!

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TO JOIN OUR SOCIETY





Largest Academic
Society On
Campus
3,000+ members!



Representing over
100 degrees & 80
nationalities

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THE ONLY SOCIETY THAT DOES IT ALL
TALKS - CAREERS - SOCIALS - CHARITIES - NEWS
COMPETITIONS - PODCAST - MAGAZINE - SPORTS

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including our flagship...

Careers Panel
(6th Oct)

Ball
(7th Mar)

London
Conference
(7th Nov)

Tour
(Mar 21st)



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Student Staff Liaison Committee (SSLC)

Who we are?

We are a committee of elected student representatives who represent YOUR views in the Economics Department, enhancing your student experience!

1st Year Representatives Opportunities

- Make a real impact
- Be a voice for issues you are passionate about
- Improve your confidence, leadership and teamwork skills

Key Contacts

Chair: Cyrine Mokrani

Deputy Chairs: Valliammai Subramanian and Oscar Cameron

Contact Us: economics.sslc@warwick.ac.uk

Website: <https://warwick.ac.uk/fac/soc/economics/current/ug/resources/get-involved/sslc>

SSLC Instagram



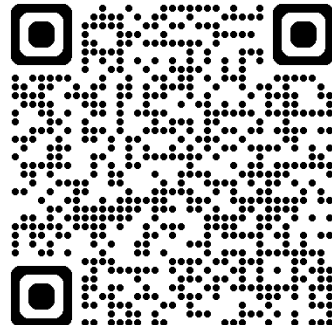
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Feedback Form



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.
- SSLC reps will ask students for your feedback and will raise issues connected to teaching, learning and student support with key staff members on your behalf.
- 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 at the meetings.
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 9am on 17th October after which voting will begin.



Economics UG Mentor Scheme

What are the aims of the scheme?

- To have the opportunity to ask questions and gain useful knowledge from students who have recently been in your position.
- To help you settle in and navigate the first year.
- To inspire and grow your confidence.
- 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.



How will it work?

- You will be in a mentor group of approx 10-11 first year students and your group will have two 2nd or 3rd year Mentors.
- Groups will be a mix of UK and overseas students
- Mentors will be in touch via your Warwick email to arrange your first meeting in week 3. **Please check your Warwick email daily.**
- Meetings will be up to an hour in duration and will take place a few times per term.
- These meetings are a great opportunity for you to ask questions and get some fantastic tips from your fellow students.
- Our Student Support and Progression Officers Suky Cheema (Term 1) and Inga Turner (Term 2 & 3) organise the Mentor Scheme. If you have any difficulties contacting your mentor, please email: economics.pastoral@warwick.ac.uk

How to get the most out of the Mentor Scheme

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

Meeting Content

Meetings between mentors and mentees will be a mix of social, information, guidance, and signposting activities. Feel free to ask anything, for example:

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

You can contact your mentor outside of meeting times for advice, however, please be respectful of their time.

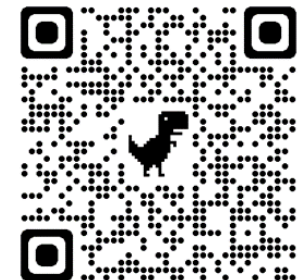
Careers & Skills Support.....

- Our Careers Consultant is **Stephanie Redding**. Our careers team will be running an Introduction to Careers lecture for you at the start of term.
- 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
- Applications for Spring Weeks close early, so start looking into this asap if you are interested in applying.



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

- Pastoral Breakfast Clubs
- Economics, Finance and Consultancy Careers Fair- Thursday 16th October
- Society Policy Talks Event-**Global Trade Realignment: Winners and Losers in the New Geoeconomics** -19th November
- PAT Dogs-Enjoy some stress-relief with the PAT dogs
- Sports-Take a break and join us for our pop-up sports and our staff v student events
- Econbites Sessions-Learn more about the research conducted by our brilliant academics
- Board Game Cafes-Pop in, play some games and meet new people
- Meet the Alpaca Pals!

And much more....!



Personal Development Module

- To develop skills, enhance employability and broaden your education in Economics
- PDM is **compulsory** for first years
- Recorded on your **HEAR** – this will be seen by employers
- Gain Warwick Award points
- The PDM consists of some compulsory activities, some optional core activities and some optional elements
 - 50 credits to Pass-must include all compulsory activities (minimum 30 credits), and at least 10 credits of optional core
 - 51-69 credits to Pass with Merit-must include all compulsory activities (minimum 30 credits) and at least 10 credits of optional core
 - 70+ credits to Pass with Distinction- must include all compulsory activities (minimum 30 credits) and at least 10 credits of optional core
- Find out more here:

Requirements for PDM (warwick.ac.uk)



PDM Compulsory activities

50 credits, (Min. 30 credits of compulsory activities and Min. 10 of optional core and Optional)

You must complete ALL compulsory activities to pass PDM

	Core Activities (Compulsory)	Min. 30 credits total
1	Study Skills Session-Time Management	2 credits
2	Study Skills Session-Understanding Feedback	2 credits
3	Study Skills Session-Writing Skills	6 credits
4	Implementation of Writing Skills	10 credits
5	Department Careers in Economics Events	10 credits (per event)-minimum of 10 credits needed
	Optional Core Activities-must attend at least two from the list:	Min. 10 credits total
6	Online Plagiarism/Information Skills for Economists Tutorial-Complete the assessed activity for PDM	10 credits
7	EconBites, Co-organised Events between Departments and Societies	5 credits (per event)

PDM Optional Activities

In order to gain sufficient credits to pass and more credits for a merit or distinction, you can complete/attend additional core/optional core activities. You can also complete the following optional activities:

- Careers and skills sessions run by Student Opportunities
- Understanding Wellbeing moodle course
- Intercultural Training Workshops
- English Language Classes
- Undergraduate Research Support Scheme (URSS)
- Warwick Internship Scheme for Economics (WISE)

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/>

Enrol on the online

Understanding Wellbeing module

Open to all Warwick Students

Learn more about Wellbeing and
how to support yourself at
University

Gain points towards the
Warwick Award

Gain HEAR accreditations



Scan to learn more



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
- 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

- Lots of ways to get involved
- [Sports](#) – staying healthy and having an active lifestyle linked to better academic performance.
- [Warwick Sports](#) offers FREE rock up and play sessions
- [The Music Centre](#) offer opportunities to get involved, whatever your musical interests - [Warwick Arts Centre](#)
- Check out our brilliant campus-wide events at [Together at Warwick](#)
- In addition to our brilliant Economics societies, there are also hundreds of other student [societies across campus](#).
- [Warwick Internship Scheme for Economists \(WISE\)](#) - apply for internships in the department.
- [Undergraduate Research Support Scheme \(URSS\)](#) - carry out a self-directed research project





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.

