



Department of Economics

First-Year Induction Meeting for
BSc Economics L100 Degree

BSc Economics and Industrial Organisation L116 Degree



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A very warm **Welcome** to you all

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Getting Started...1

By now, you should have:

- Completed the **University online enrolment**
- Registered your IT Services **(ITS) account**
- Browsed the Department's **Induction Pages**
- Familiarised yourself with the online **UG Handbook**
- Logged on to **start.warwick**
- Logged on to **Tabula**
- Know who your **Personal Tutor** is – check Tabula
- **Registered in the Department of Economics**
- Viewed and printed your **personalised Induction Week Timetable . . .**

What's what....?

1. Tabula: <https://tabula.warwick.ac.uk>
2. start.warwick: <https://start.warwick.ac.uk/>
3. eMR: linked from start.warwick (module registration)
4. Economics homepage: <http://www2.warwick.ac.uk/fac/soc/Economics/>
5. Economics Hub:
<http://www2.warwick.ac.uk/fac/soc/economics/current/ug/resources>
6. Student Support Services:
<https://www2.warwick.ac.uk/services/studentsupport>
7. my.advantage: <https://myadvantage.warwick.ac.uk/students/>

Who's Who...?

Directors of Academic and Pastoral Support

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Christian
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S2.125



Year 1 Tutors

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S1.129



Alex Dobson
S1.131



Deputy Directors of UG Studies

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**UG T&L
Manager
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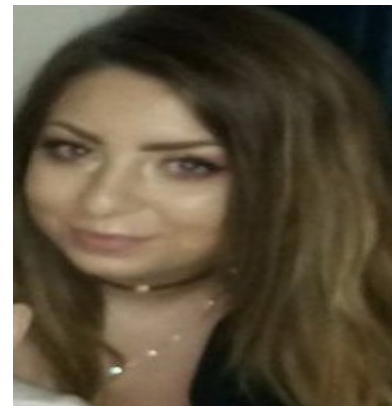
**Undergraduate
Coordinator
and Welfare
Officer**



Ann Simper



**Tina
MacSkimming**



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Mansell**

Getting Started...2

You should now:

1. Check your lecture **timetable** (class timetable will be posted during the week for core modules)
2. Decide which **modules** you will take (more on this tomorrow)
3. Register for your modules (deadline = Friday week 3)
Follow link from start.warwick to **eVision Module Registration system**
4. Meet your **Personal Tutor** in week 2-3 (Group Meetings)
See the Year 1 Tutors, Directors of Academic and Pastoral Support, the DUGS team, UG office for help, guidance or support prior to this

L100: First Year Modules

See UG Handbook
Total CATS = 144 – 150.

4 Core (compulsory) modules:

EC108 Macroeconomics 1	(30 CATS)
EC109 Microeconomics 1	(30 CATS)
EC120 Quantitative Techniques	(30 CATS)
EC104 The World Economy: History and Theory	(30 CATS)

+ Optional modules totalling between 24 and 30 CATS

e.g. +1 Option: = 1 x 30 (or 24) CATS

OR

+2 Options: = 2 x 15 (or 12) CATS

L116: First Year Modules

See UG Handbook

Total CATS = 138 – 147.

4 Core (compulsory) modules:

EC108 Macroeconomics 1	(30 CATS)
EC109 Microeconomics 1	(30 CATS)
EC120 Quantitative Techniques	(30 CATS)
IB132 Foundations of Finance	(12 CATS)

+ Optional modules totalling between 36 and 45 CATS

e.g. +3 Options: = 3 x 15 (or 12) CATS *OR*
+2 Options: = 1 x 30 (or 24) CATS and 1 x 15 (or 12) CATS

Quantitative Techniques

Module EC120 Quantitative Techniques comprises three sub-modules. All are required

1. EC123 Mathematical Techniques **B (Term 1)**: 12 CATS
2. EC124 Statistical Techniques **B (Term 2)**: 12 CATS
3. EC125 Computing & Data Analysis (**all year**): 6 CATS

EC120 must be passed overall – if you fail EC120, you will be required to resit both EC123/EC124 (not EC125)

Progression

- The first year does not count towards your Degree
- In order to progress to the second year, you must pass your first year.
- This requires a pass in ALL your core modules (e.g. EC108, EC109...) and a year average of above 40%
 - 39% is a fail and marginal fails cannot be condoned
- If you fail a core module, you will be required to resit the exam in September (here exam counts 100%)
 - EC120 must be passed overall – resit comprised of EC123/4
- If you fail the resit, you will be required to withdraw from the university

Monitoring Points

- You have **11 Monitoring Points** across the academic year
- These are a legal requirement and we have to report them to the **UK Government, especially UK Visas and Immigration**
 - The monitoring points depend on Degree Programme and year of study and can be found in the [UG Handbook](#)
 - They include attending Support and Feedback classes, tests, personal tutor meetings, module evaluations and assignments
- **Also as a form of academic support to identify students who may be in need of help**
 - If you miss too many, we will contact you to check on your welfare
 - Missing too many does have consequences, including:
 - Falling behind in your studies
 - Affecting your visa status or student loan

Absences

- ▶ You are expected to be on campus for the **entire term**
- ▶ Family holidays etc. are not mitigating circumstances
- ▶ There is no half term!
- ▶ Only the UG Teaching and Learning Manager can approve absences or extensions/exemptions to assessments
- ▶ **Medical evidence MUST be submitted within one week or 3 days for self-certification**; this is your responsibility
- ▶ Keep the Department informed of mitigating illnesses or other issues (Personal Tutors and Year 1 Tutors)
- ▶ Poor attendance will affect references and other things...

Teaching and Learning

Usual pattern for a large module is...

- **Lectures:**
 - Attended by all students taking the module
 - Attendance is not monitored, but is expected
 - Usually 2 or 3 hourly meetings per week
- **Support and Feedback classes/seminars/tutorials: Small Groups**
 - Discuss work set by lecturer with a tutor
 - Attendance is compulsory and monitored – a monitoring point
 - Meet weekly or fortnightly **typically from Week 3** (scheduling on tabula during week 1)
 - Not all modules have classes/seminars

Teaching and Learning

- **Support and Feedback Classes: Small Groups**
 - You MUST attend the Support and Feedback class time/group that you sign up for or have been allocated to
 - To switch groups, you need the permission of the UG office
 - It is your responsibility to sign the register in class.
 - If you are ill and can't attend a Support and Feedback class, you must submit a class absence request form and self-certify your illness – this is monitored!
- **Academic Support**
 - Use all of the sources of support available:
 - Lectures, Support and Feedback Classes, Advice and Feedback Hours, Pastoral Care Office Hours, Forums, DUGSE team, DAPS, Year Tutors, Personal Tutor, Student experience team, Mentors, UG office, Welfare Officer

Assessment and Feedback

- **Coursework assessments** (less weight in Year 1)
- **Summer examinations** (typically 80% after Year 1)

Feedback takes many forms via:

- Coursework feedback
- Generic feedback
- Support and Feedback classes
- Staff Advice and Feedback hours
- TA Advice and Feedback hours
- Personal Tutors/Year Tutors/DAPS
- Forums
- Networking at Lecture series

You need to make the most of all of the feedback opportunities

University Life

University is very different from school/college

- Each of you was probably at the top of your class!
- You need to become independent learners
- You will need to work very hard
- It is your responsibility to attend lectures/classes and complete the work set
- If you don't understand something, YOU need to take action
- The ongoing assessments/feedback you received at school/college is not feasible here – you will receive different feedback here and must make the most of it

Communication

From Us to You:

- **Email:** from UG office, DUGS, student experience team: check EVERY DAY
- **Tabula:** Assessment marks/absences/PT log/etc:
- check accuracy of our records
- Module and UG **web-sites**
- **Newsletters**

From You to Us:

- **Email:** use name@warwick email address. NB we need up to date contact details
- **Queries:** UG Office: S0.98
- **Academic queries:** Your lecturers or class tutors
- **Personal concerns:** Personal Tutor/Year Tutors/DAPS
- Through SSLCs and Module/Course Evaluation

Reasons to be very happy!

- Warwick Economics has been ranked in the top 3 - 4 in League Tables for many years
- We have the most sought after graduates – DLHE
- Warwick Economics graduates are at the top of charts for the percentage of students who move into management level jobs after graduation
- Your salary on graduation compares very favourably with other Economics graduates (very favourably!)
- NSS: 90% student satisfaction – we all want this to be as high as possible
- We have invested significantly in academic support and assessment and feedback: ongoing assessments

Getting Started...Reminder

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3. **Register** for your modules
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4. Meet your **Personal Tutor** in weeks 2 or 3

We wish you all the best

**WORK HARD AND ENJOY YOUR DEGREE
STUDIES**