

Careers in Economics 2018

Event Preparation Guidance

Why come to Careers in Economics 2018?

This is your opportunity to hear from and speak with employers and Warwick alumni from economics-related fields. Organisations attending will provide you with information so you can understand more about their day to day work and appreciate the skills and attributes they value.

Essential Event Preparation

Please find below some suggested learning outcomes organised by year group. These are only suggestions but hopefully they will guide you in getting the most from this event.

First Years

This event is an opportunity to explore and ask questions about the types of work and projects you would be involved in by employers attending and get a good feel for what's involved. By the end of the event you will have:

- Identified how to create a good first impression
- Practised initiating a conversation with an employer and building a relationship

Example questions you could ask are:

- *Are there any particular skills you should develop early on in your degree if you want to work as an Economist or in an economics-related role?*
- *What types of technology/IT programmes do you use on a daily basis in your role?*

Second Years

This event is an opportunity to explore and ask questions about the types of work and projects you would be involved in by employers attending. Try to do some research in advance into organisations which interest you. Can you find reports or case studies on their websites which you could read and discuss with representatives attending on the day?

By the end of the event you will have had the opportunity to have:

- Researched specific questions relating to your career interests
- Identified ways in which you can enhance your profile for specific job opportunities
- Explored how attending organisations recruit to their roles

Questions you might want to ask include:

- *Are there any modules I could take in my final year which would be beneficial?*
- *Is taking a master's degree essential if I want to work for you?*

Final Years and Postgraduates

This event is an opportunity to explore and ask questions about the types of work and projects you would be involved in by employers attending. If you are about to make applications to employers who are attending and want to create a good impression, you should ensure that you do some pre-event research. Can you find reports or case studies on their websites which you could read in advance and discuss with the representatives attending on the day?

By the end of the event you will have had the opportunity to have:

- Researched specific questions relating to areas of your career interests
- Identified ways in which you can enhance your profile for specific job opportunities
- Explored how organisations recruit and what you can do to impress in your applications and at interviews

Pre-event reading:

[The extrovert's guide to networking](#) (blog post) [An introvert's guide to networking](#) (blog post)

Warwick Careers Blog posts available at <https://careersblog.warwick.ac.uk/> Also see [Researching employers](#)

My pre-event notes:

Use the space below to write you own notes from your conversations with employers or from presentation/s you have attended: