

Careers in Economics 2024

Panorama Suite, 12.00 – 16.00

6 November 2024

Event Preparation Guide

Why come to Careers in Economics 2024?

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 about their day-to-day work and the skills and attributes they value. 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.

Essential Event Preparation

Please find below some suggested learning outcomes **organised by year group** to help you get the most from this event.

First Years

This is an opportunity to:

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

Questions you could ask:

- *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?*
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Second Years

Try to do some research in advance into the 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?

This is an opportunity to:

- Research specific questions relating to your career interests
- Identify ways in which you can enhance your profile for specific job opportunities
- Explore how organisations recruit to their roles

Questions you could ask:

- *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?*
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Final Years and Postgraduates

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?

This is an opportunity to:

- Research specific questions relating to areas of your career interests
- Identify ways in which you can enhance your profile for specific job opportunities
- Explore how organisations recruit and what you can do to impress in your applications and 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/questions to ask:

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