WELCOME TO OUR COMMUNITY

The University of Warwick is a superb destination. We attract students from all around the world due to our reputation for offering rigorous and exciting training, and the fact that so many employers are keen to work with our graduates.

Our aim is to ensure that not only will you graduate with a degree from one of the best economics departments in the UK, but that you will reach your full potential during your time here. As well as being taught by top class teachers and researchers, we work hard to make your experience memorable.

We want to provide you with valuable opportunities to enhance your CV, allowing you to make a flying start to your career.

In just over 50 years, we rocketed to the forefront of both economic research and education in the UK and beyond. Our research is continuing to yield new and cutting-edge insights to enhance growth, opportunity and well-being worldwide.

Our innovative curriculum across both our undergraduate and postgraduate programmes provides an outstanding training in economics, which is both intellectual and professional.

Our research rankings underscore our rapid ascent into the top tier of the discipline’s research engines in the UK. In the most recent Research Excellence Framework (REF), we were ranked joint second nationally for the percentage of research classified as either ‘world leading’ or ‘internationally excellent’.

In addition to this, we were ranked third in the Complete University Guide 2019, and achieved a score of 82% for overall student satisfaction in the National Student Survey 2018.

We offer an undergraduate education which is distinctive in many ways. In particular, we offer excellent opportunities to develop research skills and to combine your studies in economics with modules from other disciplines, particularly social sciences. We are also very proud of our global outlook, which informs the subject matter of much of our teaching. From your first year you will receive lectures from world-leading researchers, working on global issues.

We hope this brochure gives you a detailed overview of what we can offer but if you have any questions we’d love to hear from you at economics.admissions@warwick.ac.uk.
“I chose Warwick Economics due to its reputation as not only a rigorous and exciting research and academic environment but also the excellent graduate opportunities previous graduates have gone on to. The different course and module offerings also made me confident I would be able to explore my interests.”

Rowan Palmour
Year 3, BSc/BA Economics
Politics & International Studies
We’re really proud of our consistently high rankings, but we know that as a top student all of your university choices will be world renowned.

So what else can Warwick offer you?
EXPERTS IN THE FIELD

“Academic work has been intellectually stimulating; all of my professors are experts in their field. The quality of teaching is very high.”

A SUPPORTIVE LEARNING ENVIRONMENT

“Amazing lecturers go out of their way to help and explain things to you and challenge you beyond the reaches of the course, cultivating the right environment for learning.”

AN INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY

“There is an international and dynamic student environment. Students are smart, highly motivated and driven. There are a lot of extracurricular opportunities available.”

* Quotes are obtained from the National Student Survey 2018 responses completed by final year students.
For our undergraduates, we offer an advanced, internationally-focused education in economics that is both intellectually demanding and professionally relevant.

SPOTLIGHT ON: DR NATALIE CHEN

WHAT RESEARCH PROJECTS ARE YOU CURRENTLY INVOLVED WITH?
My research interests are in international economics, including international trade and international macroeconomics, and I am currently working on a number of different projects. One of them investigates how the choice of the currency of invoicing for goods imported into the UK affects import prices and in turn domestic inflation. We use data from HMRC and we have been surprised to observe that around 65% of imports into the UK from non-EU countries are invoiced in a third currency. For example, if the UK imports from Japan, we would observe that imports are not invoiced in sterling or in yen as you might assume, but are instead invoiced in a third currency such as the US dollar. This is important because changes in the exchange rate affect domestic inflation, and it is thus crucial to look at the right exchange rate to determine the effect on inflation. What we show is that by using the right exchange rate we can explain why inflation has sometimes been higher or lower than expected.

A second project evaluates the heterogeneous effects of currency union membership on international trade flows. Finally, a last project investigates how exporters set their markups depending on the quality of the goods they export and on how far the destination markets where they export to are.

WHY DID YOU DECIDE TO BECOME AN ECONOMIST, SPECIALISING IN INTERNATIONAL ECONOMICS?
I attended the European School of Luxembourg which offered me a multilingual and multicultural environment - I liked having people from different backgrounds around me. But when I left high school I had no idea what to do with my life. In high school I did not study economics, though many of my friends did. What I really enjoyed in high school was geography - and geography is to some extent related to economics. Therefore, I thought I should try economics because I was also interested in how different countries interact with each other. My first research projects focused on different aspects of the European integration process, and later on I simply specialised my research in the field of international economics - and I still love it!

WHAT IMPACT DO YOU HOPE YOUR RESEARCH WILL HAVE ON SOCIETY?
I hope that my research will impact other researchers in the field and that it will also be useful for policy making. Outside academia my research has been cited by policymakers at the Fed, the IMF, the OECD, and the European Commission - for example, the OECD is using a measure that I worked on with Dr Dennis Novy on how to measure trade costs. We looked at trade in goods and the OECD has adapted our work to study trade in services.

"At the moment trade is a big issue - though in academia, trade is a very small field! One of the challenges we face as economists is to find a way to share our opinions with policymakers."

WHY DID YOU JOIN THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS AT WARWICK?
I decided to join Economics at Warwick because it is a very strong department in many different fields. It offers a great environment to pursue my research but also to teach to both undergraduate and postgraduate students who come from all around the world to study here. Warwick is very international, both the faculty and the students. And I have always liked being surrounded by people from different nationalities, different cultures - I think you learn a lot from other people with different cultures and backgrounds.

WHAT HAS BEEN YOUR MOST MEMORABLE EXPERIENCE DURING YOUR TIME IN THE DEPARTMENT?
One has been to be awarded by the students the Excellence in Teaching Award as best third year undergraduate lecturer. I enjoy working with the undergraduates here who are hard working and dedicated students. Another one has been to act as the local organiser for the Royal Economic Society annual conference that took place at Warwick for two years in a row.
Our students are among the world-leading undergraduates in the field of economics.

Are you ready to join them?

RESEARCH IN APPLIED ECONOMICS
Our distinctive final-year undergraduate research project, your dissertation, is your chance to study a topic that interests you. You’ll apply the principles of economics to practical study, and become an independent researcher. By the end of the project you’ll understand how economists approach questions, in particular, how to construct hypotheses and use data to discriminate between alternate explanations for events or patterns. You’ll also have gained experience in using statistical and/or mathematical modelling software, conducting individual research and presenting your findings in a range of different formats. The research project represents excellent training both for postgraduate study and for many professional occupations.

UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH SUPPORT SCHEME (URSS)
All undergraduates have the opportunity to apply for the URSS which gives you the chance to carry out a summer research project as an addition to your undergraduate degree course. The scheme provides living expenses (up to £1,000) and skills development training. Undertaking a summer research project via the URSS is more than just doing a project - it will give you dedicated skills training opportunities too. The Scheme gives you both a taste of research, invaluable for those looking to pursue postgraduate study, and also adds further value to your economics degree from Warwick. You will be supervised by an academic member of staff throughout the project.

UNDERGRADUATE CONFERENCES
There are many opportunities for our undergraduates to present their work at conferences around the world. Some of these include:

The Carroll Round
The Carroll Round is an annual international economics conference which is held at Georgetown University, United States. It provides a unique forum for research and discussion among the world’s top undergraduates and each year a number of our own undergraduate students are invited to present papers at the conference, where scholarly innovation in the field is encouraged and supported among leading undergraduates in economics. The papers presented by our final-year students are products of our distinctive undergraduate research project, leading to the completion of a dissertation. The work produced by our students is of such high calibre that since 2007, 27 of our students have presented papers at the Carroll Round, with a Warwick Economics undergraduate being awarded the prize for Outstanding Participant and Paper in 2011, 2012, 2015, 2016, 2017 and 2019.

International Atlantic Economics Society (IAES)
The IAES hold an annual competition for undergraduates from all over the world to compete for the title of ‘Best Undergraduate Paper’. In 2016 and 2017 the prize went to students from Warwick Economics who entered their Research in Applied Economics projects. They presented at the annual IAES conference in Washington DC, and received a cash prize and having their work published in the Atlantic Economic Journal. The aim of the conference is to create a platform where economists and financial experts from academia, government, and the private sector can present their research results, exchange ideas and network with colleagues, so to be invited is a real privilege.

OUR RESEARCH
The Department of Economics is one of the leading centres for research in economics in Europe. Our lively research environment includes around 70 faculty and a strong support team. Other research economists are located nearby in the Institute for Employment Research, the Finance Group of the Warwick Business School, and the Centre for the Study of Globalisation and Regionalisation, in which the Department is an active partner. Our publications include the WERI bulletin (The Bulletin of Warwick Economics Research Institute) and TWERPS (The Warwick Economics Research Papers).

RESEARCH CENTRES
We host a number of prominent research centres that reflect our breadth of study.

The Centre for Competitive Advantage in the Global Economy (CAGE) investigates how countries succeed in achieving key economic objectives such as improving living standards, raising productivity, and maintaining international competitiveness - all central components to the economic well-being of their citizens. Research examines how and why different countries - developed and developing - achieve economic success. Find out more at: warwick.ac.uk/cage

Decision Research at Warwick (DRiW) is an interdisciplinary initiative for researchers and students from different departments at Warwick interested in experimental and behavioural science with important implications for economics, psychology, management, marketing and statistics. Find out more at: warwick.ac.uk/draw

The Centre for Research in Economic Theory and its Applications (CRETA) co-ordinates collaborative research in economic theory and its applications. It encourages interdisciplinary projects with areas such as applied mathematics, biology, philosophy and political science.

WHY WARWICK ECONOMICS?
warwick.ac.uk/economics
WHY WARWICK ECONOMICS?

WARWICK GRADUATES ARE THE 4TH MOST TARGETED BY GRADUATE EMPLOYERS (HIGH FLYERS 2019)

The most recent Destination of Leavers of Higher Education survey (DLHE) showed that 94% of our economics graduates in 2017 were employed in professional/managerial jobs, or further study, just six months after graduation. Studying economics with us will develop transferable skills in analysis, problem-solving, computing and handling statistics, and will provide the springboard you need to hit your career targets.

CAREERS AND FURTHER STUDY

CAREERS SUPPORT
Our Student Careers and Skills team can assist you to devise and implement your long-term career plans. They run a packed programme of employer-led skills workshops and presentations, and host careers fairs attended by a wide range of employers. Whatever you’re interested in there’ll be something to suit you. You can book career guidance appointments with our Economics Careers Consultant all year round and come along to get application and CV reviews on a drop-in basis during term time. Student Careers Representatives for Economics represent your interests with the careers service and run a Facebook page to keep you updated. Your first introduction to the careers service is provided during week one to ensure you get off to a flying start.

Find out more at: warwick.ac.uk/careersandskills

E-MENTORING PROGRAMME
Our E-mentoring scheme allows you to connect with our former students to gain insights and connections that can help make your career dreams a reality. Your mentor will share advice and personal experiences, and you’ll gain a new perspective on the possibilities open to you after graduation.

GRADUATE DESTINATIONS
Our graduates go on to do great things in successful UK and international careers. Some recent job titles are:
- Accountant
- Asset Manager
- Business Development Manager
- Data Analyst Economic Consultant
- Equity Trader Investment Banker
- Management Consultant
- Marketing Assistant
- Policy Analyst
- Research Analyst
- Risk Management Analyst

Warwick Economics graduates have recently gone on to work for employers such as:
- Accenture
- Bloomberg
- Civil Service
- Credit Suisse Institute for Fiscal Studies
- L.E.K. Consulting
- L’Oreal
- JP Morgan
- Bank of England

Sectors where graduates are working include:
- Banking and Finance
- Consultancy
- International Development
- Education
- National and Local Government
- Environment
- Marketing and Media
- Charity Sector
- Research

POSTGRADUATE STUDY
Many of our students progress to postgraduate study, both taught programmes and research. Some examples of areas of study our students go on to are:
- Professional qualifications including Chartered Financial Analyst, PGCE (Postgraduate Certificate in Education) in Secondary Education, GDL Graduate Diploma in Law (the law conversion course).

AFTER GRADUATION

At Warwick your connection doesn’t end when you graduate. We offer graduates careers advice, access to journals and a range of other opportunities.

warwick.ac.uk/economics/alumni
Economics is the study of choice.

It plays a part in every aspect of modern life, investigating the choices of consumers and corporations, groups and governments, networks and nations. It uses scientific methods to develop theoretical models of behaviour and tests intuition with empirical analysis of markets, institutions and public policy.

We offer an advanced, internationally-focused education in economics that is both intellectually demanding and professionally relevant, applying economic modelling to both traditional and atypical spheres of analysis e.g. voting theory, economics of strategy and development economics. Teaching in the Department is strongly research-led. This means you’ll be learning from some of the best known and most original academics in the UK.

ENTRY CRITERIA
Offers exclude General Studies and Critical Thinking. You are encouraged to avoid combinations of subjects with significantly overlapping curricula, such as economics and business studies. The Department encourages applications from students of all backgrounds and has a contextual admissions policy that recognises the potential to succeed in the context of barriers that students may have encountered. If you meet the University criteria for a contextual offer, you will be considered for an offer of up to two grades below the standard Departmental offer.

ACCESS COURSES
Access to HE Diploma (QAA recognised) including appropriate subjects with distinction grades in level 3 units, and grade A in A level Mathematics or equivalent.

WARWICK INTERNATIONAL FOUNDATION PROGRAMME
Distinctions in five modules, including Mathematics, and at least credits in all other modules. We also welcome applications from students with other equivalent internationally recognised qualifications.

TEACHING AND ASSESSMENT
You will have an average of eight to ten hours of lectures and three to five hours of small group classes per week, plus a range of short tests, problem sets, exercises and essays per term. Assessment is through a mix of examinations and coursework, and almost all of our students produce a final year project. You will also be expected to undertake your own independent study, and there are a range of facilities available both on and off campus to help you further your own research and learning and become an independent, active learner.

A cutting-edge curriculum and great flexibility in the choice of optional modules enables you to specialise or diversify your studies. Choose to study a language, or one of a wide range of modules from other departments, including Philosophy, Sociology, Politics, History, Chemistry and Warwick Business School. Class sizes will naturally vary, especially for the optional modules, but also for core lectures. Some of the larger lectures may have 200 to 500 students in them, but you will then typically have weekly classes where class size averages around 14 to 17.

An effective academic and pastoral system provides you with individual support, and all teaching staff have advice and feedback hours where they are available to meet with you on a one-to-one basis to discuss any concerns you may have. We also hold daily academic and pastoral support office hours, where students can drop in for advice and support. Find out more about our excellent support services on page 27. You’ll find the Department of Economics open and welcoming, encouraging one-to-one interaction between our academics and our students. The Department is a hothouse for frontier research in economic development, history, labour and behavioural economics, and home to world-renowned academics.

DEGREE COURSE DURATION UCAS CODE QUALIFICATION TYPICAL OFFER SUBJECT REQUIREMENTS
Economics (BSc) 3 years L100 A Level IB A*AA 38 points Including A in Mathematics Including 6 in Higher Level Mathematics
Economics and Industrial Organisation (BSc) 3 years L112 A Level IB A*AA 38 points Including A in Mathematics Including 6 in Higher Level Mathematics
Economics, Politics and International Studies (BSc/BA) 3 years LLD2 A Level IB A*AA 38 points Level 8 in GCSE Mathematics or as part of the A Level Mathematics (or equivalent) or 4 in Higher Level Mathematics or 5 in Standard Level Mathematics or Maths Studies

* The typical offers listed are indicative. Specific offer levels are not set until just before the application cycle. Those applying for 2020 entry should go to warwick.ac.uk/offers to check the latest offer levels. See pages 22 for more information on admissions. 1,2,3 If you are taking more than three A levels we will consider the best three, taking into account subject requirements.
BSC ECONOMICS

Our BSc Economics is a comprehensive programme which will familiarise you with a range of economic issues and develop your skills in microeconomics, macroeconomics and econometrics.

You will learn about recent trends in economic variables, such as unemployment and economic growth, and about institutional and policy issues in economics. You will also be taught how to apply economic theory to the solution of economic problems. Optional modules from a wide range of subjects enable you to engage with other subject areas such as business and modern languages.

YEAR 1 CORE MODULES CATS
Macroeconomics 1 (EC108) 30
Microeconomics 1 (EC109) 30
Quantitative Techniques (EC120) 30
The World Economy: History and Theory (EC104) 30
Plus up to two optional modules* 24-30

YEAR 2 CORE MODULES CATS
Microeconomics 2 (EC202) 30
Econometrics 1 (EC226) 30
Plus up to two optional modules* 30

YEAR 3 CORE MODULES CATS
Research in Applied Economics (EC331) 30
Plus up to six optional modules* 90

Optional modules are available in 12 or 15 CAT varieties and 24 or 30 CAT varieties depending on the department offering the module.

*You should note that the optional modules list may sometimes change due to staffing changes, or as we make adjustments to the curriculum.

You can view all of the current year’s modules on the website:
warwick.ac.uk/economics/current/ug/modules

“I love the flexibility of the course, as throughout my degree I was able to choose modules that I am interested in, for example development economics, sustainability and even marketing.”
Wera Ruan, Year 3, BSc Economics

ECONOMICS AND INDUSTRIAL ORGANISATION

Economics and Industrial Organisation encompasses many of the aspects of the pure Economics programme but is designed for students with a particular interest in business and industry.

The programme focuses on the applied aspects of economics and includes a range of optional modules from Warwick Business School. The course provides a solid grounding in the broad scope of economics while developing the skills required to apply this knowledge in business and industry.

YEAR 1 CORE MODULES CATS
Macroeconomics 1 (EC108) 30
Microeconomics 1 (EC109) 30
Quantitative Techniques (EC120) 30
Foundations of Finance (IB132) 15
Plus up to three optional modules* 36-45

YEAR 2 CORE MODULES CATS
Macroeconomics 2 (EC201) 30
Microeconomics 2 (EC202) 30
Econometrics 1 (EC226) 30
Industrial Economics 1: Market Structure (EC208) 15
Industrial Economics 1: Strategic Behaviour (EC231) 15

YEAR 3 CORE MODULES CATS
Research in Applied Economics (EC331) 30
Industrial Economics 2: Practice and Strategy (EC326) 15
Industrial Economics 2: Market Economics; Competition and Regulation (EC337) 15
Plus up to four optional modules* 60

Optional modules are available in 12 or 15 CAT varieties and 24 or 30 CAT varieties depending on the department offering the module.

*You should note that the optional modules list may sometimes change due to staffing changes, or as we make adjustments to the curriculum.

“I chose to study Economics at Warwick because not only it offers great quality teaching but also an intercultural environment which helped me develop a lot as a person.”
Alexandra Dumitrul, Year 1, BSc Economics

You can view all of the current year’s modules on the website:
warwick.ac.uk/economics/current/ug/modules
This programme is ideal for students seeking a challenging multidisciplinary course in economic and political analysis. In Years 2 and 3, you choose to major in either Economics or Politics and International Studies, continuing with the other subject as a minor. The programme enables you to contextualise economic theory and practice within national and global political structures and behaviour.

**YEAR 1 CORE MODULES**
- Economics 1 (EC107) 30
- Quantitative Techniques (EC120) 30
- Introduction to Politics (PO107) 30
- World Politics (PO131) 30
- Plus up to three optional modules* 36–45

**BSC ECONOMICS PATHWAY**

**YEAR 2 CORE MODULES**
- Economics 2 (EC204) 30
- Optional Core Modules in Economics (one from)
  - Political Theory from Hobbes (PO201) or
  - Politics of International Development (PO203) or
  - Theories of International Relations (PO219) or
  - States and Markets: An Introduction to International Political Economy (PO230) or International Security (PO231) 30
- World Politics (PO131) 30
- Plus up to two optional modules* 30

**YEAR 3 CORE MODULES**
- The Making of Economic Policy (EC304) 30
- Plus up to six optional modules* 90

**BA POLITICS AND INTERNATIONAL STUDIES PATHWAY**

**YEAR 2 CORE MODULES**
- Economics 2 (EC204) 30
- Optional Core Module in PAIS (one from)
  - Political Theory from Hobbes (PO201) or
  - Politics of International Development (PO203) or
  - Theories of International Relations (PO219) or
  - States and Markets: An Introduction to International Political Economy (PO230) or International Security (PO231) 30
- World Politics (PO131) 30
- Plus up to two optional modules* 30

**YEAR 3 CORE MODULES**
- The Making of Economic Policy (EC304) 30
- Plus up to six optional modules* 90

**APPROXIMATELY 50 UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS**

**ENROL ONTO BSC/BA ECONOMICS POLITICS AND INTERNATIONAL STUDIES PROGRAMME EACH YEAR**

**COURSE STRUCTURE**

In Year 1 you will take core modules worth 120 CATS plus 1 or 2 optional modules, which combined are worth at least 24 CATS. In Year 2 you will choose between economics major (leading to a BSc) or politics and international studies major (leading to a BA). For either pathway in Year 2 you will take core modules worth 90 CATS, plus optional modules worth 30 CATS. In Year 3 you will take one core module worth 30 CATS plus optional modules worth 90 CATS. You can continue with your chosen year 2 major or can move onto the Bipartite Pathway. Note that there are specific requirements on how many CATS of Economics or Politics and International Studies modules you take once you have chosen your pathway. Some Year 2 and Year 3 modules have prerequisites so it is important to think about which modules you want to take in following years and check their requirements before choosing your Year 1 modules.

You can choose from a wide range of optional modules from the Department of Economics or other university departments, to specialise or diversify your learning. Whatever your interests, whether equality and entrepreneurs, or policy and psychopathology, there’ll be something to suit you.

You can view all of the current year’s modules on the website:

[warwick.ac.uk/economics/current/ug/modules](http://warwick.ac.uk/economics/current/ug/modules)

*You should note that the optional modules list may sometimes change due to staffing changes, or as we make adjustments to the curriculum.

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**STUDY ABROAD**

We offer an exciting range of opportunities for you to spend a year abroad.

You’ll be studying in a higher education institution either in Europe as part of our ERASMUS exchange, or at the University of Monash in Australia. We have also recently developed partnerships with Canada, Mexico, Malaysia, China and Japan.

Studying overseas can add immeasurably to your personal development, future study and career opportunities. It will also offer you an opportunity to experience an alternative university system. If you’re successful in gaining a Study Abroad placement, your degree programme will become a four year programme and, assuming you pass sufficient modules whilst abroad, the title of your course changes to add the suffix ‘with Study Abroad’ to the existing title (e.g. BSc Economics with Study Abroad).

**ELIGIBILITY**

To be considered for an Erasmus placement through the Department of Economics, you should:

- Achieve 60% or above across your first and second year modules
- Hold language skills at or above Level 5 on Warwick’s Language Centre programme in your chosen institution’s main language

For further information, including a list of our current partner institutions visit our website:

[warwick.ac.uk/study/studyabroad](http://warwick.ac.uk/study/studyabroad)

*Each application is judged on an individual basis. We will also take into account the view of your Personal Tutor in terms of your suitability to undertake a year abroad, your general attendance and performance in your first year. Thus, you are advised to discuss your desire to study abroad with your Personal Tutor as soon as possible.

**Eligibility requirements may change by year of application.**
Not convinced that an Economics major is for you?

Other Joint Degree Programmes

We offer a range of degrees which include the study of economics as a joint or minor option.

BSc Philosophy, Politics and Economics (PPE)
The disciplines of philosophy, politics, and economics inform each other in many ways. They have been taught together in Britain since the 1920s. The Warwick PPE programme offers you the opportunity to study the three contributing disciplines at foundation level, and two or all three at more advanced (honours) level. The size and internal diversity of the three contributing departments allow for a wide range of optional modules, while the core is carefully designed to provide exposure to the techniques, content and major concerns of the relevant disciplines. Find out more on the PPE website: warwick.ac.uk/economics/pep/study

BSc/Master Mathematics, Operational Research, Statistics and Economics (MORSE/ MMORSE)
MORSE is a mathematics degree which integrates the study of pure mathematics and statistics with their applications to economics, finance and management - the core skills required in modern business analytics. MORSE is available as a three-year BSc or as a four-year integrated Masters (MMORSE). MORSE is a Warwick invention which has developed into a flagship degree programme. Find out more on the MORSE website: warwick.ac.uk/statistics/courses/morse

BA Liberal Arts
This course is ideal if you enjoy thinking about the 'big questions' that are facing contemporary society and the world at large, and you prefer to approach problems from the perspective of more than one discipline. By the end of the first year you can choose a Disciplinary Interest. In the second year you take 50% of Liberal Arts core modules and 50% of options from your chosen field of interest. Your final year is made up of 75% of modules chosen from either your Disciplinary Interest or your Specialist Interest, and 25% of core Liberal Arts modules. Find out more on the cross-faculty webpages: warwick.ac.uk/liberalarts/prospectivestudents/degrees/economics

BSc Economic Studies and Global Sustainable Development
The BSc in Economic Studies and Global Sustainable Development is unique to Warwick. It allows you to combine study of the topical subject of Global Sustainable Development (GSD) in depth at undergraduate level, with a study of a subject that you are passionate about - economics. Your passion for economics will be applied to answering the Big Questions of our time. We have a world-wide reputation for our expertise in economics, and a unique cross-institutional approach to examining issues of global sustainable development; evidenced by the University’s ten interdisciplinary Global Research Priorities which are all related to different aspects of GSD. Find out more on the cross-faculty webpages: warwick.ac.uk/fac/arts/schoolforcross-facultystudies/gsd/prospectivestudents

Modern Languages and Economics
Acquire in-depth, relevant linguistic and cultural studies, including a year abroad, while developing your ability as an analyst of international economic phenomena. 50% of your degree will be in Economics and 50% in the School of Modern Languages. Current options are: Modern Languages and Economics; French Studies and Economics; German Studies and Economics, Hispanic Studies and Economics, and Italian Studies and Economics. Find out more on the Modern Languages website: warwick.ac.uk/modernlanguages/applying/undergraduate/courseoutlines
SUPPORTING YOU

YOUR ACADEMIC & PASTORAL SUPPORT

Warwick is a close knit community so it’s easy to find someone to talk things over with. However, we recognise that there are times in university life when a little extra professional support may be helpful. We have put in place a strong support network to help you with any concerns – academic, personal, financial or practical.

The Department has a dedicated undergraduate administrative team and an academic management team including a Director of Studies, Director of Undergraduate Studies, a Director of Academic and Pastoral Support and Year Tutors.

This support comes in a variety of ways, aimed at strengthening different aspects of your academic studies, including support with module content and preparation for assessments. These range from maths drop-in sessions, advice and feedback hours, revision sessions and library support amongst other support activities. Each member of the academic team in the Department offers advice and feedback hours, and there is always someone on hand to help.

UNDERGRADUATE OFFICE

Our Undergraduate Office team will be your first port of call for any enquiries.

STUDENT WELLBEING AND PROGRESSION OFFICER

Our Student Wellbeing and Progression Officer holds regular drop-in sessions where you can talk about anything that’s troubling you or hindering you from focusing on your studies.

ADVICE AND FEEDBACK HOURS

Faculty members hold Advice and Feedback hours every week during term time. This is your chance for a one-to-one conversation about any academic queries you have. Outside of these hours you are of course welcome to contact academic staff by email or telephone.

STUDENT-STAFF LIASON COMMITTEE (SSLC)

Our Undergraduate SSLC gives student representatives the opportunity to meet with staff to discuss the learning experience and make suggestions for continuous improvement.

DIRECTOR OF ACADEMIC AND PASTORAL SUPPORT (DAPS)

The DAPS has responsibility for the operation and design of the Economics Pastoral Care System and also takes a broader approach to your academic support. You can speak to the DAPS for confidential advice and support on a variety of areas, such as personal, family and medical concerns or added support that you might require for your academic studies.

PERSONAL TUTOR AND YEAR TUTORS

You will be assigned a personal tutor, to whom you can talk about any matter, academic or personal, on which you need guidance or advice. Your Year Tutor has the responsibility of overseeing the personal tutor system in their specific year as well as dealing with mitigating circumstances and other serious issues as they arise.

ADVISOR TO FEMALE STUDENTS

The Advisor to Female Students provides a source of additional support to any female studying in the Department, as part of our aim to ensure that our female students receive appropriate support to achieve their full potential.

ADVISOR TO OVERSEAS STUDENTS

The Advisor to Overseas Students provides a source of additional support to any student studying in the Department of Economics from overseas, helping them to adjust to studying in the UK.

UNDERGRADUATE MENTOR SCHEME

Our second and third year mentors will help you settle in to life at Warwick by providing advice, guidance and friendship. Your support begins in the August before you commence your studies. Each year we set up a Facebook group for you to ask your mentors any questions you may have before you arrive.

As well as our departmental support you’ll also have access to everything the University has to offer. This includes:

- Counselling service
- Disability services
- University health centre
- Chaplaincy
- Student advice centre
- Residential life team
- Dean of Students
- Mental Health and Wellbeing Team
- Induction Team
- Student funding
- Security

For more information on support visit: warwick.ac.uk/studentsupport

YOUR EXPERIENCE

YOUR ACADEMIC & PASTORAL SUPPORT
YOUR STUDENT EXPERIENCE

As an economics student at Warwick you’ll receive both an outstanding academic education from top-class teachers and researchers, and a rich and rounded experience outside of the lecture hall.

We believe it’s important to invest in the whole student experience and welcome you into our Economics community. Through our extracurricular activities and dedicated support you’ll enhance your CV, network with businesses and policy makers, and get to know your fellow students.

WELCOME WEEK
We offer all new students a bespoke academic induction programme so you can get to know your course, your new course mates and the Department. We also offer re-induction, welcome back and exams meetings to guide you throughout your time here.

GUEST LECTURES
Our guest lecture series provides an excellent opportunity for you to engage with policy makers, practitioners and influential decision-makers. In their day-to-day position, these people are applying the knowledge and insights generated in academic departments to some of the world’s most interesting developments and challenging problems. Last academic year, the Department of Economics welcomed speakers including Sir Vince Cable, Paul Seabright, Martin Reeves and Bridget Rosewell.

WARWICK QUESTION TIME
Our flagship Question Time event is held at the beginning of each new academic year and is very similar in format to the popular BBC television show. The event gives you the chance to engage with politicians, policy makers and academics on major issues, and past guests have included Christina Lamb OBE, Dharshini David, Samira Ahmed, Kate Williams, Lord Norman Lamont, David Goodhart, and Melanie Dawes.

"Warwick Question Time brings the university experience to life. I couldn’t think of a better way to start the academic year – as scientists and thinkers, we are always asking questions and looking for answers; as a learning community, we do so together at a time when the challenges we face seem more complex than ever.”

Professor Chris Anderson
Warwick Economics

SOCIAL EVENTS
We think it’s important to provide you with opportunities to relax and get to know both your peers and tutors outside the classroom. There are various ways for students to collaborate out of study time including over 200 societies on campus, the Students’ Union, sports and much more. Recent socials have included a tenpin bowling night, a quiz night, Undergraduate Mentor Scheme awards, a welcome reception for new students and a traditional British afternoon tea for our finalists. We also hold social events in collaboration with the Economics Society and the Warwick Economics Summit.

PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT MODULE
Our compulsory skills module will help you address areas for development identified by employers and our students. There’s a focus on developing both academic and employability skills and on broadening your education in Economics. With compulsory elements such as the Economic Briefings Project, and optional elements such as IT training courses and careers events, you can develop the skills relevant to you.

TAKE YOUR PLACE: WORLD AND WARWICK
The World at Warwick Team have a strong partnership with The Department of Economics to deliver Intercultural Training for our students. This series of workshops provide an opportunity to utilise your intercultural competence, and maximise your time in the intercultural setting at Warwick. More information can be found on the webpage warwick.ac.uk/worldatwarwick.

“One of the first things I noticed in Freshers’ week was the number of department-run events on my timetable. It felt like the Department really ensures that we socialise not only with each other but with the staff too.”

Hazel Gould Fleming
Year 3, BSc Economics

“I personally enjoy my time here in Warwick as people here are so supportive and friendly. I remember I was really nervous the first day I arrived here, but I began to make friends from different backgrounds and nationalities in my first induction week.”

Avan Tam Jing Kai,
Year 2, BSc Economics
The great thing about your university experience is that it’s yours to create.

**WARWICK ECONOMICS SOCIETY**

With more than 300 sports clubs and societies here at Warwick there’s something to suit everyone. The two most popular Economics-related societies are the Warwick Economics Society and Warwick Economics Summit. As well as becoming a member you can also apply to join their executive committees in roles such as President, Fresher Rep, Treasurer, Talks Coordinator or Social Secretary, giving you something extra to put on your CV. Warwick Economics Society is one of the largest student-led societies and one of the largest on campus with over 1200 members. It’s aim is to offer you a diverse range of events which help you to progress not only academically but also with your chosen career path. With sponsors including top law, accountancy and banking firms, the Society’s involvement in some excellent careers events and talks. The Society hosts some of the most talked about socials on campus, and also boasts some of the strongest sports teams at Warwick, providing opportunities to get involved with football and netball in the earlier terms, and cricket and rounders later on. They also produce Assumptions magazine and this year organised a debating competition where the winners were able to debate in a larger competition against students from other top universities. Find out more at: warwickeconomicsociety.com

There are many other fantastic societies that you can get involved in. Other popular societies for Economics students include Warwick Finance Societies, TEDx Warwick, Warwick Emerging Markets Society, Warwick International Development Society, Warwick Africa Summit and many more.

**WARWICK ECONOMICS SUMMIT**

Warwick Economics Summit is one of the largest student-run academic conferences in Europe, featuring world-renowned figures, engaging debates and educational workshops. The Summit covers a range of global issues including politics, development, finance and psychology. It provides an opportunity for anyone with an interest in economic affairs and politics to discuss the latest worldwide developments. The most recent Summit welcomed distinguished speakers such as Martin Wolf, Spencer Dale and Dr Irene Guijt. In the past, the Summit has hosted Nobel Prize winning academics such as George Akerlof and John Nash, along with key policy makers such as Andrew Bailey. The weekend offers the chance to meet and learn from a truly diverse group of students, and to socialise with delegates from around the world at the black tie ball. Find out more at: warwickeconomicsummit.com

Oliver Preece, our final year BSc Economics student shares his experiences of life at Warwick Economics.

I chose economics at Warwick because of its solid reputation with top employers, including leading economic research institutions, strategy consulting and investment banks. For me, the best thing has been the range of society and department events that have helped me to widen my perspectives on the world and build a great network of friends right from day one.

The course allows you to discover where your interests and strengths lie and then gives you the flexibility to develop them through optional modules inside and outside of the Department of Economics. The course is academically challenging but there is a lot of support available to help you succeed.

“I always feel welcomed by academics and tutors when I have questions.”

There are always things going on in the Department – the diverse range of speaker events, workshops and socials are a big part of the student experience for me. Student run societies are a big part of campus life and I’ve learned a lot, made a lot of new friends and made some great memories through being an active member of societies on campus.

There has been opportunities to improve my soft skills, like presenting my work, through modules on the course. The extra-curricular activities and societies have given me lots of opportunities to build a strong network and develop as an individual, which have helped me to secure a top graduate job and made the student experience something I’ll never forget.

Economics at Warwick has been a great all-round experience and I feel ready to enter the graduate market armed with a competitive set of skills, a strong network and the backing of a world-renowned name on my CV.
APPLYING TO WARWICK ECONOMICS

Admissions to our course is very competitive so it is essential that you follow the instructions clearly and read the entry criteria on our course pages to ensure you meet our requirements.

The step-by-step guide shows the admissions process.

**STEP 1 CHOOSE YOUR COURSE**

Select the course you wish to apply for and check you meet the entry requirements which can be found online at: warwick.ac.uk/study/undergraduate

Try to attend an open day where possible to find out whether the course is right for you.

**STEP 2 APPLY ONLINE VIA UCAS**

Once you have decided on a course, apply online via the UCAS (University and Colleges Admissions Service) webpage: ucas.com

The UCAS institution code for the University of Warwick is W20. We strongly recommend that you submit your application as early as possible, and before the 15 January deadline. Your application will be reviewed by a course selector and a decision will be made. We will look at your existing academic achievements and the context within which they have been achieved, your predicted grades, your personal statement and your academic reference.

**STEP 3 RECEIVE YOUR DECISION**

You will receive your decision from the University which will be updated on the UCAS track webpage. The decision will be one of the following:

- Conditional (if you still need to meet entry requirements)
- Unconditional (if you already meet entry requirements)
- Reject

Please note that our economics degree programmes are extremely popular and applications are considered on an individual basis. Therefore it may take a while before you hear from us at this stage. Some decisions may be delayed until we have received all applications submitted by 15 January.

**STEP 4 RECEIVE AN OFFER**

If an offer is made, you will be contacted by the Undergraduate Admissions Team explaining the next steps and an invitation to attend an offer holder open day.

**STEP 5 CONFIRM OFFER**

Confirm who you wish to make as your Firm and Insurance choices via UCAS.

- Firm - should be the university that you consider best for you, not necessarily the one with the highest offer.
- Insurance - should be a university where you would be happy to live and study but be realistic about what grades you will get.

Remember, the decisions that you make at this point are binding, so consider your options carefully. When we receive your results, our Admissions Team will either confirm or reject your offer. You will be able to see our decision on UCAS track.

**FAQS**

**DOES SUBJECT MIX MATTER?**

We recommend strong analytical subjects or strong essay-based subjects, but other than maths nothing is essential. Where possible try to avoid strong overlap (e.g. business studies and economics).

**ARE FURTHER MATHS AND ECONOMICS ESSENTIAL SUBJECTS?**

Maths is required for L100 and L116 but Further Maths and Economics are not essential, although they are fine subject choices if they are available where you study. Further Maths cannot be considered in lieu of Maths.

**DO I GET AN OFFER IF I AM PREDICTED TO MAKE THE GRADES?**

Due to the competitive nature of the course the answer is no. Each year applicants are turned down who are predicted (or even exceeded) the offer due to the high volume of applications we receive. We suggest that you spend time on your personal statement.

**DO YOU TAKE GCSEs OR OTHER PRIOR QUALIFICATIONS INTO CONSIDERATION?**

GCSEs are very important as an objective indication of an applicant’s academic ability. Typically offer holders have a high number of A*s at GCSE.

**HOW IMPORTANT IS THE PERSONAL STATEMENT?**

Your personal statement is essential - most of our applicants are predicted to meet/exceed the offer grades and therefore great emphasis is placed on the personal statement.

**WHAT SHOULD GO IN THE PERSONAL STATEMENT?**

You should stress your enthusiasm for the subject, wide reading and motivation. Focus on the subject rather than extra-curricular activities, but non-academic information can be included if it supports your academic achievements.

**WHAT ABOUT THE SCHOOL REFERENCE?**

This is vital and your predicted grades will come from this. Try to make sure that you do not contradict anything your school says about you in the rest of your application.

**HOW QUICKLY ARE DECISIONS MADE?**

Whilst we try to make decisions as quickly as possible, due to the high number of applications and the fact that we give equal consideration to all applications received at UCAS by the 15 January, inevitably many applicants have to wait for an offer. We aim to make all home/EU offers by the 31 March each year.

**DO YOU MAKE POST A LEVEL OFFERS AND ALLOW GAP YEARS?**

We are very happy to receive post A level applicants and we are also happy to consider gap year applications.

**ARE THERE EVER ANY PLACES LEFT IN CLEARING?**

We almost never use Clearing and typically we are full long before the Adjustment process begins so if you want to come to Warwick please apply through UCAS by the 15 January deadline.

**DO YOU MAKE CONTEXTUAL OFFERS?**

We are supporting the University’s aim to widen participation and fair access and welcome applications from students of all backgrounds. You can find further information on what indicators we are using and why we are using them at the University’s study pages: warwick.ac.uk/study/undergraduate/apply

**EQUALITY IN ADMISSIONS**

We are committed to equality of opportunity, as stated in our Equal Opportunity Policy. We welcome applications from anyone with the potential to succeed in higher education. The University aims to avoid unfair discrimination on whatever grounds, including gender, sexuality, disability and ethnic background.
FEES AND FINANCE

We want to ensure that, wherever possible, financial circumstances do not become a barrier to studying at Warwick.

The following information is relevant to students commencing their studies in 2020.

UNDERGRADUATE FUNDING FOR HOME/EU STUDENTS

If you are studying for your first higher education qualification you can currently apply for a tuition fee loan for each year of your course. UK students can apply for living cost loans to help with expenses such as rent, food and books. Loans are repaid gradually only once you have a job and are earning more than £25,000 a year. For more information about government funding, visit the Student Funding website: warwick.ac.uk/studentfinance

WARWICK UNDERGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIPS AND BURSARIES

The University has a package of scholarship and bursary support for students commencing their studies in 2020 dependant on family income. For further information, please see the website: warwick.ac.uk/warwickusb

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

For new international students, a limited number of scholarships are available, and further information can be obtained from the International Office website: warwick.ac.uk/scholarships

International students may also be eligible for financial help from their own governments, from the British Council or from other funding agencies. Information on scholarships can usually be obtained from the Ministry of Education in your own country, or from the local British Council office. It is very important that you do not travel to the University or to the UK until you have been formally notified that you will be admitted to Warwick and you are certain that you have sufficient funds to pay for all of your academic fees and all of your living expenses. All offers of a place at the University are made on the understanding that you will be able to meet all these costs in full.

These are the predicted fees for the 2020/21 intake and may be subject to change. Please check the website for the latest information.

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IF YOU HAVE A QUERY, PLEASE CONTACT US:

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