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ECONOMICS
POSTGRADUATE STUDY 2018

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**TOP 10
IN THE UK**
in all major national league tables


96%
OF OUR GRADUATES SECURED
**EMPLOYMENT OR
FURTHER STUDY**
within six months of graduating (DLHE 2014/15)


**COMPLETE
UNIVERSITY
GUIDE 2017**


**RESEARCH
'POWER'** (REF 2014)

**25th
WORLD**
QS World Subject Rankings 2017


FOR RESEARCH CLASSIFIED AS
**'WORLD LEADING' OR
'INTERNATIONALLY EXCELLENT'**
(REF 2014)

INTRODUCING WARWICK ECONOMICS

For students continuing their studies to postgraduate level, we offer an unbeatable combination of strong core studies, an exceptionally wide array of specialist options that are available in few other universities, and the value of conducting academic research with the guidance of experts.

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 you will graduate with a degree from one of the best economics departments in the UK, and 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, giving you a flying start to your career.

In less than 50 years we established ourselves at 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 wellbeing 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 position in 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', and this world-leading research informs our postgraduate teaching.

Recently we were ranked third out of all UK university economics departments in The Complete University Guide 2017. We were also ranked 25th in the world in the QS World Subject Rankings 2017.

We offer a postgraduate education which is distinctive in many ways. In particular, we offer excellent opportunities to develop research skills and, for our MSc students, the opportunity to undertake a dissertation supervised by one of our well-qualified faculty. We are also very proud of our global outlook, which informs the subject matter of much of our teaching. Our diverse student cohort means that you will build a network of contacts from around the world.

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.pgoffice@warwick.ac.uk or economics.mres@warwick.ac.uk



YOUR CAREER

Warwick graduates are the most targeted by graduate employers (High Fliers 2017). Studying with us will provide the springboard you need to hit your career targets. Economics at Warwick develops transferable skills in analysis, problem-solving, computing and handling statistics - all skills employers are looking for.

CAREERS SUPPORT

Our Student Careers and Skills team can help with devising and implementing 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 and attend regular drop-in sessions for guidance on your job applications. Your first introduction to the careers service is provided during week one to ensure you get off to a flying start. Support can also be provided by email and skype whilst you are away from campus. If you join us as an MSc student you will also receive tailored careers workshops designed especially for economics students.

Once our PhD students are ready to graduate, we offer support through our Job Market Candidate Placement Officer. We also support the development of interview and presentation skills of our Job Market candidates through mock interviews and regular job market paper presentations.

Within the department we hold an annual careers fair. This event brings graduate employers to campus, as well as helping you to consider all your options after graduation.

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.

ALUMNI

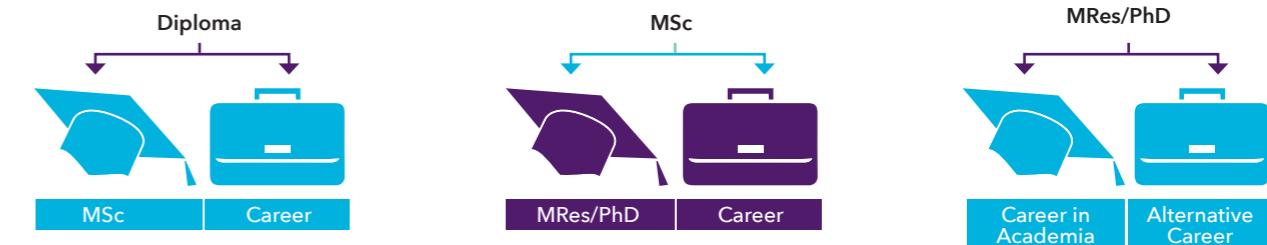
At Warwick your connection doesn't end when you graduate. We offer the benefit of free careers advice for life, access to journals and a range of other opportunities. Find out more on our website www.warwick.ac.uk/fac/soc/economics/alumni



"THE CHALLENGING CURRICULUM FACILITATES US TO THINK OUTSIDE THE BOX RATHER THAN FOLLOWING THE TRIED AND TESTED METHODS. IT ALLOWS US TO DEVELOP ANALYTICAL THINKING AS WELL AS TRANSFERABLE SKILLS IN PROBLEM SOLVING, HANDLING STATISTICS AND SOFTWARE. ADDITIONALLY, THE CENTRE FOR CAREERS AND SKILLS PROVIDES CONSTANT SUPPORT THROUGH SKILLS WORKSHOPS, DROP-IN CONSULTATION SESSIONS AND JOB FAIRS."

Ankeeta Ghosh,
MSc Economics and International
Financial Economics

CAREER PATHS



GRADUATE DESTINATIONS

Our graduates go on to do great things in **successful UK and international careers**. Some graduate roles include:

MSc/Diploma

Accountant
Financial Analyst
Civil Servant
Macroeconomist
Business Analyst
Fund Manager
Financial Marketing Manager

MRes/PhD

Research Fellow
Teaching Fellow
Assistant Professor
Research Officer

Economic Analyst
Policy Adviser

Our graduates work for some **world-leading organisations** including:

MSc/Diploma

Bank of England
Frontier Economics
HM Treasury
PwC
KPMG
Bloomberg
National Treasury of South Africa

MRes/PhD

University of Oxford
Ministry of Justice
Bank of England
University of Cambridge

University of Toronto
European University
Institute (such as CREST, CERG-El and ESSEC)

"I FIRST CHOSE TO STUDY AT WARWICK BECAUSE IN ADDITION TO A SOLID FOUNDATION IN ECONOMICS, THE UNIVERSITY GAVE ME THE OPTION OF INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES. WHAT THE PROSPECTUS DID NOT TELL ME WAS JUST HOW CREATIVE, ENTREPRENEURIAL, INTERNATIONAL AND INSPIRATIONAL THE WARWICK STUDENT COMMUNITY IS! MY EXPERIENCES BOTH FROM FOUR YEARS OF STUDIES AND EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES AT WARWICK HAVE PREPARED ME VERY WELL FOR THE FAST-PACED AND MULTI DISCIPLINARY WORK IN AN INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION SUCH AS THE UNITED NATIONS."

Ingvild Skarpeid, Advisor at the Permanent Mission of Norway to the United States



MOST TARGETED UNIVERSITY
BY THE UK'S TOP 100
GRADUATE EMPLOYERS

(The Graduate Market in 2017, High Fliers Research Ltd.)

ECONOMICS MSC COURSES

- ▶ MSc Economics
- ▶ MSc Economics and International Financial Economics
- ▶ MSc Behavioural and Economic Science (Economics Track)

Duration: 12 months (full-time)

Start date: 17 September 2018

ENTRY CRITERIA

You will need an undergraduate degree specialising mainly in economics, of first or upper second class honours standard from a British university, or the equivalent from an overseas university.

In addition, you should have achieved a good standard in undergraduate courses in mathematics and economic statistics and micro and macro economics. A full transcript should be included with your application. If your first language is not English you must provide documentary evidence that you are able to understand and express yourself in written and spoken English (IELTS 6.5 is required). You are encouraged to provide your GRE General Test score report if you have taken the test in the last five years.

You will need to be competent in the following areas of mathematics: calculus, functions of several variables, partial derivatives, constrained optimisation using Lagrange multipliers, matrix algebra and linear equations. The following areas of statistics are also essential: probability theory, distribution theory (binomial, normal and associated distributions), sampling theory, statistical inference, interval estimation, hypothesis testing (means and variances) and least squares regression. Whilst formal techniques are taught as part of the MSc course, prior training in these areas of mathematics and statistics is expected.

Places on our taught postgraduate courses are limited, so you should submit your application as early as possible. If you are an international applicant and need to obtain a student visa, you will need to leave plenty of time for this process. You can find out more about immigration at www.warwick.ac.uk/study/international/immigration



MATHEMATICS AND STATISTICS PRE-SESSIONAL COURSE

You will attend a pre-sessional mathematics and statistics course for the two weeks before term starts.

THE COURSE

We are at the forefront of economic research and education in the UK and beyond. Our aim is to ensure that not only will you graduate with an MSc from one of the best economics departments, but that you reach your full potential during your time with us. We work hard to make your MSc experience memorable and provide you with valuable opportunities to enhance your CV.

TEACHING AND ASSESSMENT

You will have an average of eight to ten hours of lectures and three hours of seminars per week.

The Department is open and welcoming, encouraging one-to-one interaction between our leading academics and our students. Great flexibility in the optional modules permits you either to specialise or diversify your studies.

Modules in Economics are typically assessed through a mix of examination and coursework.

MSC ECONOMICS

Our MSc Economics provides dedicated and advanced teaching in the core areas of macroeconomic and microeconomic theory, econometrics and research methods, with the opportunity to choose from an interesting portfolio of optional modules.

At the end of the course you will be able to read and understand research papers and articles in academic journals, build simple theoretical models, initiate empirical research and evaluate its findings.

COURSE STRUCTURE*

You will take four core (compulsory) modules and three optional modules. You will also complete an 8,000 word dissertation.

CORE MODULES	CATS
Economic Analysis: Microeconomics and Macroeconomics	44
Quantitative Methods: Econometrics A OR Quantitative Methods: Econometrics B (Includes Introductory Mathematics and Statistics)	50
Research Methods	
Dissertation of 8,000 words in Term 3	36
Examples of optional modules (students select 3)	CATS
Topics in Global Finance	18
Monetary Economics	18
International Trade	18
Economic History	18
Game Theory	18
Industrial Economics	18
Labour Economics	18
Panel Data Econometrics	18
Health Economics	18
Topics in Economic Theory	18
Topics in Public Economics	18
Topics in Development and Transition	18
Experimental Economics	18
Economics of Financial Markets	18
Behavioural Economics	18
Topics in Applied Macroeconomics	18
Topics in Applied Microeconomics	18
Applications of Data Science	18
Public Policy in Developing Countries	18

*Our course and module content and schedule is continually reviewed and updated to reflect the latest research expertise at Warwick, so it is therefore very important that you check the website for the latest information before you apply and when you accept an offer.

"THE COURSE STRUCTURE IS CLEARLY WELL THOUGHT THROUGH. STUDYING ONLY CORE MODULES IN TERM 1 FACILITATES THE SPECIFIC IN-DEPTH OPTIONAL MODULES TAKEN IN TERM 2. THIS HAS THE ADDED ADVANTAGE OF ENSURING EVERYONE IS AT A SIMILAR LEVEL OF ECONOMIC KNOWLEDGE SO THAT IN TERM 2 THE SEMINAR DISCUSSIONS ARE ENJOYABLE AND EVERYONE CAN CONTRIBUTE."

Jordan Barnard,
MSc Economics



MSC ECONOMICS AND INTERNATIONAL FINANCIAL ECONOMICS

Our exciting MSc in Economics and International Financial Economics is designed to link economic theory and empirical economics with the practice of international finance.

The course will provide you with a thorough grounding in advanced core areas of economics, microeconomic and macroeconomic theory, econometrics and research methods, plus the opportunity to specialise in international financial economics, engaging in contemporary theoretical and empirical debates.

COURSE STRUCTURE*

You will take four core (compulsory) modules and three optional modules. You will also complete an 8,000 word dissertation.

CORE MODULES	CATS
Economic Analysis: Microeconomics and Macroeconomics	44
Quantitative Methods: Econometrics A	50
OR Quantitative Methods: Econometrics B (Includes Introductory Mathematics and Statistics)	
Research Methods	
Dissertation of 8,000 words in Term 3	36
Examples of optional modules (Select 3, including at least one from List A)	CATS
LIST A	
Topics in Global Finance	18
Monetary Economics	18
Economics of Financial Markets	18
Public Finance	18
LIST B	
International Trade	18
Game Theory	18
Panel Data Econometrics	18
Topics in Development and Transition	18
Behavioural Economics	18
Topics in Applied Macroeconomics	18
Topics in Applied Microeconomics	18
Applications of Data Science	18
Public Policy in Developing Countries	18

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"AS AN INTERNATIONAL STUDENT COMING FROM AN ENTIRELY DIFFERENT ACADEMIC SYSTEM, I FOUND THE COURSE STRUCTURE VERY WELL ORGANISED THAT ENABLED ME TO SETTLE IN QUICKLY. THE PRE-SESSIONAL COURSE AT THE BEGINNING OF THE MASTERS PROGRAMME HAD BEEN PARTICULARLY BENEFICIAL. MOST IMPORTANTLY, THE OPEN HOUSE SESSIONS CONDUCTED FOR OUR CORE MODULES HAD BEEN AN INNOVATIVE LEARNING EXPERIENCE."

Ankeeta Ghosh,
MSc Economics and
International Financial

MSC BEHAVIOURAL AND ECONOMICS SCIENCE (ECONOMICS TRACK)

This course is offered jointly by the Department of Economics and Department of Psychology in the growing area of decision science and behavioural economics.

The course emphasises both theoretical foundations and real-world application and is for you if you intend to work in a business environment (e.g. consumer-led industries and the financial sector), and if you are concerned with public policy and its implementation. The course also provides an excellent foundation for those intending to undertake further postgraduate research.

The Economics variant of the course is designed for students with a first degree in Economics. A Science track is offered by the Department of Psychology and is available if you have a first degree in Science.

COURSE STRUCTURE*

TERM 1 CORE MODULES	CATS
Economic Analysis: Microeconomics	22
Quantitative Methods: Econometrics A	30
OR Quantitative Methods: Econometrics B (Includes Introductory Mathematics and Statistics)	
Issues in Psychological Science	15
Methods and Analysis in Behavioural Science	15
TERM 2 OPTIONAL MODULES (Select 5)	CATS
Experimental Economics	15
Behavioural Economics	15
Psychological Models of Choice	15
Behavioural Science: Implications and Applications	15
Neuroeconomics	15
Principles of Cognition	15

TERM 3

You will conduct a laboratory project in collaboration with one or more of the behavioural science researchers at Warwick. This could involve running behavioural experiments in the laboratory or in the field, or working on existing large data sets to answer current research questions.

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"DOING A MASTERS IN BEHAVIOURAL AND ECONOMIC SCIENCE AT WARWICK IS THE BEST CAREER DECISION THAT I HAVE MADE AND I ENJOY EACH MOMENT THAT I SPEND IN LEARNING NEW CONCEPTS IN DECISION-MAKING."

Shruti Surachita,
MSc Behavioural and Economic
Science (Economics Track)





The MRes is a demanding two-year taught programme for students intending to undertake a PhD. The programme will provide you with exceptionally high-quality training in advanced Economics, giving you outstanding opportunities to understand, appreciate, and contribute to frontier research.

After the MRes programme, if you meet the progression criteria, you will be eligible to proceed to the four-year PhD programme. This comprehensive research programme will provide you with a thorough understanding of research techniques and in-depth appreciation of principal areas of concern for researchers in economics.

We have already been successful in placing our graduates in academic jobs at pre-eminent university departments including the University of Oxford, University of Cambridge and University of Toronto.

ENTRY CRITERIA

You will require a first-class honours degree in Economics or equivalent. Applications from MSc Economics graduates with distinction will also be considered.

A GRE test score (taken within the last five years) is required as part of your application, with achieved scores in the region of 800/166 expected in the General Test quantitative section.

If your first language is not English you must provide documentary evidence that you are able to understand and express yourself in written and spoken English (IELTS 7.0 is required).

As there are a limited number of places each year (currently around 15), the admissions criteria for this programme are demanding and the selection process will be highly competitive. Applications will open on 1 November 2017 and will close on 15 February 2018.

MATHEMATICS AND STATISTICS PRE-SESSIONAL COURSE

We offer a two week pre-sessional programme, which starts two weeks before the official start of term. It is highly recommended that you participate in this programme, although it is not compulsory, as the pre-sessional course will provide you with a thorough grounding in the mathematical techniques required throughout the programme.

FUNDING

Each year we offer a number of scholarships for the MRes, which include a fee waiver and a maintenance award. If you successfully progress to the PhD there are also some departmental scholarships available.



COURSE STRUCTURE*

The first year of the programme is based on advanced courses in Microeconomics, Macroeconomics, Econometrics and a module in the Practice of Economic Research. In the second year you will study field option courses and an MRes dissertation. Each of these elements is weighted in the calculation of the degree mark according to CATS weighting (please see below). The structure and progression rules will provide us, as well as you, with a greater degree of evidence of your suitability to progress on to a doctoral programme.

MRES YEAR 1	CATS
Advanced Macroeconomic Analysis	35
Advanced Microeconomic Theory	35
Advanced Econometric Theory	35
The Practice of Economic Research	15
MRES YEAR 2 (TERM 1 AND 2)	CATS
Field Option Modules	60
MRES YEAR 2 (TERM 3 AND SUMMER VACATION)	CATS
MRes Dissertation (max 20,000 words)	60

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Currently we offer such field options as Topics in Applied Economics, Topics in Economic History and Development, Topics in Macroeconomics and International Economics, Topics in Public and Political Economy, Topics in Advanced Economic Theory.

Examinations take place in term three (May) and there are in-term tests and problem sets to complete in each of the core and option modules. If you achieve the required progression requirements you will be admitted to the four-year PhD programme and will be able to start your research activities, possibly building on the work done in your MRes dissertation.



PROGRESSION CRITERIA

To be sure of progressing to the PhD, you must achieve an average of 65% in year one, and an average of 65% for the taught modules in year two, as well as a mark of 65% for your dissertation.

THE PHD

The MRes is the only route to a PhD in Economics at Warwick, although applicants with an MRes of an equivalent standard may be considered on a case by case basis. Having successfully completed two years of taught courses on the MRes, you will proceed to complete up to four years of research leading to PhD.

The four-year PhD programme will allow you to develop as a researcher and to make your own mark not only in academia, but also in the public and private sectors, and in all fields where excellent research and analysis skills are required. You will also follow a seminar in the area of your research interests and will be required to give at least one presentation per year on your own research. Students should be ready to submit their thesis during the four year period.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Teaching experience is valuable for PhD students and you are therefore encouraged to take on a reasonable amount of class teaching in the Department. Training and guidance is given and is mandatory for those involved in teaching.

SUPPORT FOR RESEARCH STUDENTS

MRes students have a hot desk room and PhD students have shared office space in the Department and a dedicated common room. Research students can also be allocated locker space. We work very hard to integrate you into the Department fully and to provide you with the best experience possible. PhD students are invited to attend Department buffet lunches, twice termly, and there are postgraduate social events twice a year which allow you to get to know your peers and academic staff in a social setting.

We also provide our students with some financial support to attend external conferences or workshops, which gives additional opportunities to present and receive feedback.

PhD students in the Department organise the Warwick Economics PhD Conference, which in 2017 took place 26-27 April. Anyone can attend, but only PhD students can present. Presentations are invited from top economics departments across the UK and the rest of the world. There is no restriction on what topic within economics can be presented.

Other events which PhD students can attend include: the annual Economic Theory Workshop (recognised as one of the top workshops in the world), which takes place in June and the Warwick Summer Workshop in Economic Growth which takes place in July.

JOB MARKET PLACEMENT

We provide comprehensive support for our job market candidates. You will receive guidance on job market strategy, job market presentation workshops and administrative support with the job market application process.

You will also receive a financial package to support your participation in the US economics job market in January of your third year. See page 5 for examples of careers and employers.



Recent doctoral thesis titles have included:

- ▶ Matching Models With Skill Acquisition, Technological Change & Unemployment
- ▶ Essays on Asymmetries in Business Cycles
- ▶ Growth Cycles and Macroeconomic Policy in the European Union
- ▶ A Theoretical & Empirical Investigation into the Behaviour of Small Firms & Serial Entrepreneurs
- ▶ Empirical essays on the Economics of Education and Pay
- ▶ Lucas Asset Prices Under Anxiety: Does Equilibrium Still Exist?
- ▶ Non-Linearities in International Macroeconomics: an Empirical Analysis of Advanced Economies & Emerging Markets
- ▶ The Economics of Third Party Involvement
- ▶ The Law on One Price Non-Linearities in Sectoral Real Exchange Rate Dynamics
- ▶ Large Data Sets & The Prize Puzzles: An Investigation Using Diffusive Indices & Recursive Long-Run Multiplier Restrictions
- ▶ Global Crises, Contagion & Volatility: Ten Years of Financial Markets development in Mexico
- ▶ Relativity in Judgements: the Causes & Consequences of Concerns for Status, Habit & Fairness
- ▶ Essays in Applied Microeconomic Theory: Crime & Defence
- ▶ Cyclic Intergenerational Games. Child Labour Supply & Family Structure
- ▶ Sovereign Debt Crises: Game Theoretical & Political Economy Aspects
- ▶ Essays in Applied Game Theory & Intergenerational Economics



DIPLOMA IN ECONOMICS

Diploma in Economics

Duration: 9 months (full-time)

Start date: 24 September 2018



Diploma in Economics plus MSc

Duration: 2 years (full-time)

Start date: 24 September 2018

ENTRY CRITERIA

We require a first degree of at least upper second-class honours standard from a British university or the equivalent from an overseas university. We also require a good standard in A level mathematics or equivalent (including algebra and calculus). If your first language is not English you must provide documentary evidence that you are able to understand and express yourself in written and spoken English (IELTS 6.5 is required).

Places on the Diploma are limited, so you should submit your application as early as possible. If you are an international applicant and need to obtain a student visa, you will need to leave plenty of time for this process. You can find out more about immigration at www.warwick.ac.uk/study/international/immigration

THE COURSE

The Diploma is for you if your background is not primarily economics and you wish to convert from another first degree subject.

This is a rigorous one-academic-year course consisting of nine months of coursework leading to examinations in the summer term. The Diploma can be taken as a stand-alone qualification (L1P5) or the first year of a two-year course leading to an MSc degree in the second year (L1PA). You do still need to apply for the MSc but, if you have chosen the Diploma in Economics plus MSc course initially, we waive the usual application fee.

The Diploma provides training in the core components of modern economic analysis and appropriate quantitative methods. You will acquire the ability to analyse economic problems, both empirically and theoretically, developing knowledge of economic trends, institutions and policy. Our cutting edge curriculum will not only teach you the necessary technical skills but will also teach you to think like an economist so you can apply your learning anywhere. This gives you a competitive advantage and our graduates are highly sought after by employers due to this excellent training.

This is a challenging and intensive course as it consists in the main of second year undergraduate modules which have been designed for students who have already completed a year of undergraduate economics study. There is additional teaching to support you in the first few weeks but there is a lot to learn very quickly. We help to prepare you over the summer by sending out reading materials and preparatory work and exercises.

TEACHING AND ASSESSMENT

You will have an average of eight to 10 hours of lectures and three to five hours of module support and feedback per week, plus several short tests, exercises and essays per term.

Lectures are taught with the undergraduate students but module support and feedback sessions and tutorials are with Diploma students only to provide the extra focus required.

An effective personal tutor system provides you with individual support.

Modules in Economics are typically assessed through a mix of examination and coursework.

COURSE STRUCTURE*

You will take three core (compulsory) modules and up to two optional modules.

CORE MODULES	CATS
Econometrics 2	30
Microeconomics 2	30
Macroeconomics 2	30
OPTIONAL MODULES	CATS
1 optional module (at 30 CATS)	30
OR	
2 optional modules (at 15 CATS each)	30

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RESEARCH

The Department of Economics at Warwick is one of the leading centres for research in economics in Europe.

Our lively research environment is built around the weekly departmental seminar, and a number of regular workshops. We have a reputation for the wide-ranging impact of our research. Our postgraduates are integral to our strong research community, contributing significantly to our reputation for excellence. We'll encourage you to push the limits of your academic curiosity.



We are one of the leading centres for research in economics in Europe. Our lively research environment includes around 70 faculty and a strong support team. Six fellows of the Econometric Society are members of the Department. 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.

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 www.warwick.ac.uk/cage

Decision Research at Warwick (DR@W) 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. Economics created and manages a large computer laboratory for experiments. Find out more at www.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 multidisciplinary projects with areas such as applied mathematics, biology, philosophy and political science.

The European Political Economy Consortium (EPEC) fosters excellent knowledge in political economy by facilitating exchange among the leading European centres in political economy. In addition to providing multiple exchange opportunities for students, junior and senior colleagues among the partner centres, EPEC actively engages in creating an international research network in political economy. This includes quantitative and/or formal research on political institutions, political behaviour, public policy, the laws and the government, the state, the allocation of power in different decision-making settings, and more generally, the success and failure of political reforms, which is determined by competing interests, contexts and the political process of reform-making.

SPOTLIGHT ON: PROFESSOR ANDREW OSWALD



BEHAVIOURAL ECONOMICS

Andrew Oswald is best known for having pioneered an entirely new field of study - the economics of happiness - which has grown to worldwide prominence. He represents a broader, multidisciplinary movement that is revolutionising economics by linking it with psychology, behavioural science and the natural sciences.

Following Oswald's early ideas, the UK government is now collecting regular well-being data as a measure of economic progress, along with GDP data. He is one of the few social scientists in the world on the editorial board of *Science*, the world's leading journal of original scientific research.

SPOTLIGHT ON: DR CLAIRE CRAWFORD

ECONOMICS OF EDUCATION/LABOUR ECONOMICS

Claire Crawford is best known for her work on higher education access, showing how large gaps are between people from different backgrounds (socio-economics, ethnic, gender), what can explain this and potential solutions.

She focuses on the economics of education and labour economics. Claire does a lot of work on higher education access and finance issues, and is particularly interested in topics that identify - and ideally can point to solutions for - inequalities in outcomes. Some of the questions she has addressed are how we can help people from disadvantaged backgrounds go to university, and the financial implication of changes to grants, loans and fees for student, universities and the government.



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.

GUEST LECTURES AND SEMINARS

All postgraduates are welcome to attend the Department's seminar programmes which feature external speakers and provide a window to the wider research community.

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.

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 The Right Honourable Hazel Blears, Lord Norman Lamont and Jacqui Smith.

SOCIALS

We think it's important to provide you with opportunities to relax and get to know both your peers and tutors outside the classroom. Recent socials have included a trip to the Royal Shakespeare Company, a Christmas dinner and a summer celebration with bingo and karaoke.

OPTIONAL MODULES

With more than 70 faculty members we have a wide variety of specialisms to contribute to your optional modules.

For the list of current MSc modules visit

www.warwick.ac.uk/fac/soc/economics/current/msc/modules/ and for current MRes modules go to www.warwick.ac.uk/fac/soc/economics/current/mres/modules/

INDUCTION

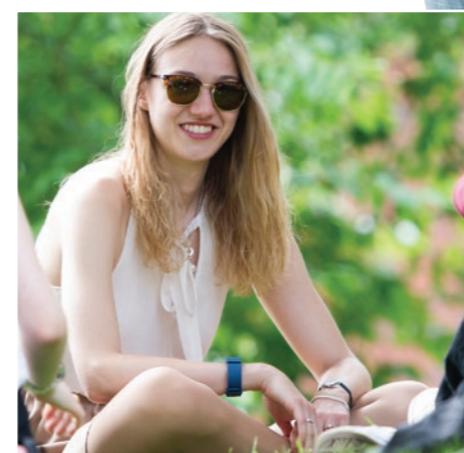
As an MSc or MRes student you'll benefit from a dedicated two week pre-sessional course on Maths and Statistics ensuring that you are fully up to speed at the start of the programme. Our full induction programme also includes a welcome barbecue, quiz, welcome reception and introductory meetings with course directors.

As a Diploma student you will benefit from a week-long pre-sessional programme and bespoke induction programme. This includes an introduction to Stata to ensure you are up to speed when you start this intensive course.

All economics students will receive a Stata licence and online Financial Times subscription to assist you with your studies.

SOCIETIES

Societies aren't just for undergraduates. There are plenty of economics-related societies to get involved with including Warwick Economics Society, Warwick Economics Exchange, Warwick Economics Summit, TEDx Warwick and Warwick Africa Summit.



FACILITIES

MSc and Diploma students have exclusive use of a work space with 16 computers and printing facilities, and a common room with tea/coffee, a comfortable seating area, daily newspapers and some periodicals. We also have an Econometrics lab containing 20 computers, and a Bloomberg Financial Markets Lab with three terminals.

Research students have a dedicated common room with a kitchen facility and tea and coffee (for a small contribution). There are also dedicated work spaces for MRes students with access to PCs and printing facilities. PhD students have a shared dedicated office space.

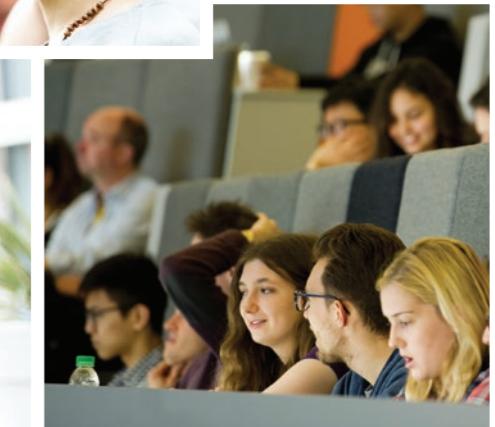
All research students can access the Wolfson Research Exchange. This is a community space that offers peer support and a forum for interdisciplinary collaboration. You can also book spaces to hold your own research-led events, seminars and symposia.

PHD CONFERENCE

The annual Economics PhD Conference is run by PhD students from the Department and brings together PhD students from around the world to present and discuss research at the frontier of all major fields of economics. Papers are evaluated by a scientific committee of faculty from the Department.

"THE MAIN SOCIETY LINKED TO THE DEPARTMENT FOR MSC STUDENTS IS THE WARWICK ECONOMICS EXCHANGE. THIS IS A FANTASTIC SOCIETY SPECIFICALLY FOR POSTGRADUATE ECONOMISTS. THE SOCIETY RUNS FORTNIGHTLY EVENTS THAT ARE A GREAT OPPORTUNITY TO DEBATE ECONOMIC ISSUES AT A RIGOROUS ACADEMIC LEVEL."

Jordan Barnard, MSc Economics



"PROFESSORS, STUDENTS AND ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF GATHER TOGETHER AT THE END OF NOVEMBER TO CELEBRATE THE END OF TERM. THE MOST IMPORTANT FEELING I GET FROM THIS KIND OF EVENTS IS THAT WARWICK ACTUALLY WANTS ME TO FEEL AT HOME, TO BELIEVE THAT THEY WILL TREAT ME LIKE FAMILY, BEING THERE IN THE GOOD MOMENTS TO SHARE SOME TIME AND LAUGH ALL TOGETHER."

Andres Fioriti,
PhD Economics

MY WARWICK

Who better to tell you what life at Warwick Economics is really like than our students? We asked some of them to share their favourite things about studying with us.



"This year at Warwick has been one of a kind. I really got the chance to get out of my comfort zone and explore new aspects of learning. I had the chance to meet people from all over world, explore living abroad, and widen my knowledge horizon."

Hala Wafa, MSc Economics and International Financial Economics



"This course enabled me to have good career prospects. Being an MSc degree holder from Warwick signals to the job market that I'm a well-trained and tested economist. Moreover, after I experienced a good year here, I'm really considering coming back in the future to do a PhD."

Moussa Saab, MSc Economics and International Financial Economics



"Unlike other similar programs, the structure of the MRes program and the attitude towards its incoming students show the Department's intent to support us throughout the PhD programme. There are few leading institutions in which faculty members devote so much of their time and energy to help research students do well in their own projects."

Teodora Tsankova, MRes/PhD Economics



"The Department offers an extraordinary exposure to extra-curricular activities throughout the year, including Warwick Economics Summit and Question Time. Moreover, EIFE students have weekly guest lectures where prominent academics and industry leaders engage in contemporary theoretical and empirical debates."

Ankeeta Ghosh, MSc Economics and International Financial Economics



"Warwick has provided the right platform to develop the leadership, communication and academic skills needed to enter the professional world. Most importantly the environment has fully equipped me to remain calm in the most pressurising scenarios. It provided an opportunity to meet so many professionals at career events and to learn so much."

Nayha Shakoor Paracha, MSc Economics



OUR CAMPUS

Our students tell us that the University of Warwick is an amazing place to study. We are located in Coventry, in the centre of the UK, which offers all of the attractions you would expect from a major city and more. You'll have access to live music and theatre, cultural and historical attractions, and beautiful countryside - all on your doorstep.

Each year Coventry hosts the Godiva Festival, a free family music festival. You can also enjoy award-winning city attractions such as the Herbert Art Gallery and Museum and the Coventry Transport Museum. The city centre's Sky Dome complex is home to a multi-screen cinema and ice hockey team Coventry Blaze. Birmingham, the UK's official second city, is a mere 20 minutes away from Coventry train station. Or the bright lights of London are just an hour's train journey away.

Our campus is set in natural countryside with lakes, woods and beautifully tended gardens, along with residences, shops, a post office, banks, hairdressers and many social facilities including a variety of restaurants, bars and cafes. The campus Arts Centre offers an impressive schedule of concerts, plays and cinema. In addition there are a range of sports facilities including a Sports Centre, swimming pool and tennis courts.

Extending way beyond lecture theatres, seminar rooms, and the library, our campus is a diverse and exciting community in its own right. It is home to people from many different backgrounds and from all over the world. This inclusive and cosmopolitan community gives Warwick its vibrancy and characteristic buzz.

We are located right in the centre of England, easy to reach by rail, car or plane from all parts of the UK and abroad. We are ideally located on the border of the West Midlands and Warwickshire, providing easy access to the major cities of Coventry and Birmingham, and the beautiful historic towns of Stratford-upon-Avon, Warwick, Kenilworth and the 18th century town of Royal Leamington Spa where many of our students live.



ACCOMMODATION

Warwick Accommodation can help with all of your housing needs. They can help you to find suitable places to live, on or off campus, at affordable rents throughout your time at Warwick. There are over 2,000 bed spaces in approximately 400 properties in Coventry, Leamington Spa and Kenilworth. Our campus accommodation includes some separate postgraduate areas as well as a limited number of couple and family residences. All are self-catering, furnished and maintained to a high standard.

Find out more on the accommodation web-pages:
www.warwick.ac.uk/accommodation

TRANSPORT

There are excellent transport links to and from campus by bus. At peak times, buses run up to every 10 minutes and late into the evening. There are also express bus services from campus to Coventry train station and the city centre. On some bus routes to Leamington and Coventry, you'll find free on-board Wi-Fi. Purchasing a bus pass online will give you discounted travel throughout the term, so you can get to and from campus economically.



OUR TOP TIPS

- ▶ Enjoy a theatre performance by the world-famous Royal Shakespeare Company in Stratford-upon-Avon, or at Coventry's Belgrade Theatre, which attracts some of the UK's best touring musicals, plays and dance productions.
- ▶ Step back in time at Warwick Castle, which dates back almost 11 centuries. Its annual events programme includes jousting, dungeon trails, an outdoor cinema and medieval banquets.
- ▶ Take in a top sports event. Coventry's Ricoh Arena is home to top Premiership rugby team Wasps and is also a venue for Coventry City Football Club.

STUDENT ADMISSIONS

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 below shows the admissions process.

Diploma/MSc application process

STEP 1 CHOOSE YOUR COURSE

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

STEP 2 APPLY ONLINE

Apply for the course online at www.warwick.ac.uk/pgapply. Places on taught postgraduate courses are limited so you should submit your application as early as possible. You will need to upload transcripts from your university-level study and evidence of your English language proficiency.

Further details are available at www.warwick.ac.uk/study/postgraduate/apply

STEP 3 RECEIVE YOUR DECISION

Your application will be reviewed and you will receive your decision via email. 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

If an offer is made you will also receive an email from the Postgraduate Admissions Team explaining the next steps.

STEP 4 CONFIRM OFFER

Confirm if you wish to accept or decline your offer via www.warwick.ac.uk/study/postgraduate/apply/pgadmissions/offerholders If you have been made a conditional offer, please meet the conditions as soon as possible.



MRes application process

STEP 1 APPLY ONLINE VIA THE ECONOMICS DEPARTMENT

Apply for the course online by completing the Expression of Interest form on the departmental webpage: www.warwick.ac.uk/economics/prospective/mres/eo

After the closing date for applications (14 February 2018) your application will be considered and successful candidates will be selected for interview (via Skype if necessary).

STEP 2 RECEIVE YOUR DECISION

Your application will be reviewed and you will receive your decision via email. 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

If an offer is made you will also receive an email from the Postgraduate Admissions Team explaining the next steps.

STEP 3 COMPLETE APPLICATION PROCESS

Successful candidates (conditional and unconditional) will be offered a place and will then be asked to complete the University application process by completing the online application form at www.warwick.ac.uk/pgapply

STEP 4 CONFIRM OFFER

Confirm if you wish to accept or decline your offer via www.warwick.ac.uk/study/postgraduate/apply/pgadmissions/offerholders If you have been made a conditional offer, please meet the conditions as soon as possible.

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Jordan Barnard,
MSc Economics



ADMISSIONS FAQ

Where can I get information and help regarding my Visa?

For information and guidance regarding your Visa, please see the following webpage: www.warwick.ac.uk/services/international/immigration You can also find details on obtaining your Confirmation of Acceptance for Studies (CAS).

How long will it take to process my MSc application?

The average timescale for processing applications is four weeks for a fully completed application.

May I attempt the MSc courses on a part-time basis?

Our MSc courses are designed as 12-month, full-time courses, with teaching being delivered throughout the week. Some students who are working at the time of application have arranged a year-long sabbatical from their jobs to take the course.

How long will it take to process my MRes application?

Please note that we do not make decisions on admissions to the MRes course until after the closing date of 14 February 2018. After the closing date we proceed to rank applications with regard to suitability for the course, based on the information you have submitted. Please therefore ensure that you have submitted all relevant documents by that date.

Is there an application fee for postgraduate courses?

There is no application fee for research degrees, however for our MSc courses you will need to submit an application fee alongside your application. The current fees are £50 for online submissions and £75 for paper submissions.

Equality in admissions

We are committed to equality of opportunity, as stated in our Equal Opportunity Policy. We welcome applicants 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.

FURTHER INFORMATION

If you have any further questions during your application these can be directed to economics.pgoffice@warwick.ac.uk or economics.mres@warwick.ac.uk

SUPPORTING YOU

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 postgraduate administrative team and an academic management team including a Director of Studies, Director of Postgraduate Taught Studies, Director of MRes, Director of Postgraduate Research and Director of Academic and Pastoral Support.

Postgraduate Office

Our postgraduate office team will be your first port of call for any enquiries.

Personal Tutor

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. There are designated personal tutor weeks throughout the academic year where you will be required to meet your tutor, however you can arrange to see them at other points during the year should you wish to do so.

Directors of Academic and Pastoral Support (DAPS)

The DAPS is responsible for 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.

Advice and feedback

All teaching staff post a schedule of times when they are available each week during term time to provide you with advice and feedback. 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.



Graduate Student-Staff Liaison Committee (GSSLC)

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

Dissertation support

We provide dissertation writing support through the Masters skills programme, training in research methods, dissertation help-desks over the summer, and dedicated English Language classes.

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
www.warwick.ac.uk/studentsupport



FEES AND FUNDING

These are the fees for the 2017/18 intake and may be subject to increase for 2018 entry. Please check the website for the latest information.

FEES	
Qualification	All Students
Diploma	£16,885
MSc	£21,880
MRes (Year 1)	£21,880
MRes (Year 2)	£4,191

You will be sent an invoice for your tuition fees at the start of the academic year. Further details, including how and when to pay, are provided at
www.warwick.ac.uk/services/academicoffice/finance

MRES/PHD SCHOLARSHIPS

We offer scholarships for the MRes programme to cover fees, and maintenance scholarships. We aim to recruit around 15 students each year, the majority of whom usually receive departmental funding. You will be asked in the Expression of Interest form whether you intend to apply for funding or not, and this will automatically constitute an application for funding. Scholarships may continue at PhD level, upon successful completion of the MRes, but that will be determined at a later stage.

MSC SCHOLARSHIPS

There are a limited number of scholarships available for students looking to undertake an MSc in Economics. Full details can be found at
www.warwick.ac.uk/fac/soc/economics/prospective/msc/admissions/scholarships



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Teodora Tsankova,
MRes/PhD Economics



If you have any queries about studying at the University of Warwick, please don't hesitate to get in touch.

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