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Economics



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Shape the Future of Economic Thinking

At Warwick, Economics is more than an academic discipline. It offers a powerful lens for understanding global challenges and developing solutions that make a difference.

Join a globally recognised department, consistently ranked among the best for research and teaching, where you'll challenge ideas, sharpen your analytical edge and develop the confidence to shape policies.

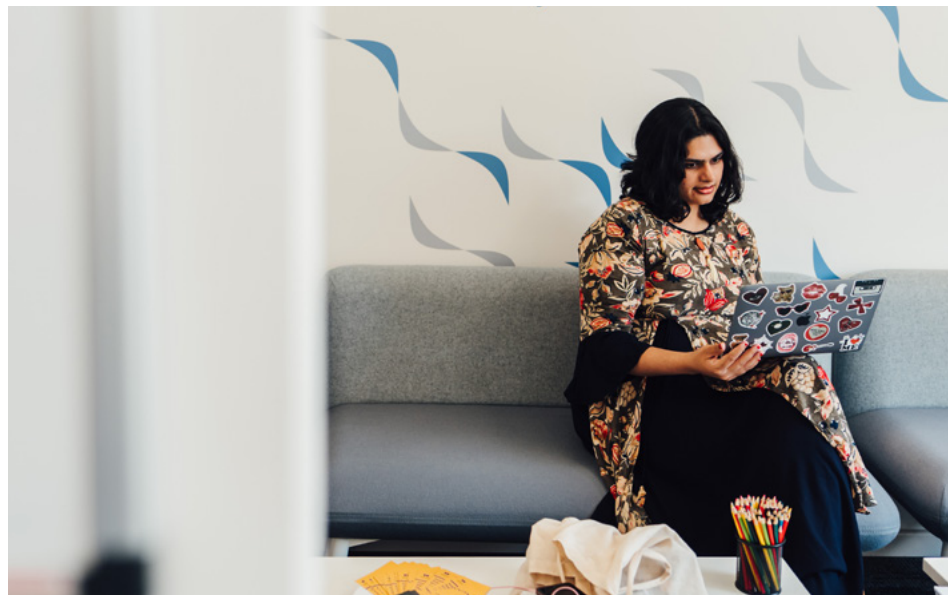
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25th
for Economics
and Econometrics
in the QS World University
Subject Rankings 2026

Why Warwick?

- You'll be part of the Department of Economics defined by ambition, intellectual curiosity and global impact.
- You'll experience teaching shaped by cutting-edge research, so what you learn reflects the latest thinking in economics – from theory to real-world application.
- You won't just study economics, you'll engage with it, question it and use it to understand complex global challenges.
- You'll benefit from a truly international environment, studying alongside peers from across the world and joining a global network of over 16,000 economics alumni.
- With a strong reputation among employers and a focus on developing analytical, quantitative and critical skills Warwick equips you with the confidence and capability to succeed – wherever your ambitions take you.



“Coming to Warwick has truly been transformative – it has changed my life completely! Warwick offers an incredible scope for independent study, and the Economics Department has exceeded all my expectations. I never imagined a university department could be this supportive and inspiring.”

Ritwika, MSc Economics, 2025

Department
of Economics
Homepage



Choose Your Degree

Our MSc programmes combine rigorous core training with specialist options and independent research, designed to prepare you for high-impact careers or further study.

Develops skills in **microeconomics, macroeconomics and econometrics.**

- Tailor your degree through a wide range of optional modules
- Apply your learning through a dissertation or research project
- Study in a research-led environment alongside world-leading economists

MSc A and B Strands – Depending on the programme you choose to study, you may have the opportunity to shape your learning around your career goals and interests.

- **Pathway A** – focuses on building an economic foundation that can be applied to a range of careers
- **Pathway B** – ideal for students who are planning to pursue an MRes/PhD or careers requiring a deeper expertise.
- You can mix and match A & B modules to suit your interests, strengths and future plans



92%

of students agreed with the statement

“Overall, I am satisfied with the quality of the course” according to the latest Postgraduate Taught Survey (PTES) 2026

Which Course
is right for me



Student Experience



University isn't just about studying. We believe it's important to invest in the whole student experience and welcome you into our community.

- All MSc students will benefit from a dedicated **pre-sessional course on Mathematics and Statistics**. Depending on your background, you may benefit from additional resources covering **key economic concepts**.
- Diploma students will be supported in transitioning to economics through a week-long pre-sessional programme and **bespoke induction** including, an introduction to STATA.



Societies:

There are over 250 societies at Warwick including:

- Warwick Economics Society
- Warwick Economics Summit
- Warwick Women in Economics
- ReThink Economics
- Prosper Warwick

Social events

Have fun, relax, and make lasting memories

- Christmas dinner
- Summer Celebration
- Board games
- Informal cohort gatherings
- Community meetups

Facilities:

- Dedicated social and study spaces to support both collaboration and community
- Perfect environment to work alongside your peers to exchange ideas and connect
- Bloomberg Terminals – industry-leading financial and marketing tools

Graduate Student Staff Liaison Committee (GSSLC):

- Ensures your voice is heard, helping to improve our programmes and service.
- Give feedback about your course
- Have a say in departmental issues
- Forum for consultation on any proposed changes

Student Experience



Our research

Join Warwick's Thriving Postgraduate Research Community.

At Warwick, our postgraduates are at **the heart of our vibrant research community**, driving forward innovative ideas and contributing to our global reputation for academic excellence.

As one of Europe's leading centres for economic research, we'll inspire you to **push the boundaries of your intellectual curiosity** and tackle some of the world's most pressing challenges.

2nd

in the UK for

Research Excellence in
the most recent Research
Excellence Framework 2021

Pioneering Research Groups

Our Department is home to **seven cutting-edge Research Groups**, each fostering collaboration, innovation, and academic growth through seminars and workshops. These groups span a diverse range of fields, ensuring you'll find the perfect fit for your interests:

- Applied Microeconomics
- Development and History
- Econometrics and Data Science
- Experimental and Behavioural Economics
- Macroeconomics and International Economics
- Microeconomic Theory
- Political Economy & Public Economics



Our Research



World-Class Research Centres

Warwick is proud to host several **renowned research centres** that are shaping the future of economics through impactful, policy-driven research:

- **Centre for Competitive Advantage in the Global Economy (CAGE)** conducts independent research that blends history, culture and behaviour to address global economic challenges.
- **Centre for Analysis of Taxation (CenTax)** is a partnership with the London School of Economics that advances understanding of tax policy and develops evidence-based approaches that benefit policymakers and society.
- **Centre for Research in Economic Theory and its Applications (CRETA)** brings together researchers from economics, applied mathematics, biology, and philosophy to advance economic theory and explore its practical applications.
- **Quantitative and Analytical Political Economy Research Centre (QAPEC)** supports research in quantitative and analytical political economy and encourages collaboration across the Warwick's research community.

90%

of students agreed

that their research skills have developed during the course according to the latest Postgraduate Taught Experience Survey (PTES) 2026

Studying at the Department of Economics

Our programmes are taught over 12 months on a full-time basis, starting in September each year.



Degree Structure

- Introductory Mathematics and Statistics pre-session course
- 150 CATS of core and optional modules in Terms 1 and 2
- Dissertation or written project of 30 or 45 CATS from term 3

Your assessment will depend on the modules you take but may include a mixture of essays and examinations.

Whichever course you choose, you can study from a wide range of modules. Alongside the core modules required for your programme, you will also select optional modules allowing you to tailor your degree even further to your interests and aspirations.

MSc Finance and Economics is led by Warwick Business School and so the degree structure may be slightly different. For more information visit: wbs.ac.uk/courses/masters/finance-and-economics

The Dissertation

For your dissertation you will be able to choose a topic of interest to you and relevant to your programme. Your dissertation supervisor will support you in your preparation, research and writing.

This is an exciting opportunity to undertake original independent research, developing your planning and writing abilities through dedicated skills sessions.

MSc Behavioural and Economic Science Project

You will carry out novel research in the area of behavioural science, working within one of the departments' labs, designing and running independent empirical work that addresses a current research question. You will have the support of experts in the field and will produce research suitable for publication in an international journal.



**MSc
Economics
Programmes**



MSc Economics

Core Modules

- Microeconomics A or B
- Macroeconomics A or B
- Quantitative Methods: Econometrics A or B
- Dissertation (8,000 words)

Plus three optional modules

Develop a rigorous understanding of economics on a course that combines core theory, advanced analytical skills and independent research. You'll build a strong foundation in macroeconomics, microeconomics, data analysis and research methods, while tailoring your studies through a choice of optional modules.

As you progress, you'll gain the confidence to engage critically with academic research, construct economic models and undertake your own research projects. Ideal for those considering careers as professional economists or analysts, or further study at MRes or PhD level, the course culminates in an 8,000-word dissertation on a topic that reflects your interests and ambitions.



**MSc
Economics**



MSc Economics and International Financial Economics

Core Modules

- Microeconomics A or B
- Macroeconomics A or B
- Quantitative Methods: Econometrics A or B
- Dissertation (8,000 words)

Plus three optional modules

Discover how economics and international finance shape the world around us on a course that combines analytical depth with global relevance. You'll develop a strong grounding in microeconomics, macroeconomics, data analysis and research methods, before exploring international financial economics through contemporary debates and real-world challenges.

Designed for students aiming for careers in financial markets analysis, investment or risk management, the course also offers a choice of optional modules, giving you the flexibility to tailor your degree to your interests and ambitions.



MSc EIFE

MSc Behavioural and Economic Science (Economics Track)

Core Modules

- Microeconomics A or B
- Quantitative Methods: Econometrics A or B
- Issues in Psychological Sciences
- Methods and Analysis in Behavioural Science
- Behavioural and Economic Science Project

Plus four optional modules

Explore how psychology, emotions and social influences shape economic decision-making on a course that combines behavioural economics and psychology. You'll examine both theory and real-world application, with a focus on judgement, decision-making, and their relevance to business and public policy.

Ideal for students interested in careers in consumer-led industries, finance or policy, this course is designed for those with a background in economics and includes an independent research project on a topic of your choice.



“Keep an open mind because postgraduate economics, particularly if it's applied or interdisciplinary, forces you to question presumptions and think creatively”

Palak, MSc Behavioural and Economic Science (Economics Track), 2026



MSc BES

MSc Economics and Data Science

Core Modules

- Microeconomics A or B
- Quantitative Methods: Econometrics B
- Foundations of Data Science
- Machine Learning and Big Data in Economics
- Dissertation (8,000 words)

Plus two optional modules

Designed for economics students aiming to deepen their expertise in data science and machine learning, this course combines advanced economic analysis with practical training in working with large datasets using tools such as Python and R.

You'll explore how these skills can be applied to real-world economic challenges across public policy, industry and related sectors in the UK and internationally. By the end of the course, you'll be confident using statistical software, applying econometric techniques and undertaking independent research, culminating in an 8,000-word dissertation on a topic that matters to you.



MSc Economics & Data Science



MSc Economics and Environmental Policy



Core Modules

- Microeconomics A
- Quantitative Methods: Econometrics A
- Environmental Economics and Sustainable Development
- Politics of Governing for Climate Change
- Dissertation (8,000 words)

Plus three optional modules

From climate change to sustainable growth, today's urgent environmental challenges need informed economic solutions. This interdisciplinary MSc explores in-depth the relationship between economics and environmental policy.

Develop in-demand analytical skills to understand complex sustainability issues - whether you're working towards a career in government, a private sector role, or further study.



MSc EEP

“The course is interdisciplinary, drawing on specialist expertise from politics, business, law, sociology, other Social Sciences departments and beyond. Students will gain analytical tools, policy insights, and practical experience needed to shape effective and equitable environmental solutions.”

Dr Lory Barile, MSc Economics and Environmental Policy Course Director in the Department of Economics



MSc Finance and Economics

Core Modules

- Asset Pricing
- Corporate Finance
- Data Analysis for Finance
- Econometrics
- Empirical Finance
- Ethics, Financial Regulation and Corporate Governance
- Macroeconomics
- Microeconomics

Plus two optional modules

This course is designed for individuals who want to understand not just how financial markets operate, but why they behave the way they do. This course allows you to build on your economics background and apply it directly to advanced financial tools, giving you a sharper analytical edge and widening your professional horizons across the global financial sector.

As Artificial Intelligence continues to reshape financial careers, you'll also gain the knowledge needed to design, develop, and supervise emerging forms of financial intelligence – ensuring you remain competitive in a rapidly evolving landscape.

You will benefit greatly from excellent links to financial institutions and employers, as well as the combined approach of two of Warwick's most highly esteemed departments in Warwick Business School and the Department of Economics.



MSc Finance & Economics

Diploma plus MSc

Core Modules (Diploma):

- Macroeconomics 2
- Microeconomics 2
- Econometrics 1

Plus two optional modules

Core Modules (MSc):

- Microeconomics A or B
- Macroeconomics A or B
- Quantitative Methods: Econometrics A or B
- Dissertation (8,000 words)

Plus optional modules

This two-year programme is designed for students from non-economic backgrounds to develop the knowledge and skills needed to pursue careers in economics.

In the first year, you'll build a strong foundation in core economic analysis and quantitative methods, developing the skills to examine economic issues from both theoretical and empirical perspectives.

You'll also gain insight into economic trends, institutions and policy. Successful completion of the Diploma at the required standard allows you to progress to the MSc in your second year.



Diploma plus



“Economics at the University of Warwick offers a world-class academic environment that is both rigorous and inspiring. During the programme, I have developed a deeper understanding of economic theory, high-level quantitative skills, and the confidence to apply these tools to real economic issues.”

Anton, Diploma plus MSc



We offer an intellectually rigorous and globally focused education in economics, combining academic depth with clear professional relevance. You'll explore how economic modelling can be applied across both established and emerging areas, from environmental and development economics to a wide range of contemporary global challenges.

Our teaching is strongly research-led, so you'll learn from leading academics whose work has been recognised for their commitment to extend the boundaries of our teaching and learning. A number have been awarded the Research Celebration Award, Warwick Award for Teaching Excellence (WATE), or recognised globally for their research.

Our Teaching

- World-leading academic staff
- Dedicated, flexible learning spaces
- Options to shape your learning experience through flexible module choices, and industry-led projects
- Develop the confidence to think critically and work independently
- Academic Tutor support

90%

of students agreed that staff were good at explaining things

according to the latest Postgraduate Taught Experience Survey (PTES) 2026

Assessment and Feedback

- Assessments will demonstrate your progress and develop your skills
- Formal examinations, coursework and a dissertation or project
- Feedback will identify areas for improvement to enhance your academic performance
- Individual research support

95%

of students were satisfied with the learning resources available on the course

according to the latest Postgraduate Taught Experience Survey (PTES) 2026

Teaching and assessments



Optional Modules



Tailor your economics degree by choosing optional modules in the topics that really interest you.

Example optional modules you can take may include:

- Applications of Data Science
- Behavioural Economics
- Public Economics
- Global Finance
- Health Economics
- Industrial Economics
- International Trade

For MSc Finance and Economics, Warwick Business School optional modules may include:

- Alternative Investments
- Banks and Financial Institutions
- Derivative Securities
- Financial Reporting and Statement Analysis
- Financial Risk Management
- Fixed Income Instruments and Debt Markets

Featured Optional Modules

EC988 Investment and the Financial System

This module offers an engaging introduction to financial markets and explores how firms' investment decisions are shaped by financial instruments and market conditions. You will examine key topics such as bond and stock markets, capital asset pricing, consumption-based asset pricing models and systemic risk.

You will develop a strong understanding of how financial markets influence investment decisions, how debt, equity and derivative instruments operate, and why financial crises and systemic risk matter in the wider economy.

Watch the module video



EC982 Development Economics

This module offers an exciting introduction to the economics of development, giving you the tools to explore some of the most urgent and important challenges facing low- and middle-income countries today. From poverty and inequality to the role of markets, institutions and public policy, you will examine how economic development can be understood, supported and sustained.

You will build a strong foundation in development economics, learning how economists analyse the way markets and institutions operate in developing countries and how these shape economic outcomes. The module combines theory with real-world evidence, helping you understand why development challenges arise and how different policy approaches can influence growth, opportunity and living standards.

EC996 Environmental Economics and Sustainable Development

This module introduces environmental economics and shows how economic thinking can help tackle global challenges such as climate change, pollution, sustainable development and conservation. You will explore why environmental problems arise, how resources are valued and managed, and how governments, organisations and individuals respond to policies and incentives.

With a distinctive focus on environmental health, justice and sustainability, the module examines how environmental issues connect to inequality, wellbeing and the global economy. By the end, you will have the knowledge and analytical skills to evaluate environmental policies and resources – ideal for students interested in climate policy, sustainability and public policy.



Watch the module video

90%

of students agreed the course challenged them to produce their best work

according to the latest Postgraduate Taught Experience Survey (PTES) 2026

Community and Support

The Department of Economics is committed to creating a respectful, inclusive and supportive community in which all students can thrive.

- Guided by respect, integrity and accountability
- Every individual is treated with dignity
- Differences in culture and identity are valued
- Perspectives can be shared openly and confidently

Every member of our community plays an important role in shaping a positive and professional culture.

- Promoting an atmosphere of equality of opportunity and inclusion
- Zero tolerance on inappropriate behaviour
- Encouraging open discussion
- Celebrating diversity
- Supporting one another to succeed



Postgraduate Office

For a range of enquiries from pre-arrival information through to departmental processes or student support

Personal Academic Tutor

- Will help you settle into university life
- Discuss your academic progress
- Offer advice on any challenges you may encounter

Student Support and Progression Officers

Offer pastoral support, helping you get the most out of your time with us.



We recognise that sometimes you will face challenges both academically or personally and so the team are available to listen, offer guidance and help you find the right support.

Support & Wellbeing



Skills Development and Careers Support

Some of the key skills you'll develop on your course which are valued by employers

- advanced microeconomics
- macroeconomics and econometrics
- quantitative analysis and data handling
- model building and empirical research design
- critical evaluation of academic literature
- independent research skills
- technical software proficiency
- communication of economic insights
- decision making and problem solving
- confidence as a professional economist.

In Highflier Report 2026 Warwick is ranked 4th on the list of most targeted universities by top 100 Graduate Employers

Academic Career Coordinator (MSc Programmes): to support MSc student employability by providing opportunities to engage with employers and our alumni networks



90%

of our postgraduate taught graduates went on to graduate-level work, graduate-level study or both

within 15 months of course completion in 2023/24 (Derived from the HESA Graduate Outcomes Survey, carried out approximately 15 months after successful completion. Contains HESA data: copyright Jisc 2026. Jisc cannot accept responsibility for any inferences or conclusions derived by third parties from its data).



Careers & employability

Our Student Opportunity careers team can assist you to plan and achieve your long-term career goals.

Dedicated Support

- Network with approx. 60 employers at the Economics, Finance and Consultancy Fair
- Connect with approx. 300 employers from a broad range of sectors at careers fairs, employer presentations and workshops
- International opportunities including TeamWork (Warwick's International Experience Programme) and intercultural activities
- Bespoke support from our departmental consultant with an in-depth understanding of Economic graduate career pathways
- Access to thousands of job vacancies over a wide range of sectors, targeted specifically at Warwick students
- CV writing, application advice, interview and assessment centre preparation
- Careers support for students who are neurodivergent, have a disability or long-term health condition
- Employability support for two years after graduation, including access to careers appointments, job vacancies and professional networks

What do Warwick Economics graduates do?

A postgraduate degree in economics can lead to a wide variety of careers depending on your individual interests.

Sectors:	Locations:	Job Titles:
Consulting	Bangladesh	Analyst
Commercial	China	Bank Clerk
Education	Egypt	Consultant
Finance	Hong Kong	Data Analyst
FinTech	India	Economist
Government	Japan	Intern
Health Service	Kenya	Management Trainee
Human Resources	Luxembourg	MRes/PhD
Research	Netherlands	Product Manager
Technology	Pakistan	Research Assistant

Warwick Economics Alumni awarded Nobel Prize in Economics



Professor James Robinson
Honorary Graduate 2015
MA Economics 1985-86

Professor James Robinson, now at the University of Chicago, was jointly awarded the 2024 Nobel Prize in Economic Sciences. His prize-winning research explores why some countries prosper while others remain poor, demonstrating the crucial role that political and economic institutions play in shaping long-term development and prosperity.

James Robinson is a prominent figure in modern social science. He is best known for co-authoring several books with Daron Acemoglu, including *Economic Origins of Dictatorship and Democracy* (2006), *Why Nations Fail* (2012), and *The Narrow Corridor* (2019) . He is also an Associate of the CAGE Research Centre, based within the Department of Economics at Warwick, and has contributed to its recent schools outreach programme. He also sits on the Warwick Economics Advisory Board.



Professor Oliver Hart
Honorary Graduate 2012
MA Economics 1972

Professor Oliver Hart was jointly awarded the Nobel Economics Prize in 2016. Oliver created tools to help determine whether public sector workers should receive fixed salaries or performance-based pay, and whether providers of public services should be publicly or privately owned.

Sir Oliver Hart is currently the Lewis P. and Linda L. Geyser University Professor at Harvard University. His recent work focuses on how parties can write better contracts, and on the social responsibility of businesses. He has close links with the Department, and he sits on the Warwick Economics Advisory Board.



“I have further improved my critical thinking and analytical skills. During my dissertation, I had to evaluate past literature to analyse gaps in the existing literature and formulate the hypothesis for my research question.

I had to analyse large data sets, identify trends, perform robustness checks and be able to form data-driven insights to my research question. This is useful in my career paths as I am currently working with large datasets and need to provide critical insights based on my analysis.”

Zoë Vlaeminck
MSc Economics, 2023

Principal Analyst
Gain Theory

Read our
graduate
profiles



Ankita Pathak
MSc Economics, 2016
Commonwealth Scholar

**Head of Global Investments
and Founding Member**

Ionic Wealth

Since graduating, Ankita has been working as an economist in the Indian capital markets. The questions she encountered every day from clients, colleagues and managers inspired her to write The Macro Faire, which introduces macroeconomics in simple language with a specific focus on the Indian economy and the many indicators such as growth, inflation, trade, and balance of payments. While the examples are from an Indian context the theory is universal.

Being granted the Commonwealth Scholarship, was an instrumental step in Antika finding the resources to study Economics at the University of Warwick.

Taking the modules Public Policy and Development Economics, made her realise the importance of the mission of the Commonwealth Commission even further. An opportunity to meet Mark Carney, then the Governor of the Bank of England, further inspired Ankita to deliver that mission.

Ankita is currently working to build the next generation wealth and alternate asset management business, building on her skills in analysing international trends and creating value for investors.

Fees, Funding and Scholarships

Tuition fees are payable for each year of your course at the start of the academic year or at the start of your course if later. Academic fees cover the cost of tuition, examinations and registration, and some student amenities.

For further information on the course fees for 2027/28 entry scan the QR code.



**Postgraduate
Taught Fees**



“The initial moment when I received the email notifying me of the scholarship was quite emotional. There have been further gradual gratifying points where I was aware of growth and improvement because of the programme – such as fully grasping the empirical strategy of a paper that would have previously baffled me.”

Thomas, MSc Economics 2026

Scholarships

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

We offer a range of competitive scholarships to help exceptional talent:

- Alumni discount of 20% on tuition fees
- Economics Excellence Scholarships (25%)
- Economics International Scholarships (25%)
- Rebalancing Economics Scholarships (100%)



**Fees, Funding
and Scholarships**

Learn more about our exceptional Economics Master's students and how a Warwick Scholarship has helped them unlock opportunities, achieve their goals, and thrive both during and after their studies.



**Meet our MSc
Economics Scholars**



“Being a Chevening Scholar has given me the opportunity to meet people from different countries and professional backgrounds. Even though we work in different areas, we share a common goal of using our experience to support the development of our home countries. This common purpose has made it easier to connect with other scholars and learn from their experiences.”

Analia, MSc Economics 2025

Next Steps

How to Apply

All applications are made online.

Entry Requirements

MSc Economics, MSc Economics and International Financial Economics and, MSc Economics and Data Science

These programmes are open to applicants holding a degree in Economics or a related field, or in a STEM degree. All applicants are expected to demonstrate a high level of academic achievement, equivalent to a UK First Class (1st) or Upper Second Class Honours (2:1) degree

Economics Graduates

Applicants with a degree focusing mainly in economics should have achieved a good standard in microeconomics, macroeconomics, and econometrics/statistics at intermediate level, and a strong performance in the mathematics taken as part of their undergraduate studies

STEM Graduates

Students from STEM backgrounds are also welcome to apply directly to our MSc programmes within the Department of Economics. Applicants will typically have performed strongly in quantitative subjects including linear algebra, differential equations, probability, and statistics

To support the transition into graduate-level economics, STEM students will be provided with additional preparatory resources covering key economic concepts at an accessible undergraduate level.

MSc Behavioural and Economic Science (Economics Track)

This degree is open to applicants holding an Upper Second Class Honours (2:1) (or equivalent) degree specialising mainly in Economics. All applicants are expected to have achieved a high standard in undergraduate courses in macroeconomics, microeconomics, and econometrics/statistics at an intermediate level, and a strong performance in the mathematics taken as part of their undergraduate studies.

MSc Economics and Environmental Policy

This degree is open to applicants holding an undergraduate degree (or equivalent) specialising mainly in economics or another social science. This means achieving a good standard in at least some undergraduate modules in microeconomics, macroeconomics or econometrics/economic statistics at an intermediate level and/or modules in all these areas at introductory level. Some background in Mathematics at a sufficient level is also expected, evidenced by undergraduate level modules or strong A-level results.

MSc Finance and Economics

This degree is open to applicants holding a degree in a relevant subject. All applicants are expected to demonstrate a high level of academic achievement equivalent to at least an Upper Second Class Honours (2:1) degree. It would be an advantage if applicants have achieved a good standard in mathematics and statistics, or econometrics.

We welcome applications from those with a Mathematics, Statistics, Physics, Computer Science and Engineering background. To support the transition into graduate-level finance and economics students from these backgrounds may be made an offer to complete some supplementary courses.

Diploma plus MSc

The Diploma plus MSc is for applicants whose first degree is not in economics. For entry to this programme we require at least an upper second-class honour (2:1) undergraduate degree from a British University or the equivalent from an overseas university. You must also have achieved a good standard in quantitative modules as part of your undergraduate degree or at least an A grade at A level Mathematics (or equivalent).

Included in your application should be the following documentation:

- A full transcript from your university-level study (current or completed)
- Degree certificate (if study has been completed)
- English language proficiency (if applicable and available)
- Personal statement
- Academic reference contact details

You are encouraged to provide your GRE General Test score report if you have taken the test in the last five years.

If you are an international applicant and need to obtain a student visa you will need to leave plenty of time for this process.

Find out more information

Full details on all aspects of applying to Warwick can be found on our webpages, including:

- Accepted English Language tests
- Guidance on supplying academic references
- Guidance on writing personal statements
- Visa Information

Applying to
Warwick



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