ECONOMICS
POSTGRADUATE STUDY 2022
WELCOME TO OUR COMMUNITY

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.

We aim 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 over 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 our postgraduate programmes provides 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 worldwide. 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.

In addition to this, we were ranked second in the Good University Guide 2022 and ranked third in the Complete University Guide 2022. We were also ranked 25th in the QS World Subject Rankings 2021.

We offer a postgraduate education that is distinctive in many ways. We offer excellent opportunities to develop research skills and, for our postgraduate 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.

OUR VALUES

If you decide to study economics at Warwick, you’ll be joining a community of talented, hard-working and ambitious staff and students. In the Department, we are proud to foster an environment of mutual respect and inclusion in which all staff perform to the highest standard and all students can enjoy a world-class learning experience – where differences in culture and identity are celebrated, the difference of opinion is welcomed and respected and where prejudices and socially unacceptable behaviours of any kind are never tolerated.

OUR KEY PRINCIPLES

Respect
Everyone within our community has the right to be treated with dignity and respect, regardless of any protected characteristic.

Integrity
We are guided by the principles of integrity, fostering an open and positive environment that is inclusive to all.

Accountability
We have a personal responsibility to commit to these values and hold ourselves accountable for our words and actions.

Find out more: warwick.ac.uk/economics/about/community
of postgraduate taught students went on to graduate level work, graduate level study or both, within 15 months of successful course completion from Warwick in 2018/19.*

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Research Excellence Framework (REF) 2014
WHY ECONOMICS AT WARWICK?

AN OUTSTANDING STUDENT EXPERIENCE
On top of an advanced education in economics, we offer a wide range of extra-curricular activities to enrich your student experience, including a guest lecture series, student conferences and social events.
Find out more on page 15

A SUPPORTIVE LEARNING ENVIRONMENT
During your course, we understand that you may need additional support with your academic studies outside the classroom. Throughout the year we provide academic and pastoral support to any student who needs it.
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GLOBAL OPPORTUNITIES
Our global outlook informs the subject matter of our teaching and so you will receive lectures from world-leading researchers who are experts in their field.
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OPTIONAL MODULES
Our flexible course structure means you can choose from many optional modules such as behavioural economics and environmental economics. You’ll also have many opportunities to apply the principles of economics to practical study. This means that what you are learning is highly relevant to real-world issues.
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DEDICATED CAREER SUPPORT
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 and develop key transferable and professional skills, allowing you to make a flying start to your career.
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Within the Department of Economics, we offer the following postgraduate courses:

- MSc Economics
- MSc Economics and International Financial Economics
- MSc Economics and Behavioural Economic Science
- Diploma plus MSc Economics
- MRes/PhD Economics

We also offer an MSc Finance and Economics programme which is led by Warwick Business School in conjunction with the Department of Economics.

ENTRY CRITERIA
Diploma plus MSc
For entry to our Diploma, we require an undergraduate degree of at least upper second-class honours standard from a British university or the equivalent from an overseas university. You must also have a strong background in Mathematics and Statistics. This means you should have achieved a good standard in undergraduate courses in microeconomics, macroeconomics and econometrics/economic statistics at an intermediate level.

The MSc Economics is a quantitative degree and students will need to be competent in several areas of mathematics. Whilst formal techniques are taught as part of the MSc course, prior training in these areas is expected.

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.

A full transcript should be included with your application.

You are encouraged to provide your GRE General Test score report if you have taken the test in the last five years. Places on our Postgraduate Taught courses are limited, so you should submit your application as early as possible.

Students automatically progress from MRes to PhD if they (minimum): achieve an average of 65% (over all taught modules in Year 1 and 2); and demonstrate a strong performance in the core modules (i.e. an average of not less than 60 across the core modules); and achieve a mark of at least 65% in the dissertation.

MRes/PhD 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. We also provide our students with some financial support to attend external conferences or workshops, which gives additional opportunities to present and receive feedback, and provide financial support to our job market candidates to attend the US job market.
“The environment in the Department is more warm and welcoming than I expected and the staff are always eager to make sure that you are coping with stress well and managing your programme comfortably. The facilities are excellent, and the quality of teaching fully justifies why the Department is consistently among the highest-rated for Economics in the UK”

Olivia, MSc Economics
ECONOMICS (MSc)

Our MSc in 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

Following a two-week online Pre-sessional Mathematics and Statistics course, the following basic course structure applies to the MSc Economics programme:

CORE MODULES

- Microeconomics A and Macroeconomics A OR Microeconomics B and Macroeconomics B*
- Quantitative Methods: Econometrics A OR Quantitative Methods: Econometrics B**
- Dissertation
- Plus three optional modules

OPTIONAL MODULES

Optional modules may change from year to year. Recently, a selection of the following options have been offered:

- Behavioural Economics
- Labour Economics
- Development Economics
- Topics in Applied Macroeconomics
- Topics in Global Finance

Course Code | Qualification | Duration | Entry Requirements
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L1P6 | Postgraduate Taught (MSc) | 1 year (full-time) | 2:1 honours degree (or equivalent) specialising mainly in economics

* These modules will develop your understanding of advanced economic analysis, with more applied versions (A) or more technical/theoretically orientated versions (B). As a guide, we expect students opting for the B versions of Microeconomics and Macroeconomics to have obtained the equivalent of a First-class mark (70%) in their undergraduate studies, though we will consider a request to take a B variant even if that prerequisite is not met.

** Econometrics A covers fundamental econometrics research skills and Econometrics B will supplement the development of these key and fundamental professional skills by looking at more advanced topics. The modules are taught over two terms.

Please note: Our course and module content and schedule are 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.

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

warwick.ac.uk/economics/current/msc/modules

*You should note that the optional modules list may sometimes change due to staffing changes, or as we make adjustments to the curriculum.
ECONOMICS AND INTERNATIONAL FINANCIAL ECONOMICS (MSc)

Our 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
Following a two-week online Pre-sessional Mathematics and Statistics course, the following basic course structure applies to the MSc Economics and International Financial Economics programme:

CORE MODULES
• Microeconomics A and Macroeconomics A OR Microeconomics B and Macroeconomics B*
• Quantitative Methods: Econometrics A OR Quantitative Methods: Econometrics B**
• Dissertation
• Plus three optional modules

OPTIONAL MODULES
Optional modules can vary from year to year. Example optional modules may include:
• Topics in Global Finance
• Economics of Financial Markets
• Game Theory
• International Trade
• Monetary Economics
• Topics in Public Finance

Course Code Qualification Duration Entry Requirements
L1P7 Postgraduate Taught (MSc) 1 year (full-time) 2:1 honours degree (or equivalent) specialising mainly in economics

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** Econometrics A covers fundamental econometrics research skills and Econometrics B will supplement the development of these key and fundamental professional skills by looking at more advanced topics.
BEHAVIOURAL AND ECONOMIC SCIENCE – ECONOMICS TRACK (MSc)

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
Following a two-week online Pre-sessional Mathematics and Statistics course, the following basic course structure applies to the MSc Behavioural and Economic Science (Economics Track) programme:

CORE MODULES
- Microeconomics A OR Microeconomics B*
- Quantitative Methods: Econometrics A OR Quantitative Methods: Econometrics B**
- Issues in Psychological Science
- Methods and Analysis in Behavioural Science
- Behavioural and Economic Science Project
- Plus five optional modules

OPTIONAL MODULES
Optional modules can vary from year to year. Example optional modules may include:
- Experimental Economics
- Behavioural Economics
- Psychological Modules of Choice
- Behavioural Change: Nudging and Persuasion
- Neuroeconomics
- Bayesian Approaches to Behavioural Science
- Principles of Cognition
- Behavioural Ethics
- Behavioural Finance

* These modules will develop your understanding of advanced economic analysis, with more applied versions (A) or more technical/theoretically orientated versions (B). As a guide, we expect students opting for the B version of Microeconomics to have obtained the equivalent of a First-class mark (70%) in their undergraduate studies, though we will consider a request to take a B variant even if that prerequisite is not met.

** Econometrics A covers fundamental econometrics research skills and Econometrics B will supplement the development of these key and fundamental professional skills by looking at more advanced topics. The modules are taught in one term, and cover the analysis of cross-section and limited dependent variable data (but do not cover the analysis of time-series data).

Course Code Qualification Duration Entry Requirements
C8P8 Postgraduate Taught (MSc) 1 year (full-time) 2:1 honours degree (or equivalent) specialising mainly in economics

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Approximately 35 Postgraduate students enrol onto our MSc Economics and Behavioural Economic Science (Economics Track) programme each year.
FINANCE AND ECONOMICS (MSc)  
Offered by Warwick Business School

This programme is jointly offered by the Department of Economics and Warwick Business School (WBS) ensuring that you’ll be taught by experts in both areas. This course is ideal for you if you already have a strong grounding in economics, maths and quantitative techniques, and want to learn to apply your knowledge to finance. The MSc in Finance and Economics will provide you with the skill sets required to start or enhance a career in finance, economics or management.

COUSE STRUCTURE
You will take eight compulsory modules that cover key materials in finance, economics and econometrics and two optional modules which allow you to focus on your preferences.

CORE MODULES
- Asset Pricing
- Corporate Financial Management
- Econometrics
- Empirical Finance
- Macroeconomics
- Microeconomics
- Ethics, Financial Regulation and Corporate Governance
- Research Methodology
- Dissertation
- Plus two optional modules

OPTIONAL MODULES
Optional modules can vary from year to year. Example optional modules may include:
- Alternative Investments
- Behavioural Finance
- Derivative Securities
- Financial Reporting and Statement Analysis
- Judgement and Decision-making
- Financial Risk Management
- Fixed Income and Credit Risk
- International Financial Management
- Big Data Analytics
- Practice of Investment Management
- Mergers and Acquisitions and Corporate Control
- Labour Economics
- Industrial Economics
- Behavioural Economics
- Development Economics

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Approximately 25 students enrol onto our Diploma plus MSc programmes each year.

DIPLOMA PLUS MSC IN ECONOMICS

The Diploma plus MSc programme is available for those who plan to convert from a first degree subject other than Economics to a Master’s in Economics. Following a successful completion of the Diploma to a required standard you will then be eligible to progress onto our MSc programmes in Year Two.

COURSE STRUCTURE

Following a week-long pre-sessional course, you will take three core modules and up to two optional modules. Following the successful completion of the first year (Diploma), students then progress to the MSc in Economics.

CORE MODULES

- Macroeconomics 2
- Microeconomics 2
- Econometrics 1
- Plus two optional modules

OPTIONAL MODULES

Optional modules can vary from year to year. Example optional modules may include:

- Development Economics (Macroeconomics)
- Economics of Money and Banking
- Game Theory
- Labour Economics
- Topics in Applied Macroeconomics.

THE COURSE

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 formidable training. This is a challenging and intensive course as it consists of the main 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.

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You can view all of the current year’s modules on our website:
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ECONOMICS (MRes/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 2 + 4-year research programme will provide you with a thorough understanding of research techniques and an in-depth appreciation of principal areas of concern for researchers in economics.

COURSE STRUCTURE

Following a highly-recommended (although non-compulsory) two-week online Pre-sessional Mathematics and Statistics course designed to provide you with a thorough grounding in the mathematical techniques required throughout the programmes, the following basic course structure applies to the MRes/PhD Economics programme:

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YEAR 1

• Advanced Macroeconomic Analysis
• Advanced Microeconomic Theory
• Advanced Econometric Theory
• The Practice of Economics Research

YEAR 2

• Five Field Optional Modules
• MRes Dissertation

OPTIONAL MODULES

Currently we offer optional modules in all of the major fields although we cannot guarantee that all modules will run every year. Students are permitted to take up to two modules from outside the Department in the second year of MRes. In the past students have chosen MSc or PhD level modules from departments of Mathematics, Statistics, Computer Science and Warwick Business School.

PROGRESSION CRITERIA

Students automatically progress from MRes to PhD if they (minimum): achieve an average of 65% (over all taught modules in year 1 and 2); and demonstrate a strong performance in the core modules (i.e. an average of not less than 60 across the core modules); and achieve a mark of at least 65% in the dissertation.

THE PHD

The MRes is the only route to PhD 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 a PhD. The four-year PhD programme will allow you to develop as a researcher and to make your 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 series of your research interests and will be required to give at least one presentation per year on your own research. Students should have their job market paper ready for the beginning of year 4 and be ready to go on the job market during the fourth year of the programme.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Teaching experience is invaluable for PhD students and you are therefore encouraged to take on some undergraduate class teaching in the Department. Training and guidance are given and is mandatory for those involved in teaching.

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 fourth year.

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

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"The Department has held career fairs which has helped us interact with various companies and it has helped me understand the various careers one can go onto after this degree."

Ritojeet, MSc Economics
YOUR LEARNING EXPERIENCE

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 such as voting theory, the 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.

Throughout the degree, you will have many opportunities to apply the principles of economics to practical study. This means that what you are learning is highly relevant to real-world issues. You will also be expected to undertake independent study, and there is 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.

CLASS SIZE

MSc
On our MSc programmes, your lecture size will naturally vary, especially for the optional modules, but also for core lectures. Some of the larger modules may have 200-500 students in them. You will then typically have weekly or fortnightly support and feedback classes with around 15-20 students.

MRes
On the MRes programme, the class size is naturally small, with an intake of 15 students per year. So, in the first year core modules you will all be taught together in one class. In the second year option modules, classes tend to be smaller and may be 3 - 10 per class.

CONTACT HOURS

MSc
Students on our MSc programmes will typically receive an average of 8-10 hours of lectures and 3 hours of classes per week.

MRes
Students on our MRes programme typically receive 9 hours of lectures per week in year one and 4-5 hours of classes. In year two, teaching is mainly on a class basis with 6-9 hours per week.

ASSESSMENTS

MSc
MSc assessment typically comprises of exams and coursework with your 8,000-word dissertation bringing all your learning together at the end.

MRes
Assessment is a mixture of class tests, exams, presentations and referee reports. They will also be heavily involved in developing your own research with one of our leading academics in the form of your MRes dissertation (max of 20,000 words).
BEYOND STUDY

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 community. Through our extracurricular activities and dedicated support, you’ll enhance your CV, network with businesses and policymakers, and get to know your fellow students.

INDUCTION

As a MSc or MRes student, you’ll benefit from a dedicated pre-seasonal course on Maths and Statistics ensuring that you are fully up to speed at the start of the programme. Our full induction programme typically includes a quiz, welcome reception and introductory meetings with course directors. As a Diploma student, you will benefit from a weeklong pre-seasonal programme and bespoke induction programme. This includes an introduction to STATA to ensure you are up to speed when you start this intensive course.

GUEST LECTURES

All postgraduates are welcome to attend the Department’s seminar programmes which feature external speakers and provide a window to the wider research community. There are approximately 4-5 seminars per week covering various topics including macroeconomics, microeconomics and econometrics. Our guest lecture series provides an excellent opportunity for you to engage with policymakers, practitioners and influential decision makers.

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 sport events, Christmas dinner and a summer celebration.

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 committee of faculty from the Department.

WARWICK MONASH ALLIANCE

The Warwick Monash Alliance opens up new opportunities for students to engage with leading academics from both universities. As part of this alliance, the weekly Applied Economist Webinars series allows PhD and post-doctoral researchers to present their work and receive feedback from colleagues around the world.

FACILITIES

MSc and Diploma students have the exclusive use of new social and study areas in the Department. The social area is equipped with some comfortable chairs and coffee tables for relaxing, kitchen facilities and spaces for group work. The Department also has three Bloomberg terminals. The University also provide many private study spaces, including the Postgraduate Hub, the Library and Learning Grid. Research students have a dedicated common room with a kitchen facility and tea and coffee (for a small contribution).

There are also dedicated workspaces 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.

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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.

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. Each member of the academic team in the Department offers advice and feedback hours, and there is always someone on hand to help.

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. For MRes/PhD students, the role of Personal Tutor is provided by the Director and Deputy of the MRes/PhD programme.

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.

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.

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There is a well-established research culture at Warwick, and the department provides the resources and support to those who want to conduct independent research with the brightest colleagues. One can discuss and share ideas with a large body of research students in the Department.”

Alperen, MRes/PhD Economics

DIRECTOR OF STUDENT ENGAGEMENT AND PROGRESSION (DSEP)

The DSEP acts as a champion for the student voice in the department and is responsible for enhancing the student experience.

DIRECTOR OF GRADUATE STUDIES (TAUGHT DEGREES)

The Director of Graduate Studies (Taught Degrees) is responsible for the design and delivery of high-quality teaching and learning opportunities for Postgraduate Taught students.

DIRECTOR OF MRES/PHD

The Director of MRes/PhD oversees the design and delivery of the MRes/PhD programme.

ADVICE AND FEEDBACK HOURS

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 LIASION COMMITTEE (GSSLC)

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

FURTHER SUPPORT

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
- Community Safety
- Student Immigration

Find more information on support at: warwick.ac.uk/studentsupport
RESEARCH GROUPS
Research in the Department is based on several Research Groups, each of which has its own seminar or workshop series: Development and History; Econometrics and Labour; Experimental and Behavioural Economics; Macroeconomics and International Economics; Microeconomic Theory and Political Economy & Public Economics. The interests of individual researchers often overlap the Groups; the purpose of the Groups is to allow Department members with similar interests to meet regularly and to support each other’s research.

Other research economists are located nearby in the Institute for Employment Research, the Department of Computer Science and Warwick Business School (Finance Group and Behavioural Science Group).

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

CAGE Research Centre conducts independent policy-driven research informed by history, culture and behaviour. Their aim is to move beyond traditional measures of economic success to consider broader influences on global prosperity; from cultural and behavioural attitudes to voter preferences and political institutions. They analyse historical and contemporary data to draw out lessons for modern policy. CAGE is supported by the Economic and Social Research Council (ESRC).

The Centre for Research in Economic Theory and its Applications (CRETA) coordinates collaborative research in economic theory, its applications and in multi-disciplinary projects with related disciplines such as applied mathematics, biology, philosophy and political science.

Quantitative and Analytical Political Economy Research Centre (QAPEC) provides a framework to coordinate collaborative research in quantitative and analytical political economy within the University of Warwick as well as with the Centre’s UK and international networks and partners.

Find out more:
warwick.ac.uk/economics/research

OUR RESEARCH
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. As one of the leading centres for research in Europe, we’ll encourage you to push the limits of your academic curiosity.

Ranked fourth in the UK in the most recent Research Excellence Framework (REF), 2014.
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CAREERS AND EMPLOYABILITY

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. Throughout your student experience both in and out of the lecture hall, you’ll find yourself learning skills that will build upon your employability and you’ll be supported in reflecting on those experiences and articulating them to employers.

DEDICATED SUPPORT

The Student Opportunity team can help with devising and implementing your long-term career plans. They run a 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 Senior Careers Consultant and attend 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 online 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 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.

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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.

WHAT EMPLOYERS THINK OF WARWICK ECONOMICS GRADUATES

For our PhD students, 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 fourth year.

WARWICK INTERNSHIP SCHEME FOR ECONOMISTS (WISE)

As an MSc student, our Warwick Internship Scheme for Economics will allow you to add to your CV and gain an insight into how an academic department operates. You will have the opportunity to apply to work as a paid intern for the Department and gain valuable skills for employment such as communications skills, report writing, event organisation and project management. You will work with colleagues to support research, teaching and broader departmental activities.

Find out more at: warwick.ac.uk/economics/wise

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89% of postgraduate taught students went on to graduate level work, graduate level study or both, within 15 months of successful course completion from Warwick in 2018/19.*

GRADUATE DESTINATIONS

Our graduates go on to do great things in successful UK and international careers.

Some recent job titles are:

- MSc
  - Accountant
  - Business Analyst
  - Civil Servant
  - Financial Analyst
  - Fund Manager
  - Macroeconomist
  - Research Assistant

- MRes/PhD
  - Assistant Professor
  - Economic Researcher
  - Economist
  - Postdoc Researcher
  - Research Fellow
  - Senior Associate
  - Senior Economics Modeller

Our graduates work for some world-leading organisations including:

- MSc
  - Bank of China
  - Bank of England
  - Bloomberg
  - Deloitte
  - European Central Bank
  - Frontier Economics
  - HSBC
  - HM Treasury
  - KPMG
  - PwC

- MRes/PhD
  - Bank of England
  - European University Institute (such as ESSEC, CERG-EI and CREST)
  - Ministry of Justice
  - Ofcom
  - University of Cambridge
  - University of Oxford
  - University of Toronto

AFTER GRADUATION

You’ll be joining a worldwide community of over 236,000 alumni who share your curiosity and ambition. Support and opportunities available to our alumni include:

- An e-mentoring scheme supporting both graduates and students to build their networks and expand their opportunities.
- Career advice: You can continue to receive free careers support after graduation.
- An Alumni swipe card: Take advantage of campus facilities including the Sports and Wellness Hub, Learning Grid and Library.

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YOUR APPLICATION
HOW TO APPLY
Admissions to our course are very competitive so you must 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.

DIPLOMA AND MSC APPLICATIONS 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/postgraduate
We hold regular live chats online so you can chat with academic and admissions staff about studying economics at Warwick: warwick.ac.uk/economics/prospective/livechat

STEP 2: APPLY ONLINE
Apply for the course online at 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: 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 warwick.ac.uk/pg-offerholders. If you have been made a conditional offer, please meet the conditions as soon as possible.

MRES APPLICATION PROCESS
STEP 1: REVIEW THE DEPARTMENTAL PROGRAMME WEBPAGE
Choose the course you wish to apply for and check you meet the entry requirements which can be found online at warwick.ac.uk/study/postgraduate

STEP 2: APPLY FOR THE COURSE ONLINE
Applications will not be reviewed until after the closing date. Applicants will be interviewed before being offered a place. Further details are available at: warwick.ac.uk/study/postgraduate/apply

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FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

WHERE CAN I GET INFORMATION AND HELP REGARDING MY VISA?
For information and guidance regarding your Visa, please see the following webpage: warwick.ac.uk/immigration. You can also find details on obtaining your Confirmation of Acceptance for Studies (CAS).

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 15 January 2022. 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 the MRes/PhD, however, for our MSc courses, you will need to submit an application fee alongside your application. The current fee is £60.

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.
FEES AND FUNDING

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 2022.

These are the fees for 2022 entry which may be subject to increase for future years. Please check the University’s website for the latest information at: warwick.ac.uk/postgraduate/funding/fees

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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: warwick.ac.uk/studentfinance

SCHOLARSHIPS

MSc:

There are a limited number of scholarships available for students looking to undertake an MSc in Economics. Full details can be found at: warwick.ac.uk/economicsmscfunding

MRes/PhD:

We offer several 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. Your course application 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.
The information contained in this document was correct at the time of publishing in February 2022.

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 relevant course website for the latest information before you apply and when you accept an offer. For full terms and conditions, please visit: warwick.ac.uk/ugtermsandconditions