

ECONOMICS

UNDERGRADUATE STUDY 2022



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WELCOME TO OUR COMMUNITY

The University of Warwick is a superb destination for your continued education. 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 not only will you graduate with a degree from one of the best economics departments in the UK, but that you will reach your full potential during your time here. As well as being taught by top-class teachers and researchers, we work hard to make your experience memorable. We want to provide you with valuable opportunities to enhance your CV, allowing you to make a flying start to your career.

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

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

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

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

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

We hope this brochure gives you a detailed overview of what we can offer but if you have any questions, we’d love to hear from you at economics.admissions@warwick.ac.uk.

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

WARWICK ECONOMICS IN NUMBERS



2ND

**in the Good
University Guide 2022**

Published by the
Times and Sunday Times
in September 2021

25TH

**in the QS World
University Rankings
2021 for economics
and econometrics.**

Published in March 2021

3RD
**in the Complete
University Guide 2022**
Published in 2021

95%

of Economics graduates went onto graduate-level jobs or further study within 15 months of successful completion of their course.

Graduate Prospect score for Economics published by the Times and Sunday Times Good University Guide 2022



96%

of our research is deemed world leading

Research Excellence Framework (REF) 2014

WHY ECONOMICS AT WARWICK?

We're proud of our consistently high rankings, but we know that as a top student all of your university choices will be world-renowned, so what else can Warwick offer you?

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 14](#)

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.

[Find out more on page 15](#)

GLOBAL OPPORTUNITIES

Our global outlook informs the subject matter of our teaching and so from your first year, you will receive lectures from world-leading researchers. During your studies, you will also have the option to study a language and even study abroad for one year.

[Find out more on page 10](#)

RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES

There are numerous research opportunities that undergraduate students can get involved in whilst they are studying with us. One of the biggest attractions to studying economics at Warwick is our third-year dissertation project - Research in Applied Economics (RAE). This innovative project gives you the chance to apply ideas of economics that you have learned to the study of a particular research question that interests you, as well as the opportunity to conduct your own original research.

[Find out more on page 13](#)

OPTIONAL MODULES

Our flexible course structure means you can choose from many optional modules within our Department or from other departments such as Law, Mathematics, Business and Languages, giving you a truly interdisciplinary experience. Throughout the course, you'll 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.

[Find out more on page 12](#)

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.

[Find out more on page 17](#)



OUR UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMMES

“The standard of teaching is excellent. The lecturers really enjoy teaching and often encourage us to see them in their office hours if we have further questions or would like extra help.”

Iona - BSc Economics



ECONOMICS (BSc)

Our BSc Economics is a comprehensive programme that will familiarise you with a range of economic issues and develop your skills in microeconomics, macroeconomics and econometrics. You will learn about recent trends in economic variables, such as unemployment and economic growth, and institutional and policy issues in economics. You will also be taught how to apply economic theory to the solution of economic problems. Optional modules from a wide range of subjects enable you to engage with other subject areas such as business and modern languages.

UCAS Code	Qualification	Duration	A Level Requirements	IB Requirements	Contextual Offer
L100	BSc	3 years full-time (or 4 years with Study Abroad)	A*A*A including A in Maths*	39 points to include 6 in three HL subjects including HL Maths*	AAA including A in Maths*

COURSE STRUCTURE

The first year consists of four core modules and up to two options. The second-year includes three core modules and up to two options. The third-year comprises up to six options and a core Research in Applied Economics project, so as you move through your degree, you will have more opportunities to study topics that particularly interest you. This module brings together many of the tools and techniques you have learnt.

Within your course regulations, we will permit you to choose modules from any department. This is subject to our approval and provided that you satisfy the pre-requisites or other requirements for that module and that the offering department permits you to take the module.

The final degree classification is determined by your second and final year marks and each contributes 50%.

*Offers exclude General Studies and Critical Thinking. You are encouraged to avoid combinations of subjects with significantly overlapping curricula, such as Economics and Business Studies. **The typical offers listed are indicative. Specific offer levels are not set until just before the application cycle. Those applying for 2022 entry should go to warwick.ac.uk/ugoffers to check the latest offer levels. See page 20 for more information on admissions. If you are taking more than three A levels we will consider the best three, taking into account subject requirements.



Approximately 335 undergraduate students enrol onto our BSc Economics programme each year.



YEAR ONE

- Macroeconomics 1
- Microeconomics 1
- Quantitative Techniques
- The World Economy: History and Theory
- Plus up to two optional modules

YEAR TWO

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

YEAR THREE

- Research in Applied Economics
- Plus up to six optional modules

Please note: Our core and optional modules are currently going through the University's academic process as we continue to review our curriculum to ensure it remains fresh and topical as economics is an evolving subject. As any changes are confirmed, we will update the course information which is available [here](#). It is therefore important that you check our webpages for the latest information before you apply and accept an offer.



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

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

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

ECONOMICS AND INDUSTRIAL ORGANISATION (BSc)

Economics and Industrial Organisation encompasses many of the aspects of the pure Economics programme but is designed for students with a particular interest in business and industry. The programme focuses on the applied aspects of economics and includes a range of optional modules from Warwick Business School. The course provides a solid grounding in the broad scope of economics while developing the skills required to apply this knowledge in business and industry.

UCAS Code	Qualification	Duration	A Level Requirements	IB Requirements	Contextual Offer
L112	BSc	3 years full-time (or 4 years with Study Abroad)	A*A*A including A in Maths*	39 points to include 6 in three HL subjects including HL Maths*	AAA including A in Maths*

COURSE STRUCTURE

The first year consists of four core modules and up to three options. The second-year has five core modules and no optional modules. In the third year, there are three core modules and up to four optional modules and a research project.

Within your course regulations, we will permit you to choose any year-specific option offered by any department in the University, provided that you satisfy the pre-requisites or other requirements for that module and that the offering department permits you to take the module.

The final degree classification is determined by your second and final year marks and each contributes 50%.

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Approximately 22 undergraduate students enrol onto our BSc Economics and Industrial Organisation programme each year.



YEAR ONE

- Macroeconomics 1
- Microeconomics 1
- Quantitative Techniques
- Foundations of Finance
- Plus up to three optional modules

YEAR TWO

- Macroeconomics 2
- Microeconomics 2
- Econometrics 1
- Industrial Economics 1: Market Structure
- Industrial Economics 1: Strategic Behaviour

YEAR THREE

- Research in Applied Economics
- Industrial Economics 2: Strategy and Planning
- Industrial Economics 2: Market Economics, Competition and Regulation
- Plus up to four optional modules

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ECONOMICS, POLITICS AND INTERNATIONAL STUDIES (BSc/BA)

Our Economics, Politics and International Studies programme crosses subject boundaries, combining economics and political analysis. It enables you to contextualise economic theory and practice within national and global political structures and behaviour. It also gives a rounded perspective of how governments, companies and individuals function in the 21st century, with up-to-date analysis and debate of key events.

UCAS Code	Qualification	Duration	A Level Requirements	IB Requirements	Contextual Offer
LLD2	BSc/BA	3 years full-time (or 4 years with Study Abroad)	A*A*A including A*/Grade 8 in GCSE Maths*	39 points to include 6 in three HL subjects plus A* at GCSE Maths or 5 in SL Maths*	AAA including A*/Grade 8 in GCSE Maths*

COURSE STRUCTURE

The first year consists of four core modules and up to two options. The second-year includes three core modules and up to two options. The third-year comprises up to six options and a core module: Making of Economic policy, so as you move through your degree, you will have more opportunities to study topics that particularly interest you. In your second year you will choose between an economics major (leading to a BSc) or a politics major (leading to a BA). In your final year, you can continue with your chosen pathway or you can move to the Bipartite Pathway.

Within your course regulations, there are specific requirements that require you to take a certain amount of economics and politics modules once you have chosen your pathway. We will permit you to choose any year-specific option offered by any department in the University, provided that you satisfy the pre-requisites or other requirements for that module and that the offering department permits you to take the module.

The final degree classification is determined by your second and final year marks and each contributes 50%.

*Offers exclude General Studies and Critical Thinking. You are encouraged to avoid combinations of subjects with significantly overlapping curricula, such as Economics and Business Studies. **The typical offers listed are indicative. Specific offer levels are not set until just before the application cycle. Those applying for 2022 entry should go to warwick.ac.uk/ugoffers. to check the latest offer levels. See page 20 for more information on admissions. If you are taking more than three A levels we will consider the best three, taking into account subject requirements.



Approximately 50 undergraduate students enrol onto our BSc/BA Economics, Politics and International Studies programme each year.



YEAR ONE

- Economics 1
- Quantitative Techniques
- Introduction to Politics
- World Politics
- Plus up to two optional modules

YEAR TWO

BSc Economics Pathway

- Economics 2
- Applied Econometrics **or** Econometrics 1
- Political Theory from Hobbes **or** Politics of International Development **or** Theories of International Relations **or** States and Markets: An Introduction to International Political Economy **or** International Security
- Plus up to two optional modules

BA Politics Pathway

- Economics 2
- Political Theory from Hobbes
- Politics of International Development **or** Theories of International Relations **or** States and Markets: An Introduction to International Political Economy **or** International Security
- Plus up to two optional modules



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YEAR THREE

BSc Economics Pathway

- Making of Economic Policy
- Plus up to six optional modules including a required number from Economics

BA Politics Pathway

- Making of Economic Policy
- Plus up to six optional modules including a required number from PAIS

BA Bipartite

- Making of Economic Policy
- Plus up to six optional modules including a required number in Economics and PAIS

OTHER JOINT DEGREES

Not convinced that an economics major is for you? At Warwick, we offer a range of degree courses that include the study of economics as a joint or minor option.

ECONOMICS, PSYCHOLOGY AND PHILOSOPHY (EPP)

Studying Economics, Psychology and Philosophy (EPP) offers a unique opportunity to work at the intersection of three interconnected subjects. Starting from an in-depth study of human nature, you will consider the cognitive and contextual factors that shape the decision-making of both people and groups, and how we can help people make better decisions.

Led by: The Department of Philosophy
warwick.ac.uk/philosophy

ECONOMIC STUDIES AND GLOBAL SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

Economic Studies and Global Sustainable Development is unique to Warwick. It allows you to combine the study of the topical subject of Global Sustainable Development (GSD) in-depth at undergraduate level, with a study of a subject that you are passionate about - economics. Your passion for economics will be applied to answering the Big Questions of our time. We have a worldwide reputation for our expertise in economics, and a unique cross-institutional approach to examining issues of global sustainable development; evidenced by the University's ten interdisciplinary Global Research Priorities which are all related to different aspects of GSD.

Led by: Global Sustainable Development
warwick.ac.uk/gsd

LIBERAL ARTS

Liberal Arts at Warwick is a focused approach to learning what matters to you. You will draw on knowledge and methods from across the humanities, social, and natural sciences to address complex problems. A liberal arts education aims to produce well-rounded individuals with a breadth of knowledge, a sophisticated understanding of the most important questions that face society, and a mastery of transferable skills.

Led by: The Department of Liberal Arts
warwick.ac.uk/liberalarts

MATHEMATICS, OPERATIONAL RESEARCH, STATISTICS AND ECONOMICS (MORSE/MMORSE)

MORSE is a mathematics degree that integrates the study of pure mathematics and statistics with their applications to economics, finance and management - the core skills required in modern business analytics. MORSE is available as a three-year BSc or as a four-year integrated Masters (MMORSE). MORSE is a Warwick invention that has developed into a flagship degree programme.

Led by: The Department of Statistics
warwick.ac.uk/statistics



MODERN LANGUAGES AND ECONOMICS

Acquire in-depth, relevant linguistic and cultural studies, including a year abroad, while developing your ability as an analyst of international economic phenomena. 50% of your degree will be in Economics and 50% in the School of Modern Languages. Current options are: Modern Languages and Economics; French Studies and Economics; German Studies and Economics, Hispanic Studies and Economics; and Italian Studies and Economics.

Led by: The School of Modern Languages and Cultures
warwick.ac.uk/smlc

PHILOSOPHY, POLITICS AND ECONOMICS (PPE)

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

Led by: The Department of Philosophy
warwick.ac.uk/ppe

STUDY ABROAD

In an interconnected world, employers greatly value an international perspective. Studying abroad offers you the opportunity to experience an alternative university system, improve your language skills and gain an understanding of a country that can only be obtained by living and working in it.

APPLICATION PROCESS

Applications for the Study Abroad year are made in Year 2 of study, usually in November. The application process is split into two stages:

Stage 1

Apply via the Department of Economics.

Stage 2

Should your application be successful, you will then need to apply directly to the institution that you hope to study with, with the support of the Department and the Study Abroad Office.

ELIGIBILITY

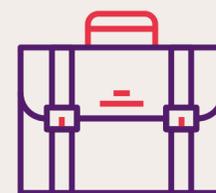
To be considered for a placement through the Department of Economics, you should*

- Achieve 60% or above across your first and second years of study.
- Complete a short personal statement of why you want the opportunity to Study Abroad.
- Hold a Level 5 in the language of the institution you are applying to.

Please note: It is not possible to apply for the Study Abroad year on UCAS. In Year 2, you will be invited to an information session that will outline further details of the application process.



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



“ Adding the study abroad year to my course has been one of my highlights. I was able to broaden my economics knowledge from Warwick in different contexts as well as develop personally.”

Farina - BSc Economics with Study Abroad

“ I took advantage of the Study Abroad opportunities offered and spent my third year on an Erasmus exchange to Sciences Po Paris, at their Reims campus in France. This was an incredible chance to make new connections and gain an advanced knowledge of French, which I continued studying during my last year at Warwick.”

Francesca - Management Consultant at EY BSc Economics with Study Abroad (Class of 2018)

OUR PARTNER UNIVERSITIES

We partner with various institutions across the globe. In recent academic years, we have partnered with the following European institutions:

France

- Université Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne
- Science Po - L'Institut d'Études Politiques (IEP) de Paris
- Université Catholique de Lille

Germany

- Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München
- Universität Mannheim
- Universität Konstanz

Italy

- Ca'Foscari in Venice
- Università Commerciale Luigi Bocconi in Milan

Netherlands

- Universiteit van Amsterdam

Spain

- Universidad Carlos III de Madrid
- Universitat Pompeu Fabra



WORLDWIDE PARTNERSHIPS

There are also University-wide partnerships with institutions in Australia and Hong Kong that are offered. This information will be given to you at the stage of application however we cannot promise what the allocation will be in advance.

YOUR EXPERIENCE

“On the whole, my experience of Economics at Warwick has been a pleasant one right from the start; there’s always someone on-hand and available to give you advice and support on anything you need.”

Daniel - BSc 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, environmental economics and health 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 are a range of facilities available both on and off-campus to help you further your own research and learning and become an independent, active learner.

CLASS SIZE

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.

CONTACT HOURS

Throughout your studies, you will have a combination of lectures and small group support and feedback classes. In your first year, you will receive approximately three hours of contact time per day, making it 15 hours on average per week. This reduces to 12 hours per week in your second year and 10 hours per week in your final year.

ASSESSMENTS

You will usually have more formative assessments in year one than in years two and three. The typical module in your first and second year are based 20-30% on coursework and 70-80% on the final examination, but assessment weights and methods do still vary. This is even more the case for final year modules, where the assessment methods vary widely depending on the modules chosen.



MODULES

A cutting-edge curriculum and great flexibility in the choice of optional modules enables you to specialise or diversify your studies. Choose to study a language, or one of a wide range of modules from other departments, including Philosophy, Sociology, Politics, History, Chemistry and Warwick Business School.

Below are examples of optional modules which some of our students have taken historically:

- Behavioural Economics
- Collective Decisions
- Economics of Money and Banking
- Environmental Economics
- Foundations of Finance
- The Industrial Economy: Strategy
- International Marketing
- International Trade
- Introduction to Organic Chemistry
- Introduction to Philosophy
- Labour Economics
- Mathematical Economics
- Philosophy of Emotions
- The Politics of Climate Change



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UNDERGRADUATE AS RESEARCHER

We aim to engage in innovative research which extends the frontiers of the discipline, contributing to a deeper understanding of how modern economies function and how they can adapt to future challenges. No matter which programme you choose, you'll design and conduct your own research projects during your course, and you'll get to tailor projects to your developing interests.

RESEARCH IN APPLIED ECONOMICS

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

UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH SUPPORT SCHEME (URSS)

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

CROSS FACULTY RESEARCH SCHEME

The Cross Faculty Research Scheme offers students the opportunity to take part in an interdisciplinary group research project with students from across different subjects from the Social Science faculty. It encourages students to consider different perspectives to address research questions of the group's choice. Eligible students will receive funding and supervision.

UNDERGRADUATE CONFERENCES

The Carroll Round

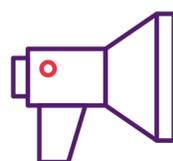
The Carroll Round is an annual international economics conference that is held at Georgetown University, United States. It provides a unique forum for research and discussion among the world's top undergraduates and each year a number of our own undergraduate students are invited to present papers at the conference, where scholarly innovation in the field is encouraged and supported among leading undergraduates in economics. The papers presented by our final-year students are products of our distinctive undergraduate research project, leading to the completion of a dissertation. The work produced by our students is of such high calibre that since 2007, 32 of our students have presented papers at the Carroll Round, with a Warwick Economics undergraduate being awarded the prize for Outstanding Participant and Paper in 2011, 2012, 2015, 2016, 2017 and 2019.

International Atlantic Economic Society (IAES)

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

British Conference for Undergraduate Research (BCUR)

A growing number of students have recently presented their research at the British Conference for Undergraduate Research. The BCUR offers a fantastic opportunity for undergraduate students to present their research in a friendly environment and experience the atmosphere of a research conference. The annual conference is held annually at different UK universities and is open to a range of disciplines..



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Warwick Economics students have presented their research at the international competition the Carroll Round.

OUR RESEARCH

The Department of Economics is one of the leading centres for research in economics in Europe. Our lively research environment includes around 80 faculty and a strong support team. Other research economists are located nearby in the Institute for Employment Research, the Finance Group of the Warwick Business School, and the Centre for the Study of Globalisation and Regionalisation, in which the Department is an active partner. Our publications include the WERI bulletin (The Bulletin of Warwick Economics Research Institute) and TWERPS (The Warwick Economics Research Papers).

RESEARCH CENTRES

We host several 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. The research examines how and why different countries - developed and developing - achieve economic success.

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

Decision Research at Warwick (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.

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

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

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.

WELCOME WEEK

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

360 GUEST LECTURES

Our guest lecture series provides an excellent opportunity for you to engage with policymakers, practitioners and leading academics. In their day-to-day position, these people apply their knowledge and shape and form opinions. In previous years, the Department of Economics welcomed speakers including Sir Vince Cable, Paul Seabright, Martin Reeves and Bridget Rosewell.

SOCIAL EVENTS

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

WORLD AND WARWICK

The World at Warwick Team have a strong partnership with the Department of Economics to deliver Intercultural Training for our students. This series of workshops provide an opportunity to utilise your intercultural competence, and maximise your time in the intercultural setting at Warwick.

Find out more: warwick.ac.uk/worldatwarwick



“The Department promotes a flourishing extra-curricular environment to cultivate our passion for economics. It organises guest lectures and seminar workshops on faculty research [and] it organised social events to bring together students to meet, share their experiences and build a network.”

Olivia - BSc Economics, Politics and International Studies

STUDENT SOCIETIES

The Department of Economics works closely with various societies listed below. As well as becoming a member you can also apply to join their executive committees in roles such as President, Fresher Rep, Treasurer, Talks Coordinator or Social Secretary, giving you something extra to put on your CV.

Warwick Women in Economics

Warwick Women in Economics is a student society that aims to improve the diversification of the economics discipline at the academic and career level. View their Facebook and Instagram page to keep up-to-date with their latest events and news and find out how you can get involved.

Find out more:

facebook.com/womeneconwarwick
instagram.com/warwickwomeninecon

Warwick Economics Summit

One of the largest student-run academic conferences in Europe, set out from the rest by world-renowned figures, engaging debates and educational workshops. The Warwick Economics Summit touches on a range of global issues including politics, development, finance and psychology and has previously featured talks from key policymakers such as Eko Aho, Mary Robinson and Jose Ramos-Horta. The Summit offers the chance to meet and learn from a truly diverse group of students, and to socialise with delegates from around the world at our black-tie ball.

Find out more:

warwickeconomicssummit.com

Warwick Economics Society

Aiming to give you a diverse range of events that helps you progress not only academically but also along your chosen career path. The Warwick Economics Society is one of the longest standing academic societies and one of the largest on-campus with over 1200 members. They host frequent career events and networking opportunities as well as memorable socials and headline events featuring world renowned speakers covering ranging topics from the economic fundamentals to the complex nature of model in the modern climate.

Find out more:

warwickeconomicssociety.com

Rethink Economics

Rethink Economics Warwick is a student society at Warwick which aims to promote economic pluralism and interdisciplinary collaboration within economics and the social sciences. They do this by inviting engaging speakers from across the UK and the world and raising awareness of alternative economic theories among students of the social sciences.

Find out more:

rethinkeconomics.org

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

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 dedicated support network to help you with any concerns - academic, personal, financial or practical.

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

UNDERGRADUATE OFFICE

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

STUDENT WELLBEING AND PROGRESSION OFFICER

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

ADVICE AND FEEDBACK HOURS

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

STUDENT-STAFF LIAISON COMMITTEE (SSLC)

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



“Personally, I’ve found the Department to be really supportive. Whether it be reaching out to lecturers and seminar tutors for help on specific topics or gaining careers guidance from the Departments’ dedicated careers service, I’ve always been able to gain truly helpful guidance.”

Chris - BSc Economics

SENIOR TUTOR

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

PERSONAL TUTOR AND YEAR TUTORS

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

DIRECTOR OF STUDENT ENGAGEMENT AND PROGRESSION (DSEP)

The DSEP is responsible for convening the Undergraduate Student-Staff Liaison Committee and for working on the continued improvement of student engagement in the Department and monitoring the progression of our students.

ADVISOR TO FEMALE STUDENTS

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

ADVISOR TO OVERSEAS STUDENTS

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

UNDERGRADUATE MENTOR SCHEME

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

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

- Counselling Service
- Disability Services
- University Health Centre
- Chaplaincy
- Student Advice Centre
- Residential Life Team
- Dean of Students
- Mental Health and Wellbeing Team
- Induction Team
- Student Funding
- Security



Find out more:
warwick.ac.uk/studentsupport

WOMEN IN ECONOMICS

It is well known that females are significantly under-represented in economics as a discipline and so the Department aims to support all staff and students in their career progression.

There are several well-known reasons why women currently represent only around 30% of today's economists.

- A lack of female role models
- Females are less likely to be offered economics at A level
- A lack of clear understanding of what economics is

The Department of Economics aims to work to support the recruitment and progression of females in economics through a range of initiatives and activities. These include:

ENGAGING YOUNG PEOPLE

We have identified unique challenges we face in terms of the need to increase the diversity of the students we attract to our undergraduate programmes and we run a variety of outreach activities for young people to support these strategic objectives.

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

WARWICK WOMEN IN ECONOMICS

Warwick Women in Economics is a newly established student society that aims to improve the diversification of the economics discipline at the academic and career level. View their Facebook and Instagram page to keep up-to-date with their latest events and news and find out how you can get involved.

Find out more:

facebook.com/womeneconwarwick

instagram.com/warwickwomeninecon

SHOWCASING FEMALE

We aim to showcase female role models through student events including our 360 Lectures and outreach events.

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WELLBEING, EQUALITY, DIVERSITY & GENDER GROUP

The Wellbeing, Equality, Diversity & Gender group (WEDGG) has been set up to deal with issues and drive progress in the area of equality and diversity

ATHENA SWAN

The Athena SWAN Charter is a framework that is used across the globe to support and transform gender equality within higher education and research. The Department has set up a Self Assessment Team that regularly meet up to develop initiatives to work to eliminate gender bias and develop an inclusive culture, which values all staff and students. We are currently working on our submission for a Bronze Athena Swan Award.



"I believe that the guest lectures are extremely useful and interesting. I appreciate the initiatives taken to include women in economics and I am always very interested in hearing from female economists."

Valentine - BSc Economics with Study Abroad

CAREER PLANNING AND SUPPORT

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

Our Student Opportunity careers team can assist you to devise and implement your long-term career plans. They run a packed programme of employer-led skills sessions and presentations and host careers fairs and events 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 Senior Careers Consultant all year round and get support with making applications and completing video interviews. Your first introduction to the careers service is provided shortly after starting your course to ensure you get off to a flying start.

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

E-MENTORING PROGRAMME

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

THE PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT MODULE

Our compulsory first-year module will help you address areas for development identified by employers and our students. There's a focus on developing both academic and employability skills and on broadening your education in Economics. With compulsory elements such as the Economic Briefings Project and optional elements such as IT training courses and careers events, you can develop the skills relevant to you. At the end of the module, you are required to undertake a self-reflection activity to support you to reflect on your experiences to support you to promote your abilities to potential employers.

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

WARWICK INTERNSHIP SCHEME FOR ECONOMISTS (WISE)

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

ECONOMICS STUDENT AMBASSADOR SCHEME

During your time at Warwick, you can become an Economics Student Ambassador; an opportunity with numerous benefits that allows you to share your passion for economics and Warwick. As an ambassador, you will meet and help other students and be given further opportunities to engage with staff in the Department. You will be provided with all the necessary training for the role and it will provide you with real work experience that will be an addition to your CV to enhance your employability.

WHAT EMPLOYERS THINK OF WARWICK ECONOMICS GRADUATES

£34K

is the median annual earnings for Warwick Economics graduates from 2018 who were working full-time in the UK*

95%

of Economics graduates went onto graduate-level jobs or further study within 15 months of successful completion of their course.

Graduate Prospect score for Economics published by the Times and Sunday Times Good University Guide 2022

2ND

for Graduate Prospects in the Times and Sunday Times Good University Guide 2022

3RD

for Graduate Prospects in the Complete University Guide 2022

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GRADUATE DESTINATIONS

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

The most recent job titles of our graduates include:

- Accountant
- Asset Manager
- Business Development Manager
- Data Analyst Economic Consultant
- Equity Trader Investment Banker
- Management Consultant
- Marketing Assistant
- Policy Analyst
- Research Analyst
- Risk Management Analyst

Warwick Economics graduates have recently gone on to work for employers such as:

- Accenture
- Bank of England
- Bloomberg
- Civil Service
- Credit Suisse
- Institute for Fiscal Studies
- JP Morgan
- L.E.K. Consulting
- L'Oréal

Sectors where graduates are working include:

- Banking and Finance
- Charity Sector
- Consultancy
- Education
- Environment
- International Development
- Marketing and Media
- National and Local Government
- Research

POSTGRADUATE STUDY

Many of our students progress to postgraduate study, both taught programmes and research. Some examples of areas of study our students go on to are Masters courses in: Economics, Finance, Management, Political Science, Behavioural and Economic Science, Data Science and Strategic Marketing. Professional qualifications including Chartered Financial Analyst, PGCE (Postgraduate Certificate in Education) in Secondary Education, GDL Graduate Diploma in Law (the law conversion course).

AFTER GRADUATION

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.



“I chose to study Economics at Warwick specifically because of the broad career prospects and the network it provides. One of the comparative advantages of Warwick is the extensiveness of its professional network, which translates into more unique opportunities and work experiences when compared to other universities.”

Serene - BSc Economics



YOUR APPLICATION



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Admission to our programmes is very competitive so it is essential that you follow the instructions clearly and read the entry criteria on our course pages to ensure you meet our requirements. The step-by-step guide shows the admissions process.

HOW TO APPLY

STEP 1: CHOOSE YOUR COURSE

Select the course you wish to apply for and check you meet the entry requirements. Try to attend an Open Day where possible to find out whether the course is right for you.

Find out more: warwick.ac.uk/study/undergraduate

STEP 2: APPLY VIA UCAS

Once you have decided on a course, apply online via UCAS. The UCAS institution code for the University of Warwick is W20. We strongly recommend that you submit your application as early as possible, and before the 26 January 2022 deadline. We will look at your existing academic achievements and the context within which they have been achieved, your predicted grades, your personal statement and your academic reference.

Find out more: ucas.com

STEP 3: RECEIVE YOUR DECISION

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

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

Please note that our economics degree programmes are extremely popular and applications are considered on an individual basis.

Therefore it may take a while before you hear from us at this stage. Some decisions may be delayed until we have received all applications submitted by 26 January 2022.

STEP 4: RECEIVE AN OFFER

If an offer is made, you will be contacted by the Undergraduate Admissions Team explaining the next steps and an invitation to attend an Offer Holder Open Day.

STEP 5: CONFIRM YOUR OFFER

Confirm your offer

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

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

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



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. Please check the website for the latest information.

TUITION FEES

Qualification	Home	Overseas
Undergraduate	£9,250pa	£27,060pa

UNDERGRADUATE FUNDING FOR HOME STUDENTS

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

WARWICK UNDERGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIPS AND BURSARIES

The University has a package of scholarship and bursary support for students commencing their studies in 2022 dependent on family income. For further information, please see the website: warwick.ac.uk/warwickusb

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

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

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



FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

DOES SUBJECT MIX MATTER?

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

ARE FURTHER MATHS AND ECONOMICS ESSENTIAL SUBJECTS?

Maths is required for L100 and L112 but Further Maths and Economics are not essential, although they are fine subject choices if they are available where you study. Further Maths cannot be considered in lieu of Maths.

DO I GET AN OFFER IF I AM PREDICTED TO MEET THE REQUIRED GRADES?

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

DO YOU TAKE GCSE'S INTO CONSIDERATION?

GCSEs are very important as an objective indication of an applicant's academic ability. Typically offer holders have a high number of A*s (8/9) at GCSE.

HOW IMPORTANT IS THE PERSONAL STATEMENT?

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

WHAT SHOULD GO IN MY PERSONAL STATEMENT?

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

IS THE SCHOOL REFERENCE IMPORTANT?

This is vital and your predicted grades will come from this. Try to make sure that you do not contradict anything.

HOW QUICKLY ARE DECISIONS MADE?

Whilst we try to make decisions as quickly as possible, due to the high number of applications and the fact that we give equal consideration to all applications received at UCAS by the 26 January 2022, inevitably many applicants have to wait for an offer. We aim to make all home/EU offers by 19 May 2022 each year.

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

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

DO YOU OFFER PLACES VIA CLEARING?

We rarely use Clearing and typically we are full long before the Adjustment process begins so if you want to come to Warwick, please apply through UCAS by the 15 January deadline.

DO YOU MAKE CONTEXTUAL OFFERS?

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



**IF YOU HAVE A QUERY,
PLEASE CONTACT US:**

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Our course, 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 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

