



UNDERGRADUATE STUDY

ECONOMICS

WELCOME TO OUR COMMUNITY



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 have risen 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. We ranked 2nd in the UK for overall research quality in the discipline of Economics and Econometrics in the Research Excellence Framework (REF) 2021.

We are proud to place consistently near the top in all UK league tables and were recently ranked first in the Good University Guide 2023 and were ranked fourth in the Complete University Guide 2023. We also ranked 25th in the QS World University Subject Rankings 2022.

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.

Find out more about our community 

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.

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WARWICK IN NUMBERS



1st in the **Good University Guide 2023**

Published by the Times and Sunday Times in September 2022



4th in the **Complete University Guide 2023**

Published in May 2022



25th in the **the QS World University Rankings 2022**

For Economics and Econometrics, published in March 2021



2nd in the **UK for Research Excellence**

In the most recent Research Excellence Framework 2021



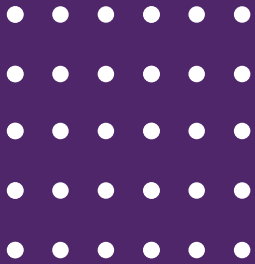
99% of research is rated **'world-leading'** or **'internationally excellent'**

In the most recent Research Excellence Framework 2021



92% of **Warwick Economics Undergraduate Students**

Agreed that their course was intellectually stimulating in the most recent National Student Survey (NSS) 2022



THE STUDENT PERSPECTIVE



"The best aspect of studying Economics at Warwick has been the quality of teaching and the fascinating people I have met, professors and students alike. The course itself was stimulating and flexible to be tailored to one's interests. I feel enriched by the variety in research interests, approaches and thought in the faculty and student cohort."

Olivia
BSc Economics, Politics and International Studies

"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, Politics and International Studies

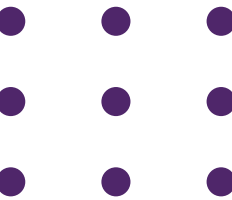
"I personally think that the best aspect of studying Economics at Warwick is the course. The content is engaging and there is a huge range of optional modules you can choose from to expand your knowledge in other topics you find interesting."

Victoria
BSc Economics

"For me, the best part about studying economics is that we get to deal with some of the most important and interesting questions currently out there. By tackling these, I think the subject has really changed the way I think about current issues, politics and society."

Chris
BSc Economics and Industrial Organisation

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 26 ➤

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 30 ➤

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 18 ➤

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 22 ➤

INTERNATIONAL AND INTERDISCIPLINARY OPTIONAL MODULES

Our flexible course structure means you can choose from many optional modules within our Department or from other departments such as Business, Computer Science, Education, Languages, Law, Mathematics, Philosophy, Politics, Psychology, Statistics and more, 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 20 ➤

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 34 ➤

OUR UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMMES

BSC ECONOMICS

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. This programme is our most flexible degree course which allows you to select optional modules from a wide range of subjects, enabling you to engage with other subject areas such as psychology, business, computer science, and modern languages.



UCAS CODE L100

QUALIFICATION BSc

DURATION Three years full-time
(or four years with Study Abroad)

A LEVEL REQUIREMENTS
A*A*A including A* in Maths^

IB REQUIREMENTS
39 points to include 6 in three HL subjects including HL Maths^

CONTEXTUAL OFFER
A*AB including A* in Maths^

STUDENT NUMBERS
Approximately 335 students enrol each year

^ Offers exclude General Studies and Critical Thinking. The typical offers listed are indicative. Specific offer levels are not set until just before the application cycle. Those applying for 2023 or 2024 entry should go to warwick.ac.uk/ugoffers to check the latest offer levels. See page 36 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.

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**

OPTIONAL MODULES

Optional modules can vary from year to year. Example optional modules offered in the Department may include:

- Behavioural Economics
- Economics of Money and Banking
- Environmental Economics
- Financial Economics
- Industrial Economics
- International Economics
- Mathematical Economics
- Political Economy
- Topics in Applied Economics

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 changes are confirmed, we will update the course information on our website: warwick.ac.uk/economics/prospective. It is therefore important that you check our webpages for the latest information before you apply and accept an offer.



View all of the current year's modules ➤

BSC ECONOMICS AND INDUSTRIAL ORGANISATION

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

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

UCAS CODE L112

QUALIFICATION BSc

DURATION Three years full-time
(or four years with Study Abroad)

A LEVEL REQUIREMENTS
A*A*A including A* in Maths^

IB REQUIREMENTS
39 points to include 6 in three HL subjects including HL Maths^

CONTEXTUAL OFFER
A*AB including A* in Maths^

STUDENT NUMBERS
Approximately 22 students enrol 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 three optional modules**

OPTIONAL MODULES

Optional modules can vary from year to year. Example optional modules offered in the Department may include:

- Behavioural Economics
- Development Economics
- Environmental Economics
- Financial Economics
- International Trade
- Labour Economics
- Public Policy
- World Economy: History and Theory

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View all of the current year's modules



BSC/BA ECONOMICS, POLITICS AND INTERNATIONAL STUDIES

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 LLD2

QUALIFICATION BSc/BA

DURATION Three years full-time
(or four years with Study Abroad)

A LEVEL REQUIREMENTS

A*A*A including A* /
Grade 8 in GCSE Maths[^]

IB REQUIREMENTS

39 points to include 6 in three HL subjects
plus A* at GCSE Maths or 5 in SL Maths[^]

CONTEXTUAL OFFER

AAA including A*/8 in GCSE Maths[^]
(or B at A Level in Maths)

STUDENT NUMBERS

Approximately 50 students enrol each year



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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
- A politics module from:
 - Political Theory from Hobbes: Seeking Freedom and Equality
 - Politics of International Development
 - Theories of International Relations
 - States and Markets: An Introduction to International Political Economy
 - International Security
- **Plus up to two optional modules**

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BA Politics Pathway

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

YEAR THREE

- Making of Economic Policy
- **BSc Economics Pathway - Plus up to six optional modules** including a required number from Economics
- **BA Politics Pathway - Plus up to six optional modules** including a required number from PAIS
- **BA Bipartite - Plus up to six optional modules** including a required number from Economics and PAIS

OPTIONAL MODULES

Optional modules can vary from year to year. Example optional modules offered in the Departments of Economics and Politics may include:

- Behavioural Economics
- Environmental Economics
- Financial Economics
- Industrial Economics
- International Economics
- International Security
- International Trade
- Mathematical Economics
- Political Economy
- Politics of International Development
- Topics in Applied Economics



View all of the current year's modules 🔍

OTHER JOINT DEGREES

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

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.

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

HOW TO APPLY

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 one of the process is an application submitted to the Department of Economics; in stage two, you would apply directly to the institution that you hope to study with, with the support of the Department and the Student Mobility Office.

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 another country that can only be obtained by living and working in it.

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.

** Study abroad opportunities are often over-subscribed and therefore cannot be guaranteed.

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
- 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
- Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona



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.

"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

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.

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.

INDEPENDENT LEARNING

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.

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.



OPTIONAL 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

[View all of the current year's modules](#) 🔍

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



RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES

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.

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 RESEARCH SUPPORT SCHEME (URSS)

URSS gives you the chance to apply to carry out a summer research project whilst being supervised by an academic member of staff. The scheme provides living expenses (up to £1,000) and skills development training.

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.

RESEARCH IN APPLIED ECONOMICS

Our distinctive final-year undergraduate research project, your dissertation, is your chance to study a topic that interests you. 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.

WARWICK MONASH ECONOMICS STUDENT PAPERS (WMESP)

The Warwick Monash Economics Student Papers (WM-ESP) gather the best dissertations by Economics students from the University of Warwick and Monash University on a wide range of topics.

[View student papers](#) 

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, 36 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.



IAES & BUPA

Several final year students were chosen as finalists in the International Atlantic Economic Society's (IAES) for the Best Undergraduate Paper Award (BUPA) in North America

ICUR

Several students have also attended the International Conference for Undergraduate Research (ICUR)

36

of our students have presented their research at the international competition the Carroll Round since 2007

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A record number of 18 students were accepted at the British Conference of Undergraduate Research (BCUR) in 2020

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. Warwick Economics was ranked 2nd in the UK for research excellence by the Research Excellence Framework (REF) 2021.

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.

RESEARCH CENTRES

We host several 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).



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

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.



Find out more at: warwick.ac.uk/economics/research/centres/cage

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 about our research 



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.

WARWICK ECONOMICS LECTURES

Our guest lecture series provides student with an excellent opportunity to engage with policy makers, practitioners, leading academics and influential decision makers. In their day-to-day position, these people apply their knowledge and insight to the world's pressing problems and shape and form opinions. Recently, we have welcomed speakers such as Dr Tymofiy Mylovanov, President of Kyiv School of Economics, Katy Chakraborty, Head of Policy and Advocacy at Oxfam GB, Meredith Crowley, Proessor of International Economics at the Univeristy of Cambridge and Mark Esho MBE, British Entrepreneur.

SOCIAL EVENTS

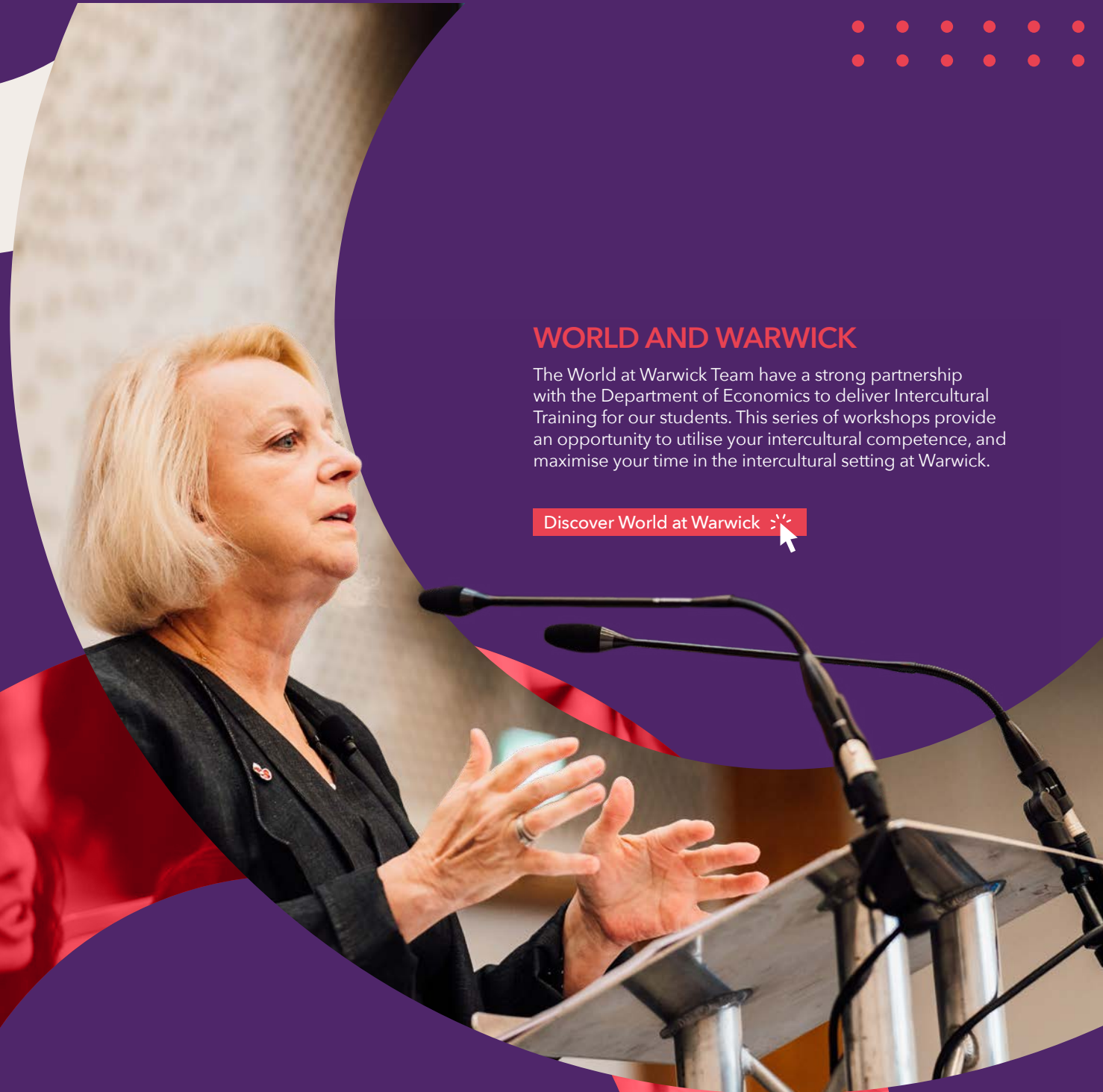
We think it's important to provide you with opportunities to relax and get to know both your peers and tutors outside of the classroom. There are various ways for students to collaborate out of study time including over 200 societies on campus, the Students' Union, sports and much more. Recent socials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

Discover World at Warwick ✨



OUR 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: warwick.ac.uk/wwie

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: warwickeconomicsociety.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.



"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



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

The Undergraduate Office team within the Department of Economics will be your first port of call for any enquiries.

Personal and Year Tutors

You will be assigned a Personal Tutor to whom you can talk about any matter, academic or personal. Your Year Tutor oversees the personal tutoring system for a specific year group.

Senior Tutors

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.

Advice and Feedback Hours

Faculty members hold Advice and Feedback hours every week during term time. This is a chance to have a one-to-one conversation about any academic queries you have.

Student Wellbeing and Progression Officers

Our Student Wellbeing and Progression Officers hold regular drop-in sessions where you can talk about anything that is troubling you.

Director of Student Engagement and Progression

The Director of Student Engagement and Progression has responsibility for the operation and design of student engagement such as events, as well as analysing student progression data.

Advisor to Overseas Students

The Advisor to Overseas Students provides additional support to overseas students to help them adjust to studying in the UK.

Advisor to Female Students

Our Advisor to Female Students provides a source of additional support to ensure that our female students receive appropriate support to achieve their potential.

Student-Staff Liaison Committee (SSLC)

The SSLC gives student representatives the opportunity to meet with staff to discuss various improvements to the learning experience.

Undergraduate Mentoring Scheme

When you arrive at Warwick you will be allocated a second and/or third-year mentor who will help you settle into life at Warwick by providing advice, guidance and friendship.

Maths and Stats Drop-ins

We run weekly sessions during term time if you need to ask questions or get help on any aspect of Maths/Stats within your economics modules.

Revision Sessions

In advance of the tests on core modules, we will provide students with approximately an hour of revision sessions.

Revision Sessions

In advance of the tests on core modules, we will provide students with approximately two hours of revision sessions.

RAE Helpdesk


For students taking EC331, Research in Applied Economics, there is a Helpdesk where you can speak to a member of staff and gain support and advice about technical and software aspects of your project.

Library Support

Bespoke Library Support is on offer to all students studying economics at Warwick.

Wellbeing Support Services

As well as our departmental support you'll also have access to everything the University's Wellbeing Support Services has to offer.

Warwick Wellbeing Support Services 

"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



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 including:



- A lack of female role models in the discipline
- Females are less likely to be offered economics at A Level
- A lack of clear understanding of what economics really is

We aim to work to support the recruitment and progression of females in economics through a wide range of activities and interventions.



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.

Widening Participation in Economics

WARWICK WOMEN IN ECONOMICS SOCIETY

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: warwick.ac.uk/wwie

SHOWCASING FEMALE ROLE MODELS

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

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.

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. In December 2021, the Department was awarded a Bronze Athena Swan Award and we are now engaging in implementing our five year action plan.



CAREER PLANNING AND SUPPORT

Studying economics with us will enable you to 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 help build strengthen your employability profile and you'll be supported in reflecting on those experiences and articulating them to employers.

92%

of Economics Undergraduate students were in graduate level work, graduate level study or both within 15 months of successful completion from Warwick in 2018/19*

£34K

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

37%

of Economics Undergraduate students went onto further study^

56%

of Economics Undergraduate students went onto employment^

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. The Department also organises in-person and online careers seminars with alumni and external speakers from a varied range of careers after completing a degree in Economics. 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 about Student Opportunity](#)



*Derived from the Graduate Outcomes Survey. Contains HESA data: Copyright Higher Education Statistics Agency Limited 2021. HESA cannot accept responsibility for any inferences or conclusions derived by third parties from its data.

^Data obtained from Warwick Economics Undergraduates 3 months after successful completion of their course by the Department of Economics, University of Warwick.



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.

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 (PDM)

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 experience and promote your abilities to potential employers.



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.



YOUR APPLICATION



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.

[View all courses at Warwick](#)

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 2023 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.

[Visit UCAS](#)

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 all of 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 2023.

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 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 2023. Please check the website for the latest information.

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Qualification	Home	Overseas
Undergraduate	£9,250pa	£28,410pa

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 £27,295 a year.

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

For new international students, a limited number of scholarships are available.

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.

SCHOLARSHIPS AND BURSARIES

The University has a package of scholarship and bursary support for students commencing their studies in 2023 dependent on family income.

[View Scholarships and Bursaries](#)



FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Does subject mix matter?

We do not specify a subject mix at A Level, but we particularly value applicants who can demonstrate a strong breadth of study and academic interest through a combination of GCSEs, A Level subjects, and personal statement.

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 GCSEs 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, inevitably many applicants have to wait for an offer. We aim to make all home/EU offers by 19 May 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

[View Frequently Asked Questions](#)

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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

