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You’ll be joining a course that is taught on the University of Warwick campus – with access to all the world-class facilities our campus has to offer. You’ll study a subject that interests and challenges you, in a safe and welcoming environment.

We’ll help you every step of the way, making your transition to UK education as exciting, engaging and enjoyable as possible.

Through intensive teaching and continuing support, you can develop confidence in more than just your studies, and be prepared to enter the university degree of your choice.

You can also be confident in the quality of the course, because over 75% of our students progress to leading UK universities each year, with many entering some of Warwick’s most competitive degrees.

“Warwick’s Foundation Programme was the best for me. I knew that from studying on the Warwick IFP you can go on to top UK universities.”

Tianshun, Warwick IFP graduate, now studying Accounting and Finance at Warwick

Established in 1983 - more than 30 years’ experience in supporting students to progress to top UK universities

250+ places each year with students from over 30 countries

Guaranteed conditional offers for a range of Warwick degree programmes

Specialised academic streams to prepare you for a range of degree programmes

Intensive English language tuition tailored to your individual needs

On-campus accommodation, with IFP students eligible to apply for prioritised accommodation in the University’s Halls of Residence

University and career advice and guidance helping you to enter the university and degree course of your choice

Fully-enrolled Warwick students, with access to over 250 student-run societies and more than 65 sports clubs, as well as the gym and sports centre

Ready to make your choice?
YOUR DEGREE STARTS HERE.
**WHAT COURSES CAN I STUDY?**

**IFP COURSE OPTIONS**

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**WHERE NEXT?**

As a student on the Warwick IFP, you’ll receive a guaranteed conditional offer when you apply for a related undergraduate degree programme at the University of Warwick. But, that’s not all – you can also use the IFP to apply to other leading UK universities and we’ll support you no matter where you want to go to.

You’ll receive personalised guidance as you take your next steps towards undergraduate study. Your Personal Tutors and our Education Liaison Officer are focused on supporting you through your UCAS application to Warwick and other UK universities.

Perhaps you’ve always known what you want to study, or maybe you want to keep your options open. The Warwick IFP can be the foundation for your future study, wherever you choose to go.

- **OVER 75% OF WARWICK IFP STUDENTS PROGRESS TO A RUSSELL GROUP UNIVERSITY**
- **MORE THAN 800 STUDENTS HAVE PROGRESSED TO UNIVERSITY OF WARWICK OVER LAST 10 YEARS**
- **70 DIFFERENT COURSES EACH YEAR**
- **25 DIFFERENT UNIVERSITIES LAST YEAR**
- **WARWICK IFP STUDENTS TYPICALLY PROGRESS TO**
INQUIRY AND RESEARCH SKILLS

Studying in the UK means more than just learning in an unfamiliar language: you’ll also be learning to engage critically with your chosen subject in a completely new way.

Our bespoke Inquiry and Research Skills module draws all of your learning together, helping you develop and deploy critical thinking and cross-disciplinary understanding that will prepare you for your future studies. This module is a core, tailored part of your course, enabling you to develop deep analytical skills alongside key study skills relevant to your chosen discipline.

You’ll start this module by considering what critical thinking means, learning to identify and construct arguments, as well as recognising and adjusting to cultural differences such as new academic customs and learning styles. As the module progresses, you’ll develop your critically-reflective reading and writing skills, applying them to your chosen programme of study.

Our friendly teachers will support your progress throughout the year as you learn to develop and discuss your ideas confidently across a range of settings, from extended written projects to presenting at a conference.

“Even if we don’t understand something the teachers really help us until we understand, and give us lots of exercise. We’re always practicing and can really see our progress.”

Dennise, Warwick IFP graduate, now studying Statistics, Economics and Finance at UCL

DEVELOPING YOUR ENGLISH LANGUAGE

Whatever your level of English language, our tailored English modules will support your development alongside your chosen subject area, giving you the confidence to progress to undergraduate study in the UK.

Through our classes, you’ll develop and enhance your academic English skills, meaning you will benefit even if you already have a high level of English when you join the programme. Across the year, you’ll have the chance to continually improve your skills, with a particular focus on applying your understanding in your academic discipline. Assessment will take a range of forms, including essays, reports and presentations, allowing you to showcase all aspects of your ability in English.

As well as preparing you for academic study in English, our English language teachers will support you in your study for your IELTS examination, helping you to reach the level needed for successful undergraduate study. The number of hours dedicated specifically to IELTS preparation will depend on your individual needs, and there will be regular opportunities to monitor your progress in all of the IELTS components.
As part of your studies, we’ll support you at every stage to help you develop your full potential. As well as weekly lectures and seminars, you’ll meet with your personal tutor regularly to support you in learning from the feedback you’ve received in your academic modules and to ensure that you are settling in to life in the UK.

You’ll also have access to a Senior Tutor within the department, as well as academic support from your module tutors who will monitor your progress throughout the course. You’ll benefit from our active Student-Staff Liaison Committee, where student representatives actively contribute to the review and development of our courses.

**STUDENT SUPPORT**

There’s more to the Warwick IFP than just your academic studies. Being part of the Warwick IFP means you’ll have full access to the Warwick student experience - from a 24-hour library, to opportunities to take part in more than 250 student-run societies.

As a student at Warwick, you’ll also be a member of our Students’ Union, which supports all our societies and sports clubs. So whether you’re interested in food, films, faith, or something completely different, there’s bound to be something for you. And if you can’t find a society that catches your interest, you can always create your own.

“We have lots of funny and interesting societies, but also there are lots of societies that can support you. Meeting people at society events has really helped me improve my English.”

Maria

Warwick IFP graduate, now studying Mathematics and Business Studies at Warwick

When you’re not hard at work, you can make the most of our 65 sports clubs, plus courses, leagues, pay-and-play sessions, and special events. You might think you don’t enjoy sport, but university is a chance to try new things, and we have a huge range of sports you’ve probably never tried before, from dodgeball to Ultimate Frisbee. Whether you’re an absolute beginner or a world-class competitor, you can join in at whatever level you feel comfortable.

“I love sports, but I didn’t expect myself to be joining any clubs. When I learned about the facilities Warwick has to offer, it really got me interested. I did Thai boxing before I arrived and they even have a club here, which I joined!”

Kingsley

Warwick IFP graduate, now studying Law at Warwick

**SOCIETIES**

**SPORT**
With major cities and countryside both within easy reach, our campus is perfectly positioned in the Heart of England – giving you fast and easy access to local history, beautiful countryside and thriving cities.

**LOCATION**

We're located in Coventry, a modern and cosmopolitan city with a rich history. Much of the city had to be rebuilt after the Blitz in World War II but areas of the old city remain, so old and new now sit side-by-side. This means that you’ll find major high-street shops, restaurants, nightclubs and bars within a five minute walk of medieval monuments. The cathedral city was built up around motor manufacture and engineering, and still has strong links with the motor industry.

But there’s more to Coventry than cars. You only have to set foot in areas such as the revamped Fargo Village, with its vintage clothes and gift shops, American diner, and handmade jewellery boutiques to see that the city is buzzing with new experiences to explore.

**A THRIVING CITY**

The elegant town of Royal Leamington Spa is within easy reach of campus by public transport. It’s smaller than Coventry but still lively with plenty of bars, cafés and shops to explore.

If you’re looking for somewhere to really drink in history and heritage, nearby Kenilworth, Warwick and Stratford-upon-Avon certainly fit the bill. From the beautiful thatched cottage where Shakespeare courted his wife-to-be, to Warwick and Kenilworth castles, there’s plenty to appeal to your cultural side.

Or you could just make the most of the beautiful Warwickshire countryside to get some fresh air and escape the crowds.

**WARWICKSHIRE TOWNS**

Of course, your Warwick IFP experience wouldn’t be complete without a visit to the UK’s capital city, London, which is just one hour away from Coventry by train.

**WELL CONNECTED**

As a Warwick IFP student you’ll be eligible to apply for accommodation on the University of Warwick campus.

Joining the Warwick IFP probably means moving to a new country, or living away from home for the first time – we work hard to help you settle in to life at Warwick.

Life on campus means enjoying a safe, inclusive and welcoming atmosphere, helping you to feel at home and succeed in your studies. You’ll be welcomed by our Residential Life Team, who’ll be available for support throughout the year.

What’s more, if you progress to an undergraduate degree at Warwick, you’ll benefit from the familiarity of continuing your studies on a campus you know and love, helping you to settle quickly into undergraduate study and thrive on your chosen course.

**ACCOMMODATION**

“Everything is close to the University, even London - it’s not that expensive to go and it’s not a big trip!”

Isabella, Warwick IFP graduate, now studying Criminology at Leicester

“There are 8 in my flat, and we’re just like a small family. I can’t say I’ve never felt homesick, but I wasn’t really sad because I have my family here.”

Ieah, Warwick IFP graduate, now studying Management at Warwick
How to apply

All applications for the Warwick IFP are made online, via our website.

Once you've completed an application form, we'll need to see a copy of your most recent school transcript and a personal statement so that we can start to assess your eligibility. Your personal statement is your opportunity to tell us about your passion for your chosen subject area, as well as the reasons why you want to study at Warwick.

Entry Requirements

We receive a high volume of applications each year, and places are offered on a competitive basis. In some circumstances you may be required to take part in a short interview (normally via Video Conferencing) to assess your eligibility for the course.

Details of our entry requirements for a range of different countries is available on our website. If you can't find information for your specific country or qualification, please contact us directly.

You will also need to demonstrate that your English language ability meets our minimum requirements of IELTS 5.5 overall, with 5.5 in Writing and 5.0 in all other components. An IELTS Intensive module starting 6 weeks before the course start date is available to certain students below this IELTS level. Full details of this module, as well as all of the acceptable forms of English language test, are available on our website.

Fees

Application Fee
All applications are subject to a non-refundable £55 (GBP) assessment fee.

Course Fee
Course fees for the 2019/20 academic year are £18,750 (GBP)

Academic Deposit
A deposit of £2,000 (GBP) is needed upon acceptance of the course offer in order to secure your place; this should be paid as soon as possible - your deposit deadline will be specified in your official offer email.

Accommodation Fees
Accommodation fees are payable directly to the University through Warwick Accommodation. Full information on fees and dates for payment will be sent to offer-holders via email in May. Warwick IFP students will apply for accommodation via the Warwick Accommodation website.

Visas
It is important that you ensure you have an appropriate visa or immigration permission for studying in the UK. Your immigration permission should match your main purpose for being in the UK. For example, if your main purpose for being in the UK is to study full-time, you should apply for a Tier 4 Student visa.

Further information about obtaining a visa, as well as some of the most frequently asked questions, is available on our website, warwick.ac.uk/immigration.

Make your Application Online
warwick.ac.uk/ifp/apply

Key Dates

Application Deadline
31 July 2019

Final Document Deadline
16 August 2019

Course Start Date
23 September 2019

Course End Date
26 June 2020

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