



Sponsor GUIDE





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A warm welcome from all of us at Warwick

Firstly, I'd like to thank you for your ongoing support in sharing Warwick's story – with political and industry leaders, others within your organisation, and with students around the world.

I hope this guide will help you to continue telling that ever-evolving story. It provides detailed information about both our courses and the excellent experience we provide to our students.

Renowned for our research strength, innovative teaching and business sensibility, Warwick is ranked as one of the UK's most prestigious universities and recognised as a leading global University. Students from nearly 150 countries thrive on our beautiful campus as part of a friendly, supportive community, taking full advantage of the exciting opportunities open to them.

By learning from and alongside some of the world's top thinkers, and drawing on our excellent links with business and industry, our students enrich their learning, broaden their life experience and boost their career prospects. But they also give back, taking their knowledge and experience into the wider world. Their contributions could be as an industry leader, a researcher of the future, or by helping to address important local and global challenges through a range of different careers.

Once again, let me thank you for your support. We look forward to continuing our close relationship with you, and to welcoming to Warwick the world's next generation of talented, ambitious students who have the potential to really flourish while they are here and make a transformational contribution to their communities when they leave.

Professor Christine Ennew
Provost

Why Warwick

Warwick is a world-leading university with a reputation for excellence. Students are taught by top-class academics and researchers and will be joining an active academic community where they will be surrounded by inquisitive minds who will push them to question what they know.

Warwick attracts students from all around the world due to our reputation for offering a high quality education. Students are provided with the opportunity to learn from experts and to become an expert in their own right.

The University of Warwick is located on a safe, welcoming campus that has everything students will need within easy reach. As well as providing a world-class education, students will have access to a range of support to help them academically and personally whilst they are here at Warwick.

The University is ranked as the 21st most international university in the world* and provides a first-rate service to sponsors sending students to Warwick from across the globe. A dedicated team liaises with strategic funding partners and caters to the needs of each individual organisation.

When students enrol at the University of Warwick they enter a challenging yet supportive environment with a global outlook.

*Times Higher Education, 2019

"Warwick offers so much... Warwick is a great investment into your life."

Yvette Nsababera, Chevening Scholar, Rwanda





Why the UK

The UK has a very long history of providing an excellent standard of education and is home to some of the world's top universities.

The UK has maintained the high quality of its degrees with a standard that is government-guaranteed. A UK degree is world-recognised and desired by employers across the globe which means obtaining a degree from a renowned and well-respected UK university can improve a student's employment prospects. During their time at Warwick, students will develop key skills and attributes which are transferable to the workplace, such as analytical thinking, research, communication and reasoning.

For many sponsors and scholars, one of the most appealing aspects of study in the UK is the number of years it takes to obtain a degree. Unlike many countries, where a Bachelor's degree may take four years or more, in England most students complete their Bachelor's degree in three years and a Master's in one. As a result, the costs of obtaining a degree, both in tuition and living costs, are lower than in other parts of the world.

Learning in an English-speaking country, surrounded by students from many different cultures and backgrounds, provides scholars with a global perspective and international outlook.

Another big advantage of studying in the UK is that Europe is on the doorstep. This means that students have the opportunity to visit other European countries and experience the wealth of culture available whilst studying at Warwick.



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8th in Europe for
teaching and
learning environment

*(Times Higher Education (THE) Europe
Teaching Rankings 2018)*

9th in the UK

(The Guardian University Guide 2020)

21st most international
university in the world

(Times Higher Education, 2019)

Warwick in numbers

Approximately

150 nationalities

represented on campus

Over 1,000 sponsored students

27,278 total number of students

2018/19 including **15,998 undergraduates**
and **9,799 postgraduates**

6,947 total number of staff

(as of 31 March 2019) including
2,610 Academic/Research/Teaching staff,
4,337 Professional and Support Staff

700+ acre campus

with lakes, woods and green spaces
a short walk from teaching buildings,
shops and an arts centre

60 minutes from London and
20 minutes from Birmingham by train

Our campus

Our campus brings people together from all over the world in one community and allows your scholars to adapt to their new way of life in a stimulating, friendly environment.

Our students have easy access to top entertainment, cultural and historical attractions in the local area, as well as enjoying high quality sporting facilities, an arts centre and a large choice of places to meet, eat and relax on campus. We provide adaptable learning environments that cater for all learning styles, high quality accommodation on and off campus, a strong support network and more than 250 clubs and societies to help like-minded people to meet.

Library

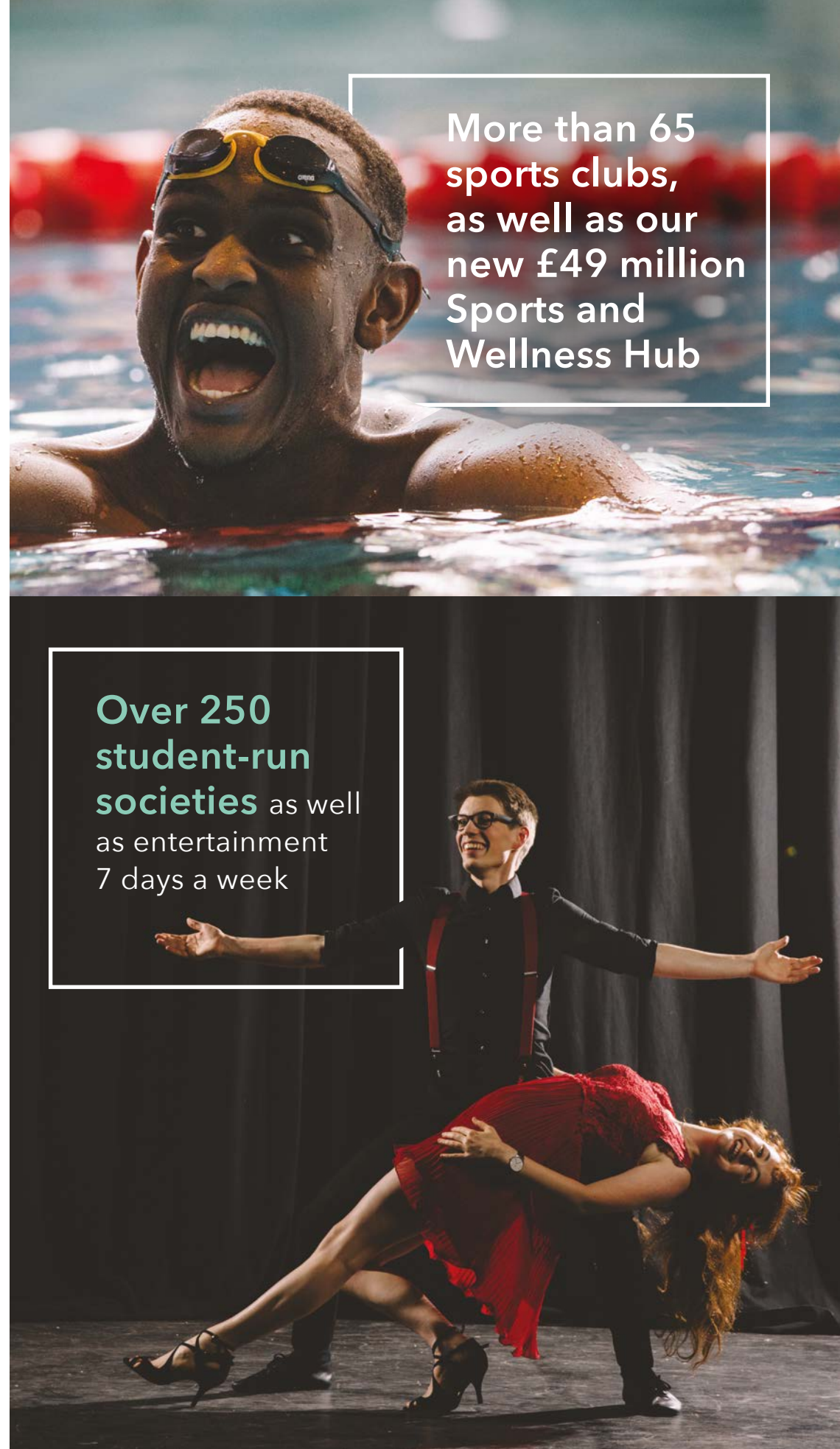
Our 24-hour University Library provides a base for any study, whether you prefer quiet individual study areas or spaces that encourage collaboration.

Learning Grids

Our Learning Grids, strategically placed across campus and in the local area, offer flexible and innovative learning spaces, supporting individual and group study.

The Oculus

Our Oculus building provides state-of-the-art teaching and learning spaces, with lecture theatres, small-group teaching and seminar spaces.



More than 65 sports clubs, as well as our new £49 million Sports and Wellness Hub

Over 250 student-run societies as well as entertainment 7 days a week



Warwick Arts Centre

The Warwick Arts Centre is one of the largest multi-artform venues in the UK, delivering a high quality, engaging programme of performing and visual arts, presented in world-class venues and spaces at the heart of campus.

Students' Union

Our Students' Union is a democratic organisation run by students for students. It provides a range of services to support the student community at Warwick including societies and sports clubs, academic representation and independent advice and welfare information. Of the 250 societies available students can join societies that match their interests including academic, cultural, music & performance and religious.

Sports Facilities

Our new Sports and Wellness Hub features a range of facilities including gym, swimming pool, fitness classes, climbing wall, squash and badminton courts and a multisports hall. We also have high quality outdoor pitch provision, athletics track and a tennis centre.

Market Day

Each month we host a vibrant mix of stall holders selling mouth-watering street food from around the world and local, fresh produce. Students, staff and the local community are all invited to come and soak up the atmosphere and try something tempting and delicious.

Accommodation

Warwick has a wide range of campus accommodation with something to suit every budget. Students can live in flats, or halls of residence, with kitchens and either en-suite or shared bathroom facilities. Same sex and family accommodation is also available.

All campus bedrooms are furnished to a high standard and have access to free WiFi and/or high speed network access. Our resident tutors are on hand to facilitate harmonious living and pastoral care.

Off campus accommodation can be found in nearby Coventry, Kenilworth and Leamington Spa. All University managed properties have to meet high standards of health, safety and maintenance and cater for a range of budgets. Properties are located within easy walking distance of public transportation. You can find out more about our accommodation online at warwick.ac.uk/accommodation

Local Area

Studying at Warwick, means students are a short bus ride away from some of the UK's most well-known, historic and charismatic towns and cities. Aside from Coventry, students can travel from campus to Leamington Spa, Kenilworth, Warwick, Solihull and Stratford-upon-Avon. Birmingham, the UK's second city, is a quick train ride from our nearby train stations in Canley and Tile Hill. Services from those stations, as well as Coventry's main station, also go to London.



**Female only
and family
accommodation
is also available.**



Academic support

At Warwick, we offer a range of personalised support for students to develop their skills, their career path and gain experience as part of their studies.

In-Sessional English language support programme

Throughout students' studies at Warwick, there will be opportunities to develop and enhance their understanding of the English language and develop key skills in writing for academic purposes. All students need to register to join the programme. For further details please visit: warwick.ac.uk/cal

Skills and student development

We offer a range of support when it comes to developing our students' skills, including workshops on note-taking, study and research skills as well as personal development. Visit warwick.ac.uk/skills for more information.

Learning a language

The Language Centre provides language learning opportunities for all students either as part of their degree or as an extra course of study. Languages offered include Arabic, Chinese, French, German, Greek, Italian, Japanese, Korean, Portuguese, Russian and Spanish.

Other development opportunities we offer include:

- Careers
- IT skills
- Internships and work experience
- Volunteering
- Study abroad opportunities
- Research schemes

Pre-sessional English support

Pre-sessional English is an academic English language and study skills programme.

It prepares postgraduate students linguistically and culturally for their future degree studies and gives them a chance to settle into life in and around the University.

The Pre-Sessional English Programme is delivered in five phases and students start the programme at the English level that is appropriate for them. They follow as many phases as they need to meet the requirements of their chosen degree course. The maximum length of the programme is forty weeks and the minimum is six weeks.

Year-round Pre-sessional English Programme – Phases 1, 2 and 3

This starts in October each year. Students can attend up to three different phases covering autumn, spring and summer terms, and then, if they meet the language requirements, go on to either the six or 10 week programme the following summer.

- **Phase 1** (autumn) – 10 weeks, IELTS 4.5 or PTE 30 minimum
- **Phase 2** (spring) – 10 weeks, IELTS 5.0 or PTE 40 minimum
- **Phase 3** (summer) – 10 weeks, IELTS 5.5 or PTE 50 minimum

Year-round Pre-sessional English Programme – Phases 4 and 5

Students do either both phases 4 and 5 (10 weeks) or only phase 5 (6 weeks)

- **Phase 4 and 5** – 10 weeks, IELTS 6.0
- **Phase 5** – 6 weeks, IELTS 6.5

Visit warwick.ac.uk/pre-sessional for more information.



Warwick International Foundation Programme

Warwick International Foundation Programme (IFP) is one of the longest running international foundation programmes in the UK.

Studying on the Warwick IFP means students will live and study on the Warwick campus and access the world-class facilities the campus has to offer. The Warwick IFP was established in 1983 and has more than 35 years' experience in supporting students to progress to top UK universities. Students studying on the course will be guaranteed a conditional offer on a range of Warwick undergraduate degree* courses to suit their academic stream. Students also receive intensive English language tuition, tailored to their needs.

There is an IFP community of over 250 students each year from over 40 countries across the world. The IFP team provide a supportive environment helping students to apply and be prepared for their future undergraduate studies.

We have 12 different academic streams available:

Arts and Humanities	Business Management	Computer Science
Economics	Engineering	Finance
Law and Politics	Life Sciences	Mathematics & Statistics
Physical Sciences	Psychology	Social Science

How to apply

All applications for our International Foundation Programme (IFP) are completed on our online application form and are dealt with directly by the IFP team. For more information, visit warwick.ac.uk/study/ifp/apply

The minimum entry requirements are set out here warwick.ac.uk/study/ifp/apply/entryrequirements/ but if you or your students require further information please use the webform to contact the team warwick.ac.uk/study/ifp/contactus/

*Visit warwick.ac.uk/ifp for full details on pathways, progression routes and entry requirements for the programme.

► **Guaranteed conditional offers** for a range of Warwick undergraduate degrees*

Undergraduate Study

A flexible learning environment that will nurture your scholars' ambitions. At Warwick, we understand what is important and we strive to provide this to our undergraduate community.

With over 140 undergraduate programmes to choose from, Warwick offers something for everyone. Some of our outstanding lecturers are regarded as among the very best in the UK and many of our academic staff are among the world's best researchers. This means, regardless of what subject your scholar is studying, they'll have access to some of the latest innovation and thinking.

Courses we offer courses in the following faculties:

- Faculty of Arts
- Faculty of Science, Engineering and Medicine
- Faculty of Social Sciences

For more information on the courses we offer, visit warwick.ac.uk/undergraduate



Applications should be submitted before the UCAS deadline of 15th January

How to apply

All Warwick undergraduate courses must be applied to through the University and Colleges Admissions Service (UCAS). Students can submit a maximum of five choices for different courses at the same or different institutions. Further advice can be found at www.ucas.com or warwick.ac.uk/ug/apply

We strongly advise candidates to submit their applications as early as possible, and before 15 January as all applications made before this date must be considered equally. Our UCAS institution code is W20.

Postgraduate Taught

There are approximately 8,200 postgraduate students studying for a Taught Master's course at Warwick, leading to a range of postgraduate degrees.

All our taught courses are carefully structured, developed and delivered by experts in their fields and many of the courses are interdisciplinary.

We have over 140 Postgraduate Taught programmes at Warwick and many of these courses often draw on individual research experience. Students choose Warwick because they want to study in greater depth a subject that has particularly interested them during their first degree. Others want to develop professional skills or study an entirely new subject. Postgraduate Taught courses normally take one year to complete as a full-time student and applications need to be submitted as early as possible as places are limited.

How to apply

Applications for Postgraduate Taught Master's degrees are made directly to the University. To apply to study at Warwick, students should visit warwick.ac.uk/pg/apply

Once the application form has been completed, students can upload supporting documentation including transcripts and English Language proficiency. For students applying from outside the EU, the application deadline is 31 July to ensure that there is enough time to obtain a student visa.

Sponsored students can apply for Postgraduate Taught courses application fee waivers. See warwick.ac.uk/sponsors for more information.

7th
overall amongst
UK research
universities

(Research Excellence Framework (REF) 2014, the most recent government assessment)



Postgraduate Research

Through our research and its impact, we are producing transformative solutions to the multidisciplinary global challenges of today and the future.

Our research is changing the world, making lives healthier, safer, more resilient and more fulfilled.

We have Research Degrees available across all of our departments but we also have over 50 specialist Research Centres, offering even more choice and specialism for our students.

Our specialist research centres include:

- Arts centres
- Interdisciplinary centres such as Scientific Computing and Warwick Environmental Systems Interdisciplinary Centre
- Science, Engineering and Medicine centres
- Social Sciences centres

For a full list of our Research Centres, please visit warwick.ac.uk/research/excellence

How to apply

Students considering a Postgraduate Research degree at Warwick should first contact a potential supervisor within the proposed area of research. At Warwick, not only do we offer Research degrees across our departments, but we also have over 50 specialist research centres, offering even more choice and specialism for our students.

Once a supervisor has been contacted, and the research proposal finalised, students can then make their application using the same application system as for Postgraduate Taught applications. Students are required to submit the same supporting documentation, as well as their research proposal. For more information on applying for postgraduate Research study, go to warwick.ac.uk/pg/research_degrees/researchapplicants

"I love the multicultural environment, you can meet friends from all over the world."

Evelyn Quiroz, SENESCyT Scholar, Ecuador

► **Over 50 independent Research Centres**



Student support

Our welcoming and supportive community means that we are committed to ensuring our students have easy access to many sources of advice and help throughout their time at Warwick.

We are committed to supporting students to increase their capacity for self-reliance, resilience and flexibility. We encourage students to seek appropriate support in order to maximise their potential, both whilst they are at Warwick and in the future.

We have a network of support in place to help students adjust to life at Warwick and to make it as easy as possible to access advice on many different issues. These range from managing finances and workload to settling into accommodation and accessing medical services.

Our Students' Union has a range of support services, including the Student Advice Centre, where students can get free confidential advice on all aspects of life.

For medical advice and appointments we have an on-campus medical centre and pharmacy. Our on-campus multi-faith chaplaincy provides a dedicated space for prayer and worship which is one of the best resourced Islamic Prayer Centres at any UK university.

Our Support Services include:

- Wellbeing Support
- Mental Health Team
- Disability Services
- Counselling Service
- Personal Tutors
- Residential Life Team

For additional information and details of all our support services visit warwick.ac.uk/supportservices



"At the University of Warwick, every student's needs matter, irrespective of your disability."

Dickson Tarnongo, Chevening Scholar, Nigeria

Sponsor support

The Sponsor Team at Warwick is on hand to help you with any questions you may have about sponsoring students here.

We have a wealth of experience when it comes to sponsorships with over 1,000 sponsored students at Warwick from over 200 international funding bodies. We offer the following services:

Progress Reports

We recognise the importance of receiving updates about your students and we will provide progress reports upon request. Progress reports are written by students' personal tutors and include details of academic achievements in coursework, any examination results, students' attendance (if applicable) as well as any other relevant comments a personal tutor may wish to make. Standard template reports are provided unless otherwise requested.

Dedicated events for sponsors and sponsored students.

Email us at sponsors@warwick.ac.uk

Visits

We welcome visits from sponsoring bodies to visit the University personally to see the facilities and services available first hand. We are located close to the city of Coventry which is one hour north of London by train. Please allow 2-3 hours for a campus visit with a short tour. Send your request as early as possible if meetings with departments or students are required.

Welcome and Networking Events

We run a number of events for our sponsored students to welcome them to Warwick, provide information on available services and create networking opportunities.

Visas

The University of Warwick has a Tier 4 Sponsor Licence with UK Visas and Immigration (UKVI). Visit warwick.ac.uk/immigration for more information.

Visit warwick.ac.uk/sponsors for more information on sponsoring students at Warwick.






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