Hello and welcome to the WBS Live Chat.

Chatting with you today are Danni, WBS Recruitment Manager, Meghan, Recruitment and Admissions Coordinator and Kristine, Recruitment and Admissions Coordinator. We are here to help you with any queries you may have about studying at Warwick Business School. Additionally, we have a student ambassador Deborah, who can offer personal insight as to what it is like studying at Warwick Business School.

We look forward to answering your questions.
Where can Warwick Business School take you?

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What can you study?
- BSc Accounting and Finance
- BSc International Business
- BSc International Business and Chinese
- BSc International Business and Italian
- BSc International Management
- BSc Management

Notable Rankings:
- 3rd in the UK for Accounting & Finance
- 4th in the UK for Economics
- 4th in the UK for Finance
- 6th in the UK for Business Studies
- 15th in the UK for Economics
- 16th in the UK for Business Studies
Undergraduate placement and internship opportunities

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in the UK

What you can study:
- BSc Accounting and Finance
- BSc International Business
- BSc Finance with Finance and Business Studies
- BSc Management
- BSc Management with Finance

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Welcome to Warwick Business School

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Hello everyone

Welcome to the WBS live chat :)

Hi, my son is finishing this year his diplome Secundair onderwijs in the Tachkemoni school in Belgium. For the moment his average is 85 percent, but if by the end of the year it will be less is there another possibility to be accepted for the international business direction?

I am Danni, I am the Undergraduate Recruitment Manager at WBS.

If he doesn’t have enough points can he first do a foundation year?

Hi, I am Kristine, Undergraduate Recruitment Coordinator

Hi Everyone. My name is Deborah and I am a second-year International Management Student
Hi, my daughter is studying in AS level, her subjects are Maths, Economics, business and accounting. If she wants to get into the Warwick Business School which subjects would be preferable to take in the A levels and which month would be the best to start applying.

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Hi Everyone, can you please let us know which course you are interested in by complete the poll? thank you.

Hello, I have applied for the Business Management program and my application will be sent by the end of this week. I was wondering if doing an early application is beneficial, and when can a student receive an answer?

international business management

If he doesn’t have enough points can he first do a foundation year?

Hi Dionne. Thank you for your question. Our minimum entry requirements for the Belgium qualification are 85%. Depending on the grade your son achieves, we might be able to offer an offer, however it is not guaranteed.

Also, for the international business management program, what can a student expect to accomplish during their year abroad?

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High school qualification will be considered for entry to our International Foundation programme. Please find further information here: [https://warwick.ac.uk/study/international/countryinformation/europe/belgium/](https://warwick.ac.uk/study/international/countryinformation/europe/belgium/)

**Belgium**

The University of Warwick is pleased to welcome over 2,700 students from Europe, Russia and Central Asia each year, studying from foundation programme to our research degrees. All the information you need on making your application to Warwick can be found below. If you have any questions, please don’t hesitate to get in touch with us.

Hi, I’m currently studying A levels which are Geography, Economics, Maths and Business, to get onto one of your Business courses, what grades are required to come to your Business school and do you recommend taking economics and Business?
Hi, my daughter is studying in AS level, her subjects are Maths, Economics, business and accounting. If she wants to get into the Warwick Business School which subjects would be preferable to take in the A levels and which month would be the best to start applying.

Hi, we require 3 A Levels and we only consider Business and Accounting as 1 A level because the courses overlap.

Thank you Ms. Danni and which would be the best month to apply.

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The applications deadline is 15 January.

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Hi Emilie, based on my own and my friends experiences. During your year abroad you will either work or study in a different country. This will make you gain a deeper understanding of the certain country’s culture and would help you meet new people. It is also gives you an opportunity to take on modules that Warwick does not offer. Moreover, it will possibly help you to decide on your future career plans.

Hi! What qualities do you look for when considering prospective students?

Hi Victoria, we are looking for students that are high achieving academically but also well rounded. We do look for the soft skills and extra curricular activities too.

Thank you Ms. Danni and which would be the best month to apply.

It's a pleasure. The application deadline is 15 January.

Do you accept international transfer students into the business school?

Thank you! And I was wondering if applying earlier than the deadline would give us an advantage.

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Warwick requires a 7 overall average, but you can have a minimum of 6.5 in each section of the exam. But at the end it should add up to a 7.00 average.

Hello, I am a Austrian student with a Reifeprüfungszeugnis average of 1.8. Is it still possible to get accepted at Warwick. Or in other words, how important is the personal statement etc. compared to the academical achievements?
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If he studies Secundair Onderwijs qualification, but underachieves in his grades, then unfortunately, he will not be able to apply for the IFP, but will need to achieve 85% for the direct entry to the undergraduate programme

Oh sorry! I accidentally hit send. What I meant was I was wondering if sending my application early would be beneficial, or would it not make much of a difference?

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Hi Jamie, we currently accept students who have Business and Economics A Levels, so any of the four subjects are fine. You don’t have to have Business A level to study a Business Management degree with us though.

Hi also which standardized tests are required other than ielts for the Business School

Thank you! And I was wondering if applying earlier than the deadline would give us an advantage as long as you apply before the 15th Jan, then we treat all the application the same. The offers are made as the applications come in, so usually the turn around time is around 5 weeks.

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Hi David. Can you please confirm which course you are interested in?

International Management / International business

Thank you for your answer. During the year abroad studying, would I then follow the curriculum/classes offered by another university?
Oh sorry! I accidently hit send. What I meant was I was wondering if sending my application early would be beneficial, or would it not make much of a difference?

Warwick sends out conditional offers based on your application, then you are accepted if your exams meet the conditions of that offer. Sending in your application can be beneficial in terms of the speed of the response for your offer. Meaning, the sooner you send it in the sooner you get a response. But overall, it does not give you a competitive advantage towards other students.

Hi also which standardized tests are required other than ielts for the Business School

For English test you mean? We accept TOEFL too

International Management / International business

Our minimum entry criteria if Reifeprufung with 1.4 overall. The prospective student’s application is considered based on the entry requirements and personal statement, which demonstrates student’s general profile, interest in the subject, academical achievements etc... so it is an important part of the application process.

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which curriculum are you studying at the moment?

AS level and I got an A in Igcse English

English as a first language

Thank you!

Hi also which standardized tests are required other than ielts for the Business School

We also accept B in GCSE English Language or B in IGCSE English as First Language (UCLES)

Thank you for you answer. During the year abroad studying, would I then follow the curriculum/classes offered by another university?

Yes, so you should take it into consideration when choosing a university. But generally speaking, in most places 3 year students has very little compulsory modules and are free to choose the majority of their modules. So I would advise you to look at the optional modules of the desired university, so you can get an understanding of everything that school has to offer and can decide if you want to enrol there.

English as a first language

We accept B in IGCSE English as first language, it needs to be offered by UCLES

Thank you, Meghan

Thank you!
for business management, would you say that most classes are in bigger groups (lectures), or smaller classes?

So does that mean I don’t need to do ielts / toefi because of my A in igcse English first language

yes if your IGSCE is offered by UCLES exam board, it’s the cambridge assessment one

The international courses seem to be popular today :)

and how many hours of independent work compared to class hours would you estimate?

for business management, would you say that most classes are in bigger groups (lectures), or smaller classes?

It really depends on the modules you take.
Generally speaking, in your first year you will have lectures in big lecture halls as all first year WBS students have the same set of modules regardless of the degree they are doing.
In your second year you will choose most of your modules, so the student-body will be divided into several parts resulting in significantly smaller size in lectures.
And do you accept international transfer students in the WBS?

would you like to see the course modules for each of the degree?

Yes please

yes please!

And do you accept international transfer students in the WBS

You mean transfer from one degree overseas to WBS?

Our BSc International Management and BSc International Business with Languages programmes are 4 year programmes that include the opportunity to study abroad/ apply for a placement year within the 3rd year. However, our BSc Management and BSc Accounting and Finance undergraduate programmes are 3 years in length. However, can be extended to 4 years when students apply for a year abroad/ work placement.

From an undergraduate degree in economics and business after completing 2 years in a canadian university to the WBS.

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The CATS of your modules are an indicator to that. Usually you will have 4 15 CAT modules in every term, and each term is 10 weeks long. 1 CAT means 1 hour of study. So if you have a 15 CAT module you will have to study around 150 hours for that certain subject in total - Including the lectures, seminars, assignment preparations and exam revision.

For Accounting and Finance, The structure for this course depends on which modules you take throughout the three years, based on where you would like to specialise your studies. There are three options to choose from: the accounting and finance specialism, the accounting specialism or the finance specialism.
From an undergraduate degree in economics and business after completing 2 years in a Canadian University to the WBS.

The student will still need to apply through UCAS even if they are studying at an university already in Canada, and we can only accept 1 year entry, i.e. they will have to start from the beginning.

Thank you

On the slide, you can see, course modules with A are for the Accounting specialism, F for the Finance specialism and AF for the Accounting and Finance specialism.

And how many hours of independent work compared to class hours would you estimate?

You will have 2 hours of lectures and 1 hour of seminar each week. So it is 30 hours of classes vs. 120 hours of self-study.

Our Management programmes are very flexible, the first year enables you to build fundamental knowledge of business, whilst the variety of elective modules in the second and third year enable you to tailor your experience to meet your interests, development needs and career aspirations.

Students are able to tailor their programme and specialise in 4 different pathways: Finance, Marketing, Digital Business or Entrepreneurship.

So how many class hours would I have per week?
Nevermind I just saw your additional comment. Thank you for your answer!

So how many class hours would I have per week?

Around 12-15, including seminars and lectures

For the Management degree, depending on which pathway students take, the final graduating degree title will reflect the pathway choice. i.e. students will graduate with BSc Management with Finance, or BSc Management with Marketing, or BSc Management with Entrepreneurship or BSc Management with Digital Business

Same pathways for BSc Management are also available for International Management degree also

The BSc Management and BSc International Management degree are almost identical, as you can see from the module set ups. However BSc International Management is a 4 year degree with one year compulsory study or work placement abroad

the year abroad can be a study [at one or two institutions overseas], work placement or the combination of study and work

these are our partners in Europe for the study abroad year
These are our partners in the USA

These are only some of the partners available and the list is growing as we speak

and finally, these are our partners in the rest of the world

as you can see we only partner with top Business Schools around the world

We also offer BSc International Business with Language, for this course, language is compulsory part of the degree, students also need to have A level equivalent in that Language, i.e. German, Spanish, French or Italian. But the language cannot be the student’s first language, i.e. a French student cannot study the BSc International Business with French, but they can study BSc International Business with German if they have studied German at High School
Same as the International Management, International Business is a 4 year course with study abroad build in the degree

For International Business, our partners are based mainly in Europe and students will need to spend the year aboard at the country where their chosen language is used.

However we do have partners in the Americas for the International Business Degree too.

Any questions so far?

No all understood!

Great ;)

There is a variety of support available at WBS, all academic staff are situated in the building and have office hours for students to book an appointment to see them if they need support. Additionally, the university as a whole provides a variety of support for students such as study skills sessions.
our careers service is very popular, as we really encourage students to take work placement during their studies and the careers team at WBS provide great support to our students

Undergraduate placement and internship opportunities

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This video might give you an idea of what’s available in terms of work placement and internships

Hi, I’m an international student and I have already applied from UCAS. The program I applies is Accounting and Finance in Business school. I got 7.5 total in IELTS but the minimum is 6.0. If the IELTS is not up to the standard at the end, is there any language course?

Hi Grace, we do not offer any language courses.

Should you wish to contact us for any further queries, live chat us Tuesdays from 3:30pm - 4:30pm and Fridays from 09:30am - 10:30am. Alternatively, our email address is: wbsugeneral@wbs.ac.uk and number +44 (0)24 7615 1111.

What year and for how long will these work experiences be available to us?

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I am not familiar with this qualification as it's not something we have accepted in the past. I would recommend you to log on to the live chat with our admissions team and ask them. The link is here www.warwick.ac.uk/livechat/wow

Warwick Online Week
We host regular chats all year round, and you can find the upcoming chat schedule here.

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You are given all the support available from the university from the minute you enter. Warwick will give you help with applying to Spring Week internships which are available form freshers. Or in writing applications for summer internships for the summer after your first year.
You are also supported in taking a placement year in your 3rd year of university.

Overall, Careers office, CV writing workshops and all other additional help is available for you at any times, no matter the year you are in.

Any other questions?

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If there is no more questions, we will close this session

Thank you very much for taking your time to join us :)

Please keep in touch.

Bye for now :)

Bye. Hoping to see you next year at WBS!
bye and thank you for your time.