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.

Hello, welcome everyone :) I am Danni I am the undergraduate recruitment manager at WBS.

Hello, my name is Octavia and I’m a Grade 12 student. I am interested in International Business with Spanish.
Hi Everyone, my name is Deborah and I am a second-year International Management student. I am happy to answer all of your questions.

**Which course at WBS are you interested in studying?**

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Hi, I am Kristine - Undergraduate Recruitment and Admissions Coordinator

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Hi Octavia, nice to meet you

Hello, my name is Meghan and I work in Recruitment and Admissions.

Good afternoon, I want to know if an overseas student who is taking IB Diploma in 7th form in UK is eligible to apply the Management with Foundation Year by UCAS.

Hello, my name is Octavia and I’m a Grade 12 student. I am interested in International Business with Spanish.

Hi Octavia, do you have any particular questions about the course?

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Good afternoon, I want to know if an overseas student who is taking IB Diploma in 7th form in UK is eligible to apply the Management with Foundation Year by UCAS.

Hi there, unfortunately the foundation programme is aimed at UK students. However, we do have a variety of other courses which may interest you.

Also I’ve already submitted my UCAS application, I wonder when will I hear back from Warwick approximately?

Hi Octavia, an application processing time may take up to 3 weeks.

Yes. For the electives in year 2, are there any restrictions on what I can take?

You can take a wide range of modules within WBS. Although, if you want to take an “unusual” module which means you are taking something outside the business school, you have to submit a form on answering why you want that module. But if your reasoning is relevant you are usually allowed to pursue basically any module.
What are the entry requirements for students with IB diploma and US high school diploma?

Hi Deli, the entry requirements are 38 points for our Management courses. May I ask which US diploma you hold?

Thank you, for the placement abroad in year 3, what's the application process like?

What are the entry requirements for students with IB diploma and US high school diploma? or are you taking any SAT or any AP subjects?

Thank you, for the placement abroad in year 3, what's the application process like?

You are allowed to go to basically any country in the world. So the application for different work placements can vary based on your chosen country. But generally speaking, you would have to show a job confirmation email around 4 month before starting a job anywhere, so it can be approved by the university.

Hello, Shveta.Jain here

Hello.

What is the difference between international business, international management and Management?

And can we combine work and study or we can only choose one?

Hello, Shveta.Jain here

Is there a particular course you are interested in?
What is the difference between International business, International management and Management?

Hello Deli, I shall go over the course content of our different programmes now, so everyone can see

Hi everyone, I am going to go through the variety of courses/module information of our courses now.

My son will be complete his IB diploma and wants to Pursue Business studies. His PGs are low at this point. Can we wait until his 2nd PGs which will be out in January.

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.

And can we combine work and study or we can only choose one?

Yes, you can!
Your year abroad has to add up to 9 month in total but you can vary that time however you want.
You can work for one term and then study in the next one. You are also allowed to have different study locations during you year abroad. Or you can enrol in up to 2 workplaces during your year - each of them has to be at least 3 month

Thank you. Which program is more suitable for person who’s neve learned Business in school? My son is learning Mathematics and Economics HL in IB.

Are there going to be any kind of coordinator abroad or we are just on our own for accommodation and stuff?

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Do you know when the second predicted grades are given in January? The application deadline is 15 Jan, so student will be applying with predicted grades.
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None of the courses require previous business studies so I wouldn’t worry about that. Although Accounting and Finance do have higher level Math as a prerequisite.

What is the difference in terms of subject and programme content between International business and International management?

Hello, here is the course content for the BSc Management programme.

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.

Hi I am an IB diploma student. I wanted to know that if we are predicted 37 are we still eligible to apply?

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

Hi Brenna. Our IB requirements are 38 points and we welcome applicants with lower grades, however the place cannot be guaranteed and also depends on the place availability.

the year aboard can be a study (at one or two institutions overseas), work placement or the combination of study and work

My 11th grade scores are not that great, but compared to other students in my class I’m in the top 10 students. How will the university know about this and how will I be assessed?

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You will have a year abroad coordinator who will assist you in every step of the application if required. And you will also have numerous networking sessions with 4th year students who will share all their experiences and tips with you, when it comes to living abroad.

Additionally, most of the partner universities do provide student accommodations for exchange students.

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Hi Vishnu, can you confirm which qualification you are taking at the moment?

These are our partners in Europe for the study abroad year

Indian - CBSE
For the language courses in my programs, are they going to focus more on the linguistic structure like grammar or more on actual business related conversations?

These are our partners in the USA

Okay thank you. Also what is the student to teacher ratio for first year students?

Indian - CBSE

It is 88% overall and if you are one of the top students, your tutor would be able to state this on your reference letter during an application process.

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

Thank you. Could you also show the course content for BSc International business?
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.

**ARE MY TOEFL SCORES PART OF THE APPLICATION?**

Same as the International Management, International Business is a 4 year course with study abroad opportunity built into the degree.

What is foundation year and is it recommended for all students?

Okay thank you. Also what is the student to teacher ratio for first year students?

It would depend on the course, but the average ratio would be 1:18

What level of DELE Spanish would be an equivalent to A level?

When combining work and study abroad, for example South Korea, the student can work there and study?

**ARE MY TOEFL SCORES PART OF THE APPLICATION?**

Yes IELTS or TOEFL is accepted as English Language test
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.

**ARE MY TOEFL SCORES PART OF THE APPLICATION?**

TOEFL is acceptable English qualification and our requirements are 260 (Computer)
100 (IBT) with minimum of 21 in Listening, 21 in Writing, 22 in Reading and 23 in Speaking.

For the language courses in my programs, are they going to focus more on the linguistic structure like grammar or more on actual business related conversations?

You will be studying a general language course but it may include some business related knowledge as well, but the main focus is on learning to speak the certain language on a higher level.

What is the ielts score requirements?

As an Indian student, my 10th grade and 11th grade scores are seen. If I have done bad in one of them and my TOEFL score is above 100 and I have a good personal statement then will I be considered?

When combining work and study abroad, for example South Korea, the student can work there and study?

Yes it is completely fine. You can enrol at the university for one term then stay at the country to work for another couple of month.

What is foundation year and is it recommended for all students?

The Foundation year is for students in the UK who comes from a deprived background, and it’s not for students who are based overseas.

What is the ielts score requirements?

It is 7.0 including minimum 6.5 in each component.

Ielts in Academic or general also?

Academic
Who helps in South Korea to find a job and also does it include learning the Korean language?

What level of DELE Spanish would be an equivalent to A level?

We accept any of the following: Spanish – grade A, HL 5 or another Spanish language qualification such as DELE at B2 level or above.

My son has scored 6.5. Should he give IELTS again?

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.

Undergraduate placement and internship opportunities

https://youtu.be/vQa1XAYtA

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.

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We mainly look at the predicted grades which is given by your teacher when we make decisions.

Oh alright
My son has scored 6.5. Should he give IELTS again?

In this case, we would advice retaking IELTS or another acceptable English qualification listed on our website here: https://warwick.ac.uk/study/undergraduate/apply/language/

**English Language Requirements**

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**What are some positions that past students have worked on during their placement years?**

We have had students work with a variety of companies such as Amazon, HSBC, Microsoft any many more.

**Will I have the opportunity to do paid internship during my breaks with the help of the university?**

We encourage our students to take as many internship or placement opportunities as possible. Our careers service provides support in terms of securing the job and any prepositional stages such as writing applications, preparing CVs and interview undergoing tips.

**What is the average number of hours per week a student will have to attend classes?**

**What percentage of graduating students find jobs in their career within 3-6 months?**

Hi Brenna, 85% of students go onto work or further study six months after graduating.

**Do the non-EU students have the possibility to find a job and stay in UK?**

**Actually he has even given general ielts as was misunderstood by his friend and he got 7 in it. Will that be considered?**

**Who helps in South Korea to find a job and also does it include learning the Korean language?**

It is your responsibility to find a job for your placement year. Although the Careers office will give you all the help that you could possibly need when it comes to writing applications, CVs or preparing for interviews. They will also provide you with useful links to help your search.
Dear Meghan, if I want to contact you by email could you send your email address.

Hi Deli, 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, you just need to go on our WBS undergraduate page during those time for the live chats. Alternatively, our email address is: wbsug enquiries@wbs.ac.uk and number +44 (0)24 7615 1111.

What is the average number of hours per week a student will have to attend classes?

around 15 hours of lectures and seminars

So a student will have roughly 2 hours of classes a day? That’s it?

How the students travel to the WBS after arriving in London airport?

Actually he has even given general ielts as was misunderstood by his friend and he got 7 in it. Will that be considered? We can only accept the mark stated on official paper provided, so unfortunately if 6.5 is the overall achieved this will not be sufficient enough.

Do the non-EU students have the possibility to find a job and stay in UK

Yes it is possible, the new post study work visa for the uk has just been announced. so students are automatically given 2 years work visa after graduation.

If I am doing IB HL English language and literature and am predicted a 6 or above, will I have to submit IELTS?

Where can Warwick Business School take you?

https://youtu.be/JslJFnmmOHg

Will Warwick offer help for international students with registering at the police or set up a bank account?

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The general mode of studies is 1-hour lecture and 2-hour seminar per each module per week.
I mean he has given both general IELTS in which he scored 7. Also academic IELTS which he scored 6.5.

How the students travel to the WBS after arriving in London airport?
Depends on the airport you're going to. Most airports will have direct buses to Coventry or you can take train as well.

If I am doing IB HL English language and literature and am predicted a 6 or above, will I have to submit IELTS?
Hi Brenna, if you have HL 5 and above in English and Literature, you don't need to have IELTS.

Does Warwick offer pick up services from the airport?

Hi Octavia,
Warwick Welcoming Service do offer airport pick ups at a charge.

What are the companies and organization that the graduates went to work in the last 1-2 years?

Oh! My son has 5 HL English. So I hope he doesn't need to give IELTS again then?

Will Warwick offer help for international students with registering at the police or set up a bank account?
Yes, the university usually organises police registration sessions in one of it's central locations. Plus, there are 2 banks located on campus, so it is easy to register with them as well.

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We only accept Academic IELTS unfortunately.

Oh! My son has 5 HL English. So I hope he doesn't need to give IELTS again then?
Is it IB HL English and Literature? If so, then that's accepted.

What are the companies and organization that the graduates went to work in the last 1-2 years?

Hi Deli,
Students have gone onto work in various sectors. Some students have gone onto work with companies such as Facebook, Rolls Royce and many more.

Yes he has IB HL in English and literature.

What's the charge for airport pick up?
Are there scholarship opportunities (merit based scholarships)?

What are the overall costs, including tuition, accommodation food etc per year? What are the accommodation options for students during 4 years?

What's the charge for airport pick up?
The charge varies from year to year, so I cannot confirm an exact price for you.

Are there scholarship opportunities (merit based scholarships)?
Unfortunately we don't currently offer scholarships.

What were the costs of this year 2019-20?

What are the accommodation options for students during the first year and the subsequent years?

If my son's English Language 9 in IGCSE and 6 in SL English Literature in IB Diploma, does he need IELTS?

What are the accommodation options for students during the first year and the subsequent years?
Hi Deli, for first year students we offer accommodation on campus. However, during second/third years students live off campus in local residential areas and commute to campus for lectures.

If my son's English Language 9 in IGCSE and 6 in SL English Literature in IB Diploma, does he need IELTS?
We do not accept IB SL English, if the IGCSE is English as first language and offered by UCLES (Cambridge Assessment), then we can accept it at grade B and above.

What are the overall costs, including tuition, accommodation food etc per year? What are the accommodation options for students during 4 years?
The tuition is 25,770 per year. Living costs are around 4-5,000 per year. and the accommodation costs start from around 3,000 per year.

is that tuition fee for all business programs?

Yes

Are the dorms single occupancy or shared occupancy?

Dear Deborah, the costs that you gave are in pounds?
What are the overall costs, including tuition, accommodation food etc per year? What are the accommodation options for students during 4 years?

First year you will be guaranteed a place on campus, then form your second year you will have to move in with your peers at one of the towns close to campus which are Coventry, Canley and Leamington Spa (just to mention the most popular destinations).

Are the dorms single occupancy or shared occupancy?

They are single.

Dear Deborah, the costs that you gave are in pounds?

yes

are there no scholarships/ bursary programs at all?

Warwick only offers bursaries to UK residents, so you might have to look for support from your home country.

The IGCSE English Language does be offered by UCLES, but English Language is not my son’s first Language. Does that mean he still need IELTS?

In this instance, he will need another IELTS.

How the students come to the school from Coventry? Is there direct train from the London airport?

Students living in Leamington and Coventry are using the bus services which ran in every 5-8 minutes. Student from Canley usually just walk as it is less than 20 minutes on foot.

Yes, there is direct trains form London as well.

Any other questions?

Thank you.

does Warwick work with any private organizations that may offer scholarships to international students?
Thank you.

It would be good if the school can provide the presentation and then followed by the chat

Thank you for the feedback!

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Unfortunately, we do not offer any scholarships for our Undergraduate students.

okay thank you very much for your time and patience! Have a nice day.

Thank you for the information session

Thank you all for participation. 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, you just need to go on our WBS undergraduate page during those time for the live chats. Alternatively, our email address is: wbsenquiries@wbs.ac.uk and number +44 (0)24 7615 1111.

Bye now

Bye. Thank you