Warwick Business School - Undergraduate Live Chat - Find out more
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Hello and welcome to the WBS Live Chat. We'll be hosting a Q&A session. Please feel free to ask your questions.
Chatting with you today are:
Kristine – Recruitment and Admissions Coordinator

Hi Everyone, my name is Deborah and I am a second-year International Management student.

Hi everyone, I am Danni, I’m the Undergraduate Recruitment Manager at WBS :)

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Feel free to ask any questions regarding student life at Warwick :) |

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Hi Maria, we offer quite a few joint honours degree, please see the slide for all the course we have on offer including the popular joint degrees.

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Hi Timi, we offer different Spanish modules at different levels. Please find more information here: https://warwick.ac.uk/fac/arts/languagcentre/academic/spanish/

| Language Centre - Academic Modules - Spanish |

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The most popular ones seems to be Law & Business and German & Business. But you could combine Business with Physics, Engineering and Global Sustainable Development.
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**Joint Degrees | Undergraduate Courses | Warwick Business School**

Warwick Business School's joint degrees are offered in collaboration with other departments at the University of Warwick, allowing you to study business alongside another subject you are passionate about.

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Hi Maria, please find detailed module information for our GSD and Business Studies here: https://warwick.ac.uk/study/undergraduate/courses-2020/passbusiness/#course-tab-3

**Global Sustainable Development and Business Studies (BASc) (Full-Time, 2020 Entry)**

Global Sustainable Development and Business Studies combines GSD Department, ranked 8th in the UK, with the internationally renowned Warwick Business School. A unique BASc, you'll develop critical knowledge of sustainability and the necessary skills to transfer this into the world of business.

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

Hi Danni, what sort of things in an application would you possibly look for in a person wanting to do the international business course?

Hi Timi, what kind of curriculum are you studying right now? A levels or...?

A levels - economics, maths and Spanish

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ok perfect, if you wish to study International Business with Spanish, then you need to have 3As in your A level subjects. We also look at your personal statement, within that, we want to see why you wish to study the subject, what's career aspiration and how does studying the subject helps you to achieve that. We also want to see that you are a rounded student with soft skills which enable you to succeed at studying at Warwick
Okay, thanks!

you are welcome :)

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Our Business modules vary year to year, however you will be able to choose your electives too.

does everyone want to see the course modules for the courses we offer?

the course structures etc?

Yes pls

Hi ! My name is Selma CHIKHI I'm a French student, and I wanted to know what are the requirements for French students to enter this course.

Yes !
ok great, i will go through the courses, can you all see the presentation slides shared?

Yeah

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Hi Selma, our entry requirements are 15 overall in the French Baccalaureat

Yeah

Great!

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.

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Which course are you interested in, please?
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.

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.

Every year, students would take 8 modules a year, 4 modules in term 1, 4 in term 2 and term 3 is for exams.

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.

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 international business course seems really interesting.

Business and management
Same pathways for BSc Management are also available for International Management degree also

Okay thanks!

So as the International Business course has less opportunity to tailor your choices, do you think that has a significant impact on possible career aspirations, say if I wanted to go into finance later?

career*

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 aboard 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 for International Management
These are our partners in the Americas

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

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With International Business your language modules will result in you having less optional modules in your second and final year then a Management Student would.

But you will still have up to 4 optional modules for the year, so you are free to take on any finance module you like.

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

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Hi Timi, these are the partners for Int Management. I will show you the partners for Int Business course in a min, which includes Chile.

Okay great ;)
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.

Two of the modules a year will be dedicated to the Language studies throughout the degree, but there are still elective modules you could choose to tailor the degree to your own needs.

Same as the International Management, International Business is a 4 year course with study aboard build in the degree.

These are our partners in different parts of the world depending on the language spoken.
Feel free to ask any questions!

and Deborah, how are you finding wbs? what’s like your favourite thing about your course and the most difficult thing?

Thank you for those precious information!

As you can see our partners are not just restricted in Europe for int Business degrees

what is the percentage of foreign students in WBS?

Hi Selma, a third of our undergraduate student body is from UK, a third is from EU and a third from the rest of the world

what is the percentage of foreign students in WBS?
So it’s a really nice balance

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
This video might give you an idea of what’s available in terms of work placement and internships
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Yes, you would need to pass one of the qualifications listed on our website here: https://warwick.ac.uk/study/undergraduate/apply/language/

**English Language Requirements**

Last Updated 09 September 2019

Thank you!

and Deborah, how are you finding WBS? what's like your favourite thing about your course and the most difficult thing?

I really love WBS. I have previously attended another university then switched to WBS from there, so I can really appreciate WBS now. The best thing I would say is the freedom to form your own degree with all the elective subjects that you can choose form. It is also a huge advantage that you are given help regarding your career from the very first minute. WBS provides you with all the help to get into a Spring Week Programme, a summer internship or a placement. Moreover, you will always have help regarding all fields of the student life not just you academic one. If you are struggling with housing, finding friends or anything else... you will always have someone to go to.

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hi Selma, if you are a French citizen, your English in French Bacc is accepted as well

oh really! That's great

Thanks Deborah - i appreciate it
and Deborah, how are you finding wbs? what's like your favourite thing about your course and the most difficult thing?

The most difficult I would say... is being in a Russel Group school. As you will enrol you will realise that it is not high school anymore, and you really have to fight and work hard if you want to stand out. It is on the long run beneficial to your personal and academic development, but at the time it can be extremely overwhelming.

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Yes!
At university you will never feel like that you have done absolutely everything that you had on the "list". You will have to prioritise your responsibilities and develop some serious time management skills. But if you succeed with that, you will have the best time at Warwick.

Great. I have to go to lessons now but this has been really helpful so thank you so much everyone :)

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The course is flexible in terms of electives and you are allowed up to 2 elective modules from any other University departments, which may include music and cinema, however the full list is provided upon enrollment.

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Thank you for your time Timi. Take care for now, but do not hesitate to contact us again should you need in the future. :)

Where can Warwick Business School take you?

https://youtu.be/JsJlFNeoXHE

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*time management
Does anyone have any more questions? Feel free to ask them!

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I have one last question before returning to class

Sure, please ask

How long does it take to have an answer after applications are done in January

Approximately

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Around 3 weeks

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But the sooner you send in your application the sooner you get a response. I personally sent mine in a couple of weeks before Christmas and gotten an answer on the same week.

And in your opinion, what makes a good personal statement

Okay!

I just need to finish everything with my reference and I’ll send my application as soon as possible

And in your opinion, what makes a good personal statement

Personal statement should contain the combination of your academical achievements alongside your passion for the subject and course overall. It is worth mentioning any extra curricular activities of voluntary work you have done in the past.
And in your opinion, what makes a good personal statement

Here is an article written by our recruitment manager, Danni, with her top tips on what makes a great personal statement:

https://www.thestudentroom.co.uk/university/courses/business-management/seven-things-you-must-include-in-a-personal-statement-for

Seven ways to make your business personal statement stand out | The Student Room

Hands down, the most searched-for area on The Student Room when it comes to course applications is help with writing your personal statement. So we got some expert advice from Warwick Business School (WBS) to help with that.

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Woaw that’s great! Thanks to all of you, I'm a bit relieved about my UCAS application, I think that WBS is really a great school. I'm looking forward to get in touch with you again, and I hope it will be in the best conditions.

No problem Selma. We look forward to receiving your application

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Best of luck with your studies :)

Ok if there is no more question, we are going to end the session

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Bye for now