Warwick Business School - Undergraduate Live Chat - Find out more
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Welcome to Warwick Business School

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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

Hello, my name is Meghan, and I am part of the Recruitment and Admissions team at WBS

Hi, My name is Arushi Saxena and I am a student ambassador at the Warwick Business School

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

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Hi Everyone! What is the overall set-up/format of WBS? What types of courses and modules are there?

Hi Sophie, we shall go through the courses and modules in a moment.

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Hi Riza, our Foundation year entry requirements are A Level Complete and pass three full A Levels excluding General Studies and Critical Thinking and GCSE B/6 in GCSE English Language, B/6 in GCSE Mathematics and C/4 in five other GCSE subjects. In addition, you would need to satisfy at least two of the criteria from the ‘other criteria’ section. Please find detailed information here: https://www.wbs.ac.uk/courses/undergraduate/foundation-year/apply/

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Applications for the Foundation Year should be made through UCAS. The Warwick UCAS institution code is W20.

Sounds good, thank you Meghan!

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Hi Kush, we accept both.

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Hi Lauren, it is not our requirement to have any business-related subjects, as long as you have achieved 38 overall.

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Hi Patricia, we require students to have AAA at A Level including the language of their choice (French, German, Spanish and Italian)

Ok perfect, thanks!
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.

We are very proud of our rankings.
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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

Oh okay, thank you!

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.

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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
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Retaking any subjects will not disadvantage you, however if minimum requirements are not achieved, we are unable to guarantee an offer. Unfortunately, we cannot advise about any potential outcomes before an application is received.

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Hi Rebecca, unfortunately we do not guarantee work placements. However, we are incredibly lucky to have a dedicated careers plus team that supports students when applying to placement/internship opportunities.

Thanks for the help.

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.

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Our BSc International Business with Languages involves compulsory language modules. You may consider BSc International Management instead.
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Okay, thanks for your help!

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In addition, you will be able to pick any elective modules from the Business course to tailor in according to your interests. Any module you take will be reflected in your transcript at the end of the course.

These are our partners in the USA

okay thank you! so at what point in my degree would I need to apply for a placement year?
finally, these are our partners in the rest of the world

Hi, I am currently in my second year, at the beginning of this year is when you need to apply for your placements.

okay thank you for the help

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.

Mainly for the Student Ambassadors, is there anything within your desired course which you specifically like and would encourage us to gain an insight in?

Same as the International Management, International Business is a 4 year course with study abroad opportunity built into 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.
Undergraduate placement and internship opportunities

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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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When I applied for my course, which is management, I compared the modules offered by different universities and finally decided to go with Warwick Business School. Some of the modules which attracted me the most were Business Statistics, Global Environment of Business, Marketing. Overall through my experience, I feel that when you come to WBS, you will be able build upon your existing knowledge and have a more critical approach to what you do.
Okay, thank you!

Does anyone have any questions? This could be about the department/opportunities/courses/social aspects of WBS.

One last question, is there any wider reading you would recommend if we were applying to either Management or Accounting and Finance?

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You would expect approximately 15 contact hours each week, depending on the module, in addition to 20 self-study hours.

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The course structure usually consists of 1-hour lecture and 2-hours of seminar.

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I would recommend that you come to uni with an open mind. Just be confident about yourself, everyone’s in the same boat. During your welcome week and through your introduction to your modules, you will be able to gain a good understanding of what you are supposed to read. When you have information about the course specific reading, it will be good if you visit the Library on campus and explore its collection.

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Hi Raja, we are very lucky to have a dedicated careers plus team who can help support students increase their professional profile and employability.

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Sure, you would be able to choose Italian if you wish or any other language.

Hi, I have a question about accounting and finance course.
Hi, we understand that writing a personal statement can be very challenging when applying to different courses. We would encourage you to explore a link between the courses, and showcase your passion for the subject and detail any relevant experience you might have.

If you study BSc Business with Languages, you would only be able to choose the relevant language speaking country, e.g. Germany if you do Business with German.

You will be able to split your year and choose two different countries as long as they are German-speaking ones. At the moment we offer 4 Europe-based institutions for that stream.

Thank you, all clear!

Any other questions?

Where can Warwick Business School take you?

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If there are no further queries we will end the chat.
Thank you for joining us and asking your questions. Should you wish to contact us in the future, you can live chat us Tuesdays from 3:30pm - 4:30pm and Fridays from 09:30am - 10:30am, just go on our WBS undergraduate page during those time for the live chats. Alternatively, our email address is: wbsuqenquiries@wbs.ac.uk and number +44 (0)24 7615 1111

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Good Luck everyone!