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Hello everyone :), welcome to the WBS live chat today.

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

Hi Everyone, my name is Deborah and I am a second-year International Management student. Feel free to ask me anything about student life at WBS.

How is everyone doing?

Good, yourself?

Which courses are you interested in studying?
Hi Kush! nice to see you here

Hi Kush, do you have any questions?

Does anyone have any questions for me or Deborah?

What can you study?
- BSc Accounting with Finance
- BSc International Business and Management (with a year abroad)
- BSc International Management
- BSc Management

Art directors:
- BA Graphic Design
- BA Fashion Design
- BA Interior Design
- BA Product Design

Which course at WBS are you interested in studying?

International Management 100.0%

Hello, I have a question for Deborah. Are you originally from UK or some other country?

Hi Maite, I am from Hungary.

Good to know! So, how are you finding the transition to UK? Is it difficult to live in a different country and how do you manage financially? It seems to me, that going to university will be extremely expensive.
would you like me to go through the courses and modules for the courses?

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.

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.
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.

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
Great question!
It was definitely hard moving here at first, I did not know anyone and I had to speak a different language at all times. But the key for having a great university experience is being open to opportunities and relationships. I had 15 flatmates, that I became friends immediately and then as I joined societies and sport clubs I got to know even more people. So having a network and friends can really help you get through the beginnings.

About living in the UK... even though I technically live in another country I do not actually feel like it. You will be at campus most of the time, surrounded by students, so you wouldn’t really have to deal with any kinds of “culture shock”.

About the financials, as I am an EU citizen I could take on a student loan from the UK government, which I will have to start paying back after I have graduated and secured a full-time job. About the living expenses: my parents are supporting me, but I have managed to decrease the money that I have to ask from them by my second year. As you are a student, you will be able to get a work permit in the UK and you can have part-time or a one-off jobs. They are usually paying well, and if you are doing them consistently, you can significantly reduce the amount of support you will need form your parents.

these are our partners in the Americas

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

Thank you so much for a very useful response, Deborah!

Same as the International Management, International Business is a 4 year course with study aboard 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.
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At the end of the day, it is expensive, yes. But you will receive world-class education, from professors who are known all around the world. And a degree that you are getting, is from a university which has been in the top 30 universities in the world for years and years. So on the long run I am pretty sure it is all worth it. Additionally, 86% of students are already employed after 6 month of graduation. So on my opinion, it is a smart decision to invest into your education.:)

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.

Thank you so much for a very useful response, Deborah!

You are welcome. Do you have any more questions?
Feel free to ask them.

Thank you! I have one question for Danni as well. Does Warwick only give conditional offers to prospective students, or are there any cases where the university has also given an unconditional offer to someone?

Undergraduate placement and internship opportunities

https://youtu.be/vQA1A1Y1TA
Hi Maité, we usually give conditional offer to students unless you have already completed you high school and is currently on gap year when you apply.

Quick question on the Management BSc, I noticed that within the 2nd and 3rd Year you can choose several electives - I'm mainly interested doing Management with Finance. Therefore, how would I go out obtaining that degree - as in would I have to specify that at the start of the course or even prior to even attending Warwick?

Yes! You are given the chance to form your degree completely. So if you are taking on a certain amount of finance modules, you will be leaving Warwick with a Management with Finance degree.

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If you want to study Management with Finance, you need to choose 6 elective modules in Finance area in order to qualify.

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Sorry i mean you don't have to decide until during your first year of study.

Where can Warwick Business School take you?

https://youtu.be/JsjIfneoXhE

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Hi Kush, which course are you interested in?
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for Accounting and Finance, you will need HL Maths, but there is no subject requirement at HL for Management :)

Thank you :) 

you are welcome :) Are you from the UAE?

any more questions?

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We look at your predicted grades, your personal statement and your reference when make decisions on your application. Within the personal statement, we want to see why you want to study the subject, what's your career aspiration and how can studying the subject help you to achieve that. we also want to know who you are, i.e. make the personal statement personal, tell us something that is interesting about you. I would recommend to spend 75-80% of the personal statement talking about the subject you want to study and the rest on your extra curricular activity and your soft skills

I'm from the UK :) 

Cool! if you have time, you are always welcomed to visit us. you can arrange to have a meeting with us face to face or we can even arrange for a student ambassador to take you on a campus tour. Just send us an email wbsugeneral@wbs.ac.uk to arrange it

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: wbsugeneral@wbs.ac.uk and number +44 (0)24 7615 1111.
Regarding the Personal Statement, is there anything you would advice students not to include or write about, that could differ their application from other students?

I would say, try not to repeat the information that is already on other part of your form.

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also, try to make the statement as personal as you can. and don't copy personal statement samples from the internet as we will know if you did :)

Any other question?

if there is no more questions, thank you everyone for attending the session today

bye for now

Thank you very much for answering all my questions!

Have a nice day! :)

you too :)