



PATHWAYS AT WARWICK

Law | Banking & Finance | Engineering



Pathways at Warwick is an engaging two year programme for students in year 12, providing practical advice about studying a particular subject at university and allowing students to explore what it's like to work in a particular profession.

Benefits of taking part in a Pathways programme:

- ▶ Gaining a real flavour of what it is like to study a specific subject at university
- ▶ Meeting professionals and exploring career opportunities within the sector
- ▶ Boost your confidence and meet like minded people
- ▶ Develop key skills for your CV
- ▶ On successful completion of the programme you may be eligible for a reduced offer of up to 2 A-level grades lower when applying to Warwick.

Who can apply?

Students applying to Pathways to Law must meet the following criteria:

- ▶ Attend, and have always attended, a state-funded, non fee-paying school/college
- ▶ Be in Year 12 at the start of the programme
- ▶ Live within a reasonable commuting distance of the university you are applying to. This will normally be one hour's travel time each way.

In addition, we are looking for students who:

- ▶ Have achieved in the region of 5 GCSE's at grades 9-6 (A*-B) with a minimum of 2 A* or A grades, including grades 9 - 6 in Mathematics and English
- ▶ Would be the first generation in their family to attend university
- ▶ Have been in receipt of Free School Meals whilst at secondary school
- ▶ Have attended schools with a lower than average progression to Higher Education, or a higher than average proportion of students who qualify for Free School Meals
- ▶ Live in a neighbourhood with a low rate of progression to higher education or a high level of socio-economic deprivation
- ▶ Have been looked after, in care or a young carer
- ▶ **For Engineering only** - Currently studying A level Maths and /or Physics.

The more criteria you meet, the more likely you are to be offered a place on the programme.

PATHWAYS TO LAW

Would you enjoy studying Law at university?
Is a legal career for you? **Experience Pathways to Law and make up your own mind!**

What is involved?

- ▶ Opportunities to apply for work experience in the legal sector
- ▶ Hear from Solicitors and Barristers to better understand jobs in the legal sector
- ▶ Attend law taster lectures to see what university study involves
- ▶ Tailored support with UCAS applications and personal statements
- ▶ Expert support with preparing your CV for work experience
- ▶ Residential summer school living on campus to give you a real taste of university life
- ▶ Optional external trips including a trip to the Inner Temple in London.



"I feel like without Pathways to Law, I would have no idea about what law as a subject entails or what practicing law involves. This programme has really helped me have wider knowledge about studying law, careers into law and law in society."

Year 13 Pathways to Law Student (2019)



PATHWAYS TO LAW



PATHWAYS TO BANKING AND FINANCE

Would you enjoy studying Business or Economics at university? Do you want to find out more about a career in banking or finance? Experience Pathways to Banking & Finance and make up your own mind!

What is involved?

- ▶ Opportunities to apply for work experience in the finance sector
- ▶ Meet and network with lots of finance professionals to better understand career opportunities in the sector
- ▶ Attend Economics and Business taster lectures to see what university study involves
- ▶ Tailored support with UCAS applications and personal statements
- ▶ Expert support with preparing your CV for work experience
- ▶ Residential summer school living on campus to give you a real taste of university life.

"The programme is priceless in terms of the opportunities, exposure and experience offered in a sector which is really difficult to enter. It's also great for knowing more about university life and the breadth and depth of the financial sector."

Year 13 Pathways to Banking & Finance student
(2019)



PATHWAYS
TO BANKING
& FINANCE



PATHWAYS TO ENGINEERING

Would you like to find out more about studying Engineering at University or through a Degree Apprenticeship? Would you like to find out what a career in Engineering would involve? Experience Pathways to Engineering and make up your own mind!

This year we are launching an exciting new Pathways to Engineering programme to help you decide whether you would like to study Engineering or whether you'd like a career in this profession.

What is involved?

- ▶ Opportunities to hear from and network with professionals within the Engineering sector, including apprentices to better understand jobs in the sector.
- ▶ Attend taster lectures from the Engineering department at the University of Warwick to find out what it is like to study Engineering
- ▶ Find out more about routes into university and degree apprenticeships
- ▶ Tailored support with UCAS applications and personal statements
- ▶ Expert support with preparing your CV for work experience.



PATHWAYS TO
ENGINEERING



How much does it cost?

There are no costs involved to participate in this programme. We reimburse parents/guardians/carers for costs relating to your attendance at Pathways events.

Your Commitment

Those who secure a place on the programme are expected to attend all compulsory events during Year 12 and 13.

Where possible, we will arrange events outside of school time during the afternoons, evenings, weekends and holidays. While we are very conscious of students missing time from school, it may not be possible to run every event outside of term time. Therefore we ask for a teacher verification to support your place on the programme during the application process.

The 2020 - 2022 programme will initially take place virtually until we are able to deliver face-to-face programming safely. At this point we will transition to a mixed delivery format where in person events run alongside the resources on Sutton Trust Online.

How to apply?

Applications are now open - to make an application please visit: apply.suttontrust.com

For more information about the streams, please visit our website at:

warwick.ac.uk/study/outreach/pathwaystoprofessions

Application deadlines

27th October 2020 for Law and Banking,
3rd November 2020 for Engineering

Contact us:

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