



## 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 a Pathways programme 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 from the University of Warwick, so you can travel onto campus to attend our events.

### 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

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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 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
- Experience the Pathways to Law National Conference over the summer to give you a real taste of university life
- Optional events including with the Inner Temple.

"Pathways to Law allowed me to be introduced to aspects of Law I didn't know about. Through excellent work experience placements and extremely detailed meetings with barristers and solicitors it allowed me to develop my soft skills of communication and teamworkperfect for your personal statement"

Year 12 Pathways to Law Student (2021)

### 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 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
- Experience the Pathways to Banking & Finance National Conference over the summer to give you a real taste of university life.

"I have thoroughly enjoyed the pathways to banking and finance course because it's taught me so much about my future and has really acted like a guide for me."

Year 12 Pathways to Banking and Finance Student (2021)





### 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!

#### What is involved?

- Opportunities to apply for work experience in the Engineering 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.

"I have been able to decide that I want to pursue civil engineering due to the work experience opportunities that have been provided to me. I have been able to gain so much insight into the engineering industry."

Year 12 Pathways to Engineering Student (2021)





#### **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 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 Pathways programmes are delivered in a mixed delivery format, where in person events run alongside online events and 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 and application deadlines, please visit our website at:

warwick.ac.uk/study/outreach/pathwaystoprofessions

#### **Contact us:**

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