

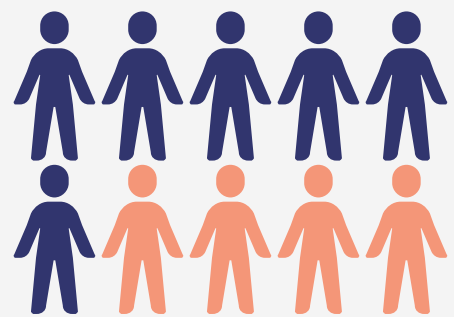
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Pathways at Warwick

Impact overview of Pathways to Law (PTL), Pathways to Banking & Finance (PTB) and Pathways to Engineering (PTE) at the University of Warwick across 2021–2024

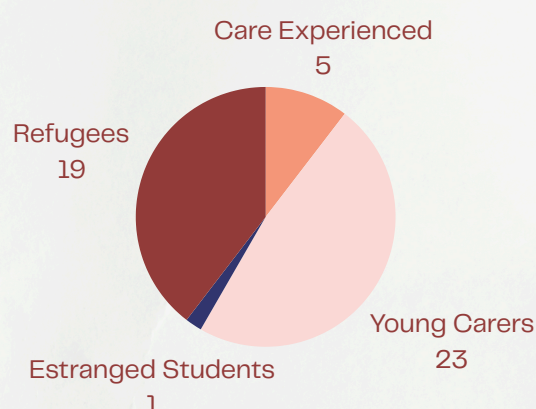
OVERVIEW

Over the last 3 years, we have supported 358 students through one of the Pathways programmes at Warwick.



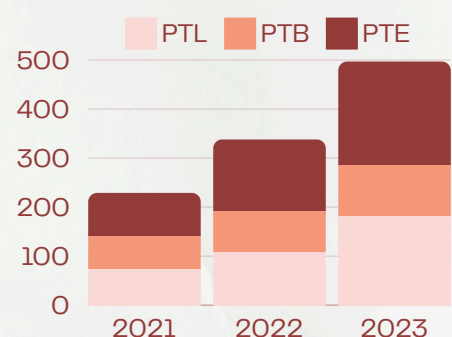
WP CRITERIA

98% of students in 2023/24 met at least 4 or more of our widening participation indicators. This can include having been looked after, in care, young carer, free school meal status, first generation to go to university or live in an area of low progression to university, as a few examples.



Priority Groups

This pie chart demonstrates the number of students we have supported through pathways over the last 3 years, who have faced disrupted education or identified as one of the above priority groups.



Number of applications

This bar chart highlights the number of applications have significantly grown over the last 3 years. PTL applications have grown by 47%, PTB by 57% and PTE by 141%!

Student Feedback:

“Thank you for everything, it has been an incredible two years.” – **Pathways to Law Student 2022–2024**

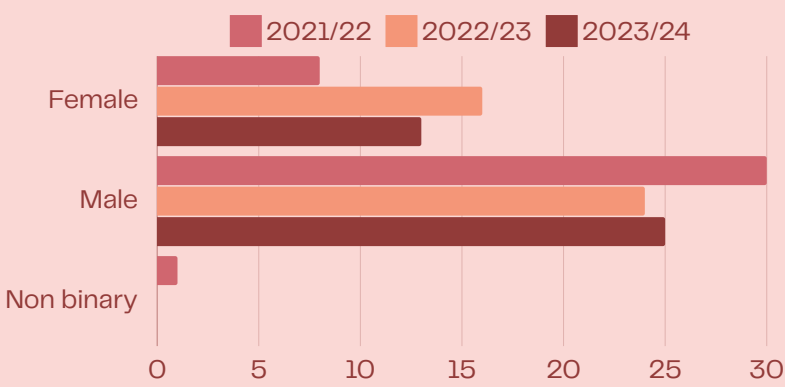
“Thank you so much for allowing me to be a Pathways student. Many doors have been opened to me thanks to this programme and I have met inspiring people that I never thought I would be in the same room with. Thank you!” – **Pathways to Banking & Finance student, 2022–2024**

“Thank you so much for the opportunities you've given us in the past 2 years – Laura and Jamaal are absolute legends” – **Pathways to Engineering student, 2022–2024**

Highlights

KEY STATISTICS

Engineering Gender Split



Pathways to Engineering has attracted a diverse pool of young people. Over the years, we have been attracting more females onto the programme. 40% of successful applicants in 2022-24 cohort were female. Whilst this isn't an aim of the programme, we are pleased to be attracting more females into an Engineering programme.

Geography of students:

The Pathways programmes support students from the local area to help make informed decisions about their future. In 2023/24, 94% of successful applicants lived in the West Midlands region.



Completion Rate:

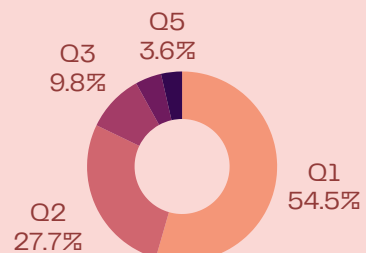


Percentage of students who completed the 2 year Pathways programme & were able to access the Pathways reduced offer at universities across the consortium

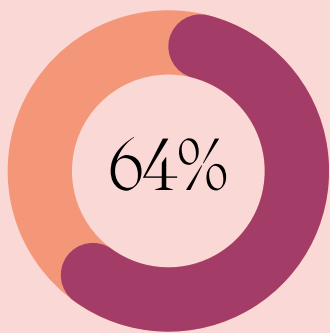


Index of Multiple Deprivation (IMD) Data:

Percentage of students who come from Quintile 1–5 of IMD in 2023–25 cohorts. 82% of students come from the most deprived areas (quintile 1 and 2)

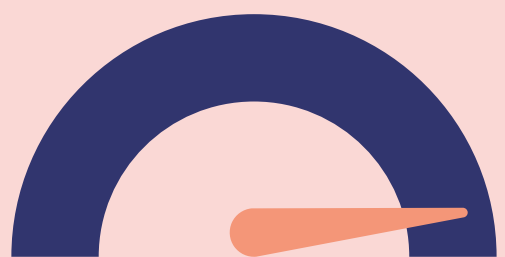


Free School Meal Data:



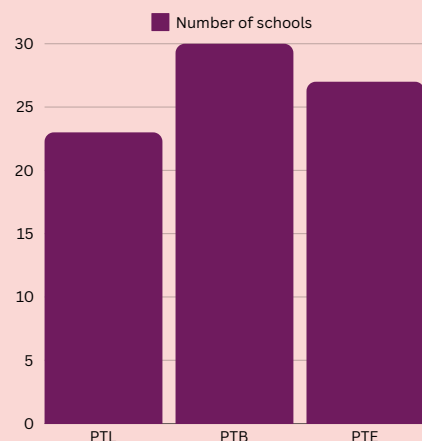
In 2023, 64% of students across Pathways programmes received free school meals and 93% were first in their family to go to university.

First Generation Data:



School Data:

Whilst 94% of students come from the West Midlands, we recruit students from a wide range of schools. For Pathways to Law in 2023–24, successful students came from 23 different schools, 30 for Banking and 27 for Engineering.



Pathways Events

Across all 3 Pathways programmes in 2023-24, we have run a total of 18 events (10 on campus events and 8 off campus events) for Year 12 and Year 13 students. In addition to this, we have recruited for work experience placements & delivered online mentoring.

Spotlight on Employer Partners

PATHWAYS TO LAW

Pathways to Law is the longest standing Pathways programme at Warwick. In addition to the events all Pathways student receive, Pathways to Law students are offered the opportunity to visit the Inner Temple in London.

In 2022/23, we offered 11 work experience placements with DLA Piper, Eversheds Sutherland, Pinsent Masons, The Bar Council, Crown Prosecution Service, Accenture, NatWest, Ministry of Justice, Thompson's Solicitors, SMBP and Shire Leasing.

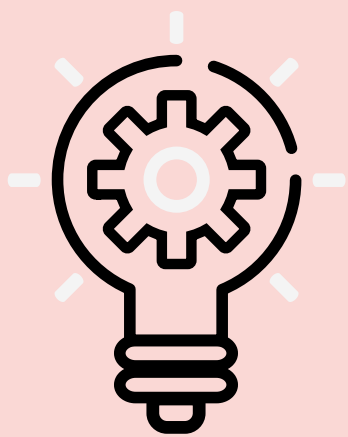
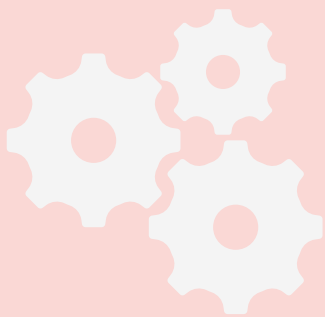
In 2024, we are excited to be also working with Addleshaw Goddard, Francis Taylor Building, Mercedes F1, Forsters, Boulton Wade Tennant LLP and the Environment Agency



PATHWAYS TO ENGINEERING

Despite being our newest Pathways programme at Warwick, Pathways to Engineering has been the most popular programme with students. In addition to the standard timetable, Pathways to Engineering students are also offered the opportunity to attend insight days with ZF Group, Mercedes F1 Team and British Airways. They also have the opportunity to attend a relaunch event with Jaguar Land Rover and apply to fast-track through their application process for a Level 6 Degree Apprenticeship.

In 2023, students had the opportunity to apply for 10 placements or insight days with Thales, National Grid, Mercedes F1, Agilent, British Airways, ZF Group, Ramboll, Boulton Wade Tennant, SMBP and Tilbury Douglas



PATHWAYS TO BANKING & FINANCE

On the Pathways to Banking & Finance programme, students have the opportunity to attend a coaching day with PwC, to support them in applying for their paid work experience programme.

In 2023, students had the opportunity to apply for 6 placements or insight days with Goldman Sachs, Bank of England, NatWest, HSBC, Homes England and SMBP.



Impact Overview



PATHWAYS TO LAW (COHORT 15, 2021–2023)

Cohort 15 report indicates that there was a significant boost in confidence concerning university applications, with clear improvements in writing personal statements and expectations of receiving university offers.

The majority of students chose top third and Russell Group universities as their first choice (89% and 85% retrospectively)

84% reported a positive change in perception about the legal sector and 84% agreed they’d like to pursue a career in the legal sector.

96% would recommend the programme to others and 84% reported the programmer influenced their decisions about next steps.



PATHWAYS TO ENGINEERING COHORT 2 (2021–2023)

Cohort 2 report indicates that perceived support for university applications significantly improved, with 97% of students feeling supported in preparing applications (up from 69%) and 90% in writing personal statements (up from 65%).

Preparedness for university life also saw substantial improvements, with increases in students feeling well-informed about independent living and university studies (94%).

96% of students enjoyed being part of the Pathways programme and 82% would recommend it to a friend.



PATHWAYS TO BANKING & FINANCE COHORT 5 (2021–2023)

Cohort 5 report notes confidence in applying to university rose notably, especially in writing personal statements, which improved from 52% to 85%.

84% of students agreed or strongly agreed that Pathways had given them the skills needed to navigate the university system.

78% of students agreed or strongly agreed that they had a good understanding of the Banking and finance sector.

The programme was perceived as influential in shaping decisions about future steps (82%)

Cohort 5 reflected greater diversity than recent graduates in the banking sector.

