



WARWICK
SCHOLARS



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At Warwick, we believe that access to a world-leading university should be open to people from all backgrounds.

We are committed to supporting you, as a local student, to reach your academic potential and join us at a university that offers a strong challenge through teaching and research excellence. A place that encourages you to explore what inspires and excites you.

Warwick Scholars is designed to help you to gain a place at Warwick by supporting your academic achievement, developing skills that will help you to thrive, providing insight and experience of what it will be like to study at a world-leading university.

We are committed to you and your success and being a Warwick Scholar will require some time commitment from you - but this will be time well invested.

Programme activities are designed to complement your A level studies, enabling you to achieve the best possible grades. These activities will take place during school holidays as far as possible. All activities are completely free of charge, including travel and food, plus accommodation for any residential events.



BE PART OF SOMETHING

Becoming a Warwick Scholar will give you access to a range of support to enhance your post-16 studies, including:

- ▶ One-to-one tutoring for one of your A level subjects
- ▶ Mentoring from a current Warwick student to guide you through the programme
- ▶ A level revision support
- ▶ Visits to campus to work with the department to which you will be applying
- ▶ A residential event in August where you will stay in student accommodation and get your first insight into student life at Warwick

In recognition of the commitment you'll be showing to Warwick by completing this programme, we will commit to you by offering a **guaranteed offer of between 2-4 grades below the standard entry requirements** for your chosen course. We believe in you and will support you towards reaching the standard entry grades - the alternative offer is designed to take the pressure off and enable you to do your very best, setting yourself up as well as possible for your future studies and career.

When you enrol at Warwick as an undergraduate, you'll be given a **50% tuition fee discount** for each year of your course, and you'll receive a **bursary of £2,000** per year to support with accommodation on-campus or travel to and from campus during your studies. If you are eligible for the Warwick Undergraduate Bursary, you will receive this in addition to the Warwick Scholars bursary.

Warwick Scholars doesn't end there

From results day to graduation we will support you in working toward your goals - offering advice and guidance, study skills development, study abroad opportunities and internships. You will also be invited to exclusive Warwick Scholars social events and activities designed by students for students.



HOW TO APPLY

You can apply online at warwick.ac.uk/warwickscholars. You will need to nominate a teacher to verify the information you provide on your application and to provide a short reference.

We will contact all successful applicants directly to invite them to join the programme. At this point, we will ask for consent to be given by a parent or carer for the student to take part in the programme and attend the launch residential.

WHO CAN APPLY?

ESSENTIAL CRITERIA

You must meet all of these criteria



Attend a school or college, or live within **30 miles** of the university



Have achieved at least **five grade 9-6 (A*-B) at GCSE** (or equivalent); if this does not include English Language and Mathematics, you must have achieved at least a grade 4 (C) in these subjects



Be eligible for Home UK Fee status (by the time you enrol)



Be in the first year of your level 3 (e.g. A level) studies

You must be studying the right qualifications and subjects needed for the course you are applying for, as outlined on the university website. Where the course you are applying to has specific GCSE requirements, you must also meet these.

You must meet **at least two** of the following criteria (priority will be given to those meeting multiple criteria). You may be asked to provide evidence for some of the criteria.



Completed GCSEs at and/or currently attend one of our priority schools*



Live in a priority neighbourhood*



Have been in receipt of or eligible for Free School Meals within the last 6 years



Have experienced significant extenuating circumstances that have had (or are having) a detrimental effect on academic attainment e.g. are a young carer, have suffered from long term illness requiring time out of education, have a disability or specific learning difficulty



Will be the first generation in your family to attend university (not including siblings)

If you have spent at least three months in local authority care or you are currently resident in a foyer or other supported accommodation, your application will be prioritised.

*To check whether your school or postcode meet the eligibility requirements, please go to our website at warwick.ac.uk/warwickscholars



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