

Warwick Pre-University
Summer School 2023
Tues 18 – Fri 28 July



Your university Adventure starts here

Unforgettable and inspirational 10 night
All-inclusive summer experience for enthusiastic
and motivated 15-17 year-old students at the
World-leading university of Warwick, UK.

Excellence in the Heart of England

The University of Warwick is a top Russell Group University widely recognised as a world leader in research and education and ranked in the top ten in major UK league tables, including *Complete University Guide 2023* and *The Guardian 2023*.

We are delighted to offer this opportunity for students to study at the University of Warwick for an exciting ten-night, fully-inclusive residential Summer School. The programme is open to students aged 15 – 17 years old thinking about university.

Students will be able to experience:

- ▶ Engaging with like-minded peers from around the world and living alongside Warwick student ambassadors
- ▶ A taste of undergraduate teaching from top Warwick faculty
- ▶ Guest speakers
- ▶ Personal effectiveness training, including leadership and communication skills
- ▶ Preparing for University in the UK
- ▶ Living on the beautiful and self-contained Warwick campus for ten nights
- ▶ Spending a day and evening in the amazing capital city of London, experiencing sights and a West End show
- ▶ Visiting the dreaming spires of Oxford
- ▶ An excellent social programme





The programme

Students on past programmes have come from over 30 different countries

Pathways

We offer three pathways as part of the Pre-University Summer School. Each pathway includes five academic taster sessions which are three hours long.

- ▶ A Taste of Economics and Finance
- ▶ A Taste of Social Sciences
- ▶ A Taste of Science and Engineering

A Taste of Economics and Finance

Our pre-university students will be introduced to the following areas:

1. An introduction to macroeconomics and microeconomics
2. An introduction to game theory
3. An introduction to behavioural economics
4. An introduction to environmental economics
5. Finance in the 21st Century (including cryptocurrencies)

Overall, the academic sessions will help them to think like an economist and will provide a useful insight into the way economics is taught at university level in the UK.

"I was on the Economics and Finance program, and looking back, it was a very good way to start my summer. In short two weeks I had an opportunity to visit one of the finest university in UK, meet amazing staff and students to share and develop our interests. I also loved the different trips. I really enjoyed the programme from the beginning till the end" Gyohsuke Hamada, Japan.

A Taste of Social Sciences

Our Pre-University students will be introduced to the following subject areas:

1. Introduction to Law
2. Introduction to Philosophy
3. Introduction to Education Studies
4. Introduction to Politics
5. Introduction to Sociology

"I was undecided on what courses I wanted to study and afraid of being unfamiliar with university life. But this all changed after the Pre-University Summer School. Choosing the Taste of Social Sciences course, I was exposed to different subjects and I was beyond satisfied with the lessons. Having the opportunity to learn from brilliant professors I was able to put myself in the shoes of a university student" Chaney Lau, Hong Kong.

A Taste of Science and Engineering

Our Pre-University students will be introduced to the following subject areas:

1. Introduction to Psychology
2. Introduction to Engineering
3. Introduction to Computer Science
4. Introduction to Life Sciences
5. Introduction to Maths and Stats

Personal Development

In these sessions, students will focus on important skills such as effective listening and delivering presentations. The sessions will complement the academic learning so students will get an opportunity to apply some of the new knowledge that they have learnt in an interactive way. Students will work in small teams to deliver a presentation to the wider group.

Preparing for University in the UK

The Summer School includes sessions which will help students to prepare for studying in the UK. There will be a session on applying to University in the UK, a useful workshop on writing a personal statement and a guest lecture from a Warwick Alumnus. Living and studying on the Warwick campus alongside Warwick students and experiencing teaching from a top UK university will also give our pre-university students an insight into life and undergraduate study in the UK.

Guest lectures

The Pre-University Summer School students also benefit from an exciting guest lecture. This talk will cover a topic designed to broaden the students' education, insights and views as well as a chance to engage with the speaker, ask questions and debate the topics they discuss.

All students will receive a certificate of attendance from the University of Warwick.

Social and cultural activities

Your course will keep you busy academically but we want to ensure that you also have an opportunity to enjoy your time on campus and experience many of the UK's cultural highlights with your new friends. The fully inclusive programme includes a number of evening socials including: a welcome barbecue, welcome event incorporating fun team building activities, a curry, quiz and karaoke night and an evening of tenpin bowling. During your time at Warwick, you will also visit the historic and beautiful town of Oxford.

In London, there will be a full sight-seeing programme including the Houses of Parliament, London Eye, Covent Garden, a West End Show and an opportunity for some shopping.

In your free time, there will be plenty of opportunities to explore our beautiful campus, use our new sports and wellness hub and our ambassadors also arrange lots of ad hoc fun activities.

Accommodation

Whilst at Warwick, all students will be accommodated on campus in single-sex flats on a fully-catered basis in single en-suite bedrooms in our Sherbourne halls of residence, for ten nights.

Our ambassadors

Our pre-university students tell us one of the main highlights is the opportunity to spend time with our fantastic student ambassadors. They stay in halls and accompany students, to London, on socials and trips. Students benefit from hearing first-hand about university life and life at Warwick.



97%

of students from 2022
would recommend the
Summer School

At a Glance

The programme includes:

- ▶ An introduction to the Summer School
- ▶ 23 hours of teaching and professional skills development
- ▶ Two guest lectures
- ▶ Student ambassador support
- ▶ A campus tour and wayfinding
- ▶ Workshops on applying and personal statements
- ▶ Spending a day and evening in the amazing capital city of London and seeing a West End show
- ▶ Ten nights en-suite accommodation at Warwick
- ▶ Fully-inclusive catering, breakfast, lunch and dinner and refreshments every day
- ▶ A welcome barbecue
- ▶ A welcome team building event
- ▶ A curry, quiz and karaoke night
- ▶ Tenpin bowling evening
- ▶ London Eye, Houses of Parliament, Covent Garden and a West End Show
- ▶ Scheduled airport pick ups and drop offs from and to Birmingham or Heathrow airport.

Admissions and entry criteria

Students applying for this programme must be aged 15-17. There are no subject-specific criteria but you should be a passionate and enthusiastic learner.

English language requirements

All teaching is conducted in English so students must be able to demonstrate a good level of English language and comprehension. We assess students' English ability through their application and correspondence.

Find out more and apply online at:

- ▶ pressadmissions@warwick.ac.uk
- ▶ warwick.ac.uk/preunisummer