

# YOUR UNIVERSITY ADVENTURE STARTS HERE



**WARWICK  
PRE-UNIVERSITY  
SUMMER SCHOOL 2022  
TUES 5 - FRI 15 JULY**

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.

**COURSES:**

- AN INTRODUCTION TO ECONOMICS AND FINANCE OR
- A TASTE OF SOCIAL SCIENCES  
(Law, Education Studies Philosophy and Psychology)

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. We have recently been recognised as the best university in the UK for teaching quality and as runner up University of the Year by The Good University Guide, the internationally respected British university rankings guide published by The Sunday Times.

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.



EARLY BIRD,  
GROUP BOOKING  
AND LOYALTY  
DISCOUNTS  
AVAILABLE AND  
FREE TEACHER  
TUITION PLACES

### 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 nine nights
- Spending two days and one night in the amazing capital city of London, experiencing and visiting a top London university
- Visiting the dreaming spires of Oxford

94%

OF STUDENTS WOULD  
RECOMMEND THE  
PROGRAMME



## INTRODUCTION TO ECONOMICS AND FINANCE

The programme covers a number of exciting and important topics that lie at the heart of economics and finance. In addition to learning about core economic principles, you will also be introduced to some of the key concepts and tools of exciting areas such as game theory and behavioural economics. These will help you to start thinking strategically and to begin to understand how individuals, organisations and even nations make choices about how they allocate their resources - be that their time, effort or their money.

You will also look at some of the burning issues concerning the world of money and banking, including core ideas of finance and stock markets as well as political and social contexts drawing on topical examples from the world around us.

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

## A TASTE OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

This course will give you an introduction to some of our top subjects at Warwick and will include 3-4 hours teaching in each area. The taster programme includes Law, Philosophy, Psychology and Education Studies, all subjects which look at some of the world's biggest issues and which equip students with analytical and communication skills relevant to many industries and organisations.

In Law you will learn about how Laws are made, who makes them and why they look the way they do. The Psychology taster will introduce you to the way that the study of Psychology uncovers the 'secrets' behind human behaviour at degree level, the techniques used by

psychological scientists, and the brain and body structures that make us act the way we do. Philosophy will impart important skills and abilities in critical reasoning and reflection to help students to progress in answering big questions about the conscious mind, ethical principles, free will and political justice. In Education Studies, you will consider education as an instrument for social mobility, in addition to providing an insight of what it is like to engage in Education Studies at university level.

## PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT

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. On the final day of the academic course, students will work in small teams to deliver a presentation to the wider group.

**STUDENTS ON PAST PROGRAMMES HAVE COME FROM 22 DIFFERENT COUNTRIES**

## PREPARING FOR UNIVERSITY IN THE UK

The Summer School includes sessions which will help you to prepare for studying in the UK. There will be a session on applying to University in the UK, a useful workshop on writing your personal statement and a visit to another top university when we are in London. Living and studying on the Warwick campus alongside Warwick students and experiencing teaching from a top UK university will also give you an insight into life and undergraduate study in the UK.

**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, Thames River Cruise, 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 nine nights. In London, students will also stay in single-sex accommodation in single en-suite bedrooms in central London close to all of our activities.

## OUR MENTORS

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

## AT A GLANCE: THE PROGRAMME INCLUDES:

- An introduction to the Summer School
- 19 hours of teaching and professional skills development
- Two guest lectures
- Student mentor support
- A campus tour with current students
- Advice and guidance on applying and personal statements
- University of Warwick attendance certificate
- 9 nights accommodation at Warwick and 1 night in London
- Fully-inclusive catering, breakfast, lunch and dinner and refreshments every day
- A welcome barbecue
- A formal welcome event and team building
- A curry, quiz and karaoke night
- Tenpin bowling evening
- London Eye, Thames River Cruise, Houses of Parliament, Covent Garden, West End Show and a London university visit
- Airport picks up and drop offs from and to Birmingham or Heathrow airport.

## WHAT OUR STUDENTS ARE SAYING:



"My experience at the Warwick summer school was **unbelievable**, it was a mixture of academic study and exploring the UK. The diversity of the programme was **outstanding** and so were our ambassadors. I am glad and thankful that I decided to spend my summer in Warwick." **Chaney Lau**, Hong Kong



"Overall, the Summer School had all I wanted: **high-quality** academic content and facilities, **friendly** people to talk to after the course ended and orientation programmes for prospective Warwick students." **Tudor Popovici**, Romania



"If you are not sure about your future, this is what you are looking for. Only if you try living for 10 days in a university world, you can understand your passions and be responsible for your future choices!" **Carlo Novello**, Italy



"I had never come across such a **diverse** group and it was a pleasure getting to know so many different people. The campus was spectacular and the Warwick staff were very polite and **inclusive**. Moreover, the quality of the lectures was **excellent**." **Haneen Farid**, India

## ADMISSIONS & 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:

🌐 [warwick.ac.uk/preunisummer](http://warwick.ac.uk/preunisummer) ✉ [preunisummerschool@warwick.ac.uk](mailto:preunisummerschool@warwick.ac.uk)