University of Warwick
Open Day Guide Autumn 2018

3rd Most targeted university by UK’s top 100 graduate employers. The Graduate Market in 2018, High Fliers Research Ltd

7th Overall among UK research universities. Research Excellence Framework (REF) in 2014 (most recent UK-wide assessment)

No. 8 in the UK. The Guardian 2019 league table

Welcome
Today is all about giving you a genuine feel for what it is like to study and live at the University of Warwick.

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In addition to our pre-bookable talks, many departments are running drop in sessions where you can speak to teaching staff and students. Some are also in the Information Fair, open 9am-4pm in the Rootes Building.

Our team of student ambassadors will be happy to help throughout the day. We hope you have a great time!

“My open day had a huge impact on my decision to choose Warwick. Make the most of chatting to current students – they know Warwick best, and are happy to answer anything. The highlight was my department talk. The passion they had for my subject and the areas they were researching really clicked with me. It was exciting to find a community that valued what I did.”

Jemimah, English and Comparative Literary Studies student

Information Fair

9am – 4pm, Rootes Building

Drop in anytime to find out more from staff and students about the variety of societies, teams and departments that all contribute to the student experience at Warwick.

ACADEMIC DEPARTMENTS
Have a look at the session schedule to see what else departments are doing today - many are running drop in and taster sessions to help you decide which course is right for you!

Applied Linguistics: Internationally renowned for research and teaching in English language and Linguistics and Intercultural Communication, our expertise in these areas is reflected in the various programmes and courses offered, including our suite of BA degrees.
Chemistry Department: We offer a range of Undergraduate degrees, all with research-led teaching practices, so you can learn from some of the top researchers in the country.

Degree Apprenticeships: Degree Apprenticeships offer the chance to gain a degree alongside work experience, with the added benefits of earning a salary and avoiding costly tuition fees. You’ll be employed throughout your apprenticeship, spending the majority of your time with your employer and part of your time studying towards your degree.

Department of History: One of the largest History departments in the UK, with teaching and research notable for its disciplinary range and geographical scope. The Department has a strong international reputation and was ranked first in the UK’s last Research Excellence Framework for its proportion of world-leading research activity (4*).

Department of Politics and International Studies (PAIS): One of the UK’s leading politics departments. With people from over 40 countries, our community has an atmosphere of diverse opinion and mutual support where lively debate and exploration of hot issues is the norm. Come join us on this journey towards understanding and changing our world.

Education Studies: Our degree will deepen your understanding of how education is delivered, evaluated and reformed around the world. Our students study three different areas of education: psychology, society and cultures. This prepares you for a range of careers including working with young people both inside and outside the classroom, or developing policies and other interventions to improve educational outcomes and make lives fairer.
Economics: As one of the best Economics departments in the UK, ranked third in the recent Complete University Guide 2019, we offer our students an outstanding academic education from top-class teachers and researchers, and a rich and rounded experience outside of the lecture hall, giving you a flying start to your career.

Global Sustainable Development: Are you ready for GSD? Do you agree that humanity has reached a point where passivity is not an option? Our unique degrees allow you to explore ethically and morally complex issues of global significance and develop ideas for positive interventions.

History of Art: Rated no. 1 in the History of Art in the UK by The Guardian. Warwick History of Art is a dynamic, small and friendly department, with the unique feature of a whole term taught at our centre in Venice.

Liberal Arts: Liberal Arts at Warwick isn’t general studies; it’s about solving problems. Through Problem-Based Learning, students engage creatively and critically with a range of theories and methodologies to gain a global perspective on the world’s most difficult and pressing problems. Disrupt boundaries. Embrace complexity.

School of Engineering: As one of the leading unified engineering schools in the UK, we offer flexible degree programmes that enable you to experience a range of different engineering disciplines before you decide to specialise.

School of Life Sciences: We pride ourselves on our excellent teaching, delivered by inspiring lecturers, and world leading academic research. Ranked 4th in the UK for Bioscience (The Guardian 2019) we provide a supportive and stimulating learning environment. We
offer degrees in Biological Sciences, Biochemistry and Biomedical Science and all come with placement year and integrated Masters options.

Sociology: A vibrant and friendly community of staff and students committed to studying Sociology in an inclusive, cosmopolitan and socially engaged way. Our cutting-edge teaching enables students not just to expand their thinking and skills, but also to change the world.

SOCIETIES

Societies are a key part of student life, with over 250 available to join.

From academic, cultural and campaigning groups to performance, media and games societies, there is something for everybody – and if there isn’t, you can get some friends together and start your own. A selection of our societies will be available to talk about what they do in our Information Fair.

“Societies and sports clubs are so welcoming that you cannot help but throw yourself into different activities. I can go from appearing on a sports show on the radio one hour, to three-on-three basketball in the next, and each day is never the same. You can carry on things you are interested in, or pick up something completely new, the choice is yours!”
Chiddy, Physics student

STUDENT LIFE

Campus Security: Our team has a primary focus on safeguarding everyone within our campus community. We work closely with all departments who are focused on ensuring the best service for students, staff and visitors.
Environmental Sustainability: The University is committed to reducing its emissions and educating its students to become the leaders of tomorrow. Our team work with everyone across the university to implement change to create a healthier, greener campus.

Language Centre: We offer academic modules in a range of levels. These can be taken as part of an undergraduate degree by students across campus, as well as separately from degree study.

Student Careers and Skills: Learn about the services and resources we offer to help you think about your future and improve your skills.

Student Finance and Funding: Find out more about financing your studies and managing your money at university. Ask us about bursaries and scholarships, student loans and budgeting.

Study Abroad: Our team can help discuss the various opportunities available at Warwick, to study abroad as part of your course. Partners in Europe and the rest of the world available.

Undergraduate Admissions: Pick up a prospectus and get advice on applying to Warwick.

Unitemps: Owned by the University of Warwick, Unitemps is the ultimate temporary employment solution, providing flexible employment to students, graduates and the wider university community. Offering interesting and varied opportunities both on-campus and in local businesses, our team is committed to finding the right role for you.

Warwick Accommodation: Find out more about living on campus or in the local area.

Warwick Sport: Warwick Sport exists to inspire and motivate Warwick students, staff and our wider community to engage in
an active lifestyle. By 2020, it’s our ambition to build the most active University campus community in the UK, with everyone active, every day.

Warwick Students’ Union: We represent the interests of all 24,000+ students at the University of Warwick. We are run by students, for students, and campaign all year round on a whole range of issues affecting students from tuition fees to study space, to creating a safer and more inclusive campus for all.

Wellbeing Support Services: Disability Services, Mental Health and Wellbeing, University Counselling Service and Student Support.

**Accommodation**

Head to our accommodation areas where our student ambassadors can guide you around our rooms and share their experiences of living on and off campus. You can also ask any questions you have to the team in the Information Fair (Rootes Building).

We offer a range of halls to choose from and seven are open to view today (highlighted on the map). We recommend viewing a couple of the halls with different weekly rents and also a shared and en-suite bathroom option so you can see the variety of accommodation we offer here on campus.

Arthur Vick  
En Suite bathroom  
35 week let  
£168 per week for 2018/19  
Up to 14 students per kitchen  
Set around courtyards and gardens
Close to the main social amenities

Rootes
Shared bathroom between around 6 students
35 and 40 week let lengths
£99 per week for 2018/19
Up to 19 students sharing a kitchen
Close to the main social amenities

Jack martin
En Suite bathroom
35 week let
£165 per week for 2018/19
Up to 13 students sharing a kitchen
Surrounded by woodland
Close to the main social amenities

Lakeside
En Suite bathroom
40 week let
£145 per week for 2018/19
Up to 8 students sharing a kitchen
Set around beautiful lakes

Sherbourne
En Suite bathroom
40 week let
£155 per week for 2018/19
Up to 13 students per flat sharing a kitchen
Modern and spacious
Social kitchen area

Tocil
Shared bathroom between around 4 students
43 week let
£113 per week for 2018/19
Up to 12 students per flat sharing a kitchen
A short walk to the local shopping centre

Claycroft
Shared bathroom between
2 students
40 week let
£126 per week for 2018/19
Up to 8 students per flat sharing a kitchen
Close to the local shopping centre

Getting around campus

Campus shuttle bus
Most buildings on campus are within a 10 minute walk of the main Piazza, but you’ll need more time to get to some areas such as Millburn House or Life Sciences. To help you find your way a shuttle bus is running until 5pm. It will run in a loop all day so you can hop on and off whenever you need it.

Shuttle bus stops (also highlighted on the campus map):
• Bus Interchange UW1
• School of Life Sciences Reception
• Sports and Wellness Hub
• Scarman Road for Lakeside Village
• Millburn House
• Sports Centre (for Central Accommodation)

“I looked around a lot of unis, but Warwick had the edge just because of how fresh and modern the campus felt. You don’t have to walk around for long to get a sense for how much investment is going into the facilities here.”
Ollie, Civil Engineering student

Guided Walks
Guided walks to Millburn House, Life Sciences and Lakeside Village are available from the Piazza Info Point (see map), leaving at the following times:
To Lakeside Village:
10am | 11am | 12pm | 1pm | 2pm | 3pm | 4pm
To Life Sciences:
10.30am | 11.30am | 12.30pm | 1.30pm | 2.30pm
To Millburn House:
09.30am | 10.30am | 11.30am | 12pm
12.30pm | 1pm | 1.30pm | 2pm

Campus Tours
Let our students show you why they love studying and living here!

Guided group tours last around one hour and leave from the big yellow tent on the main Piazza. They run every 15 minutes with the last tour at 4.30pm, so there’s no need to book. Feel free to ask any questions you have to the people that know Warwick best.

Need any help?
Our ambassadors in bright yellow shirts will be happy to answer any questions you have, or visit us at any of the info tents around campus (see map).

A mobility bus, especially arranged for this event, is also available on request if you need any help getting around campus – just ask a member of staff or an ambassador.

Ready to go home?
Buses back to the Park and Ride site, Coventry and Warwick Parkway train stations leave from the coach park regularly (see map). The last bus will leave campus at 5pm.

Eat, drink and shop
Rootes Building

Costa
8.00am–6.00pm
High street coffee chain serving coffee, speciality drinks, cakes, sandwiches and panini.

Fusion
12.00pm–9.00pm
Asian inspired cuisine in a lively, contemporary restaurant with community seating. Speedy food service and takeaway available.

The Bar (inside Fusion)
12.00pm–10.00pm
Serves a range of fantastically named craft beers, guest ales, beers, wines and soft drinks.

Students' Union

Curiositea
9.00am–6.00pm
Vintage teashop with cakes and pastries.

Xananas
9.00am–late
Bistro style restaurant for breakfast, meals and light bites.

The Dirty Duck
11.45am–late
Traditional pub food, snacks and sandwiches.

The Bread Oven
11.00am–3.30pm
Fresh baguettes and salads made to order – perfect for a grab and go lunch.

A range of exciting pop up food offers are also available on the Piazza.

Warwick Arts Centre

The Arts Centre Café
8.30am-10.00pm
Café with available seating in a lively Arts Centre. The place to go if you fancy great cakes and coffee. Also serves a small range of hot food.

The Bookshop
12.00am-5.00pm
Stocking 30,000+ academic and non-academic subjects including fiction and children’s books. There is also a wide range of high quality greeting cards, gifts and lovely items for the home.

Central Campus

Café Oculus
(The Oculus building)
9.00am-4.00pm
Small café serving coffee, hot and cold drinks, sandwiches and a range of snacks. This is a cashless outlet.

Café Library
(Library, ground floor)
8.00am-5.00pm
Busy and popular restaurant and cafe serving hot food, street food, international dishes, cooked breakfasts and delicious
homemade crepes during the week. “Grab and go” sandwiches and cold drinks.

Café Social
(Social Sciences building)
9.00am-3.00pm
Laid back café with unconventional furniture serving sandwiches, pastries and coffees.

Café Humanities (Humanities building)
9.00am-3.00pm
Quiet cafe overlooking a beautiful outdoor courtyard. Large range of cakes and quality coffee. Watch out for the friendly ducks!

Rootes Grocery Store (near the Piazza)
9.00am-11.00pm
Convenience store with regular offers offering choice and quality. Popular hot ‘grab and go’ food, a huge range of lunchtime options, large selection of international food and fresh produce. Self-service till area for speedy service. Cash machine located outside.

Around campus

Café Gibbet Hill
(Gibbet Hill campus)
10.00am-3.00pm
Relaxed coffee bar and restaurant popular with students and staff in between lectures. Hot breakfast and lunch menu. Made to order baguettes and salads.

WBS Café (WBS)
9.00am-3.00pm
A modern café and restaurant with an outdoor courtyard serving Southern Asian style dishes, street food, sandwiches, cakes and snacks. Large capacity communal seating with dedicated work spaces and white boards.
Red Rocket (Next to Computer Sciences)
10.00am-3.00pm
You can’t miss our shiny airstream-style café serving coffee, sandwiches, cakes and a small selection of hot street food. This outlet is cashless.

For more information about the full range of shops and services on campus please visit
www.warwick.ac.uk/retail

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