



Ensure inclusive and equitable quality education and promote lifelong learning opportunities for all

TEACHING & STUDENTS

2+2 Degree

The Centre for Lifelong Learning offers 2+2 Degree Pathways in Social Studies and Health and Social Policy, aimed at older students who have had a break from education or have never attended university. As such, there are no formal qualifications required, applications are judged on life experiences and motivations to study. The courses are four years in length, with the first two years taught at either North Warwickshire and South Leicestershire College or Coventry College to introduce students back into education and prepare them for the final two years at Warwick.



Part Time Degree

Part-Time Degrees are also available through the Centre for Lifelong Learning. They are ideal for students looking to study at their own pace, and can be completed over four to ten years, taking classes in the day and/or evening. Multiple subjects are available through this pathway including Classics, English and Cultural Studies, French Studies, Health and Social Policy, History and Social Studies. Entry requirements are flexible and non-traditional qualifications, work and life experience are all considered.

PGA Interdisciplinary Pedagogy

Staff and post-graduate researchers at Warwick have the opportunity to work towards a Postgraduate Award in Interdisciplinary Pedagogy, convened and assessed by members of the Institute for Advanced Teaching and Learning (IATL). Staff reflect and evaluate their own pedagogic practice and benefit from the expertise of IATL staff. The course aims to introduce and critically evaluate variants of interdisciplinarity in teaching, promote a conceptual approach and encourage good practice for facilitators of teaching and learning.

Centre for Teacher Education

The Centre for Teacher Education at Warwick offers PGCE courses at primary (2-7 and 5-11 year olds) and secondary level, a Professional Education MA, International PGCE, and an education module for undergraduate students. The centre has partnerships with over 500 schools in the West Midlands area and the PGCE courses have been judged by Ofsted to be 'Outstanding'.

Education Studies BA

The Education Studies BA is also available, taught within the Centre for Education Studies. The course addresses the theory and practice of teaching and learning, marketisation of education, political perspectives on educational policy, creativity and culture, childhood and society, and psychological and philosophical perspectives on how children and adults learn.

Humanitarian Engineering MSc

The Humanitarian Engineering MSc is delivered by a unique teaching approach developed by the Institute for Advanced Teaching and Learning. The teaching is interdisciplinary by nature to help students to approach complex global issues, the student is active in the process and often will define assessment and grading requirements, and it is taught using Open Space Learning in which the students is on the same level as the expert.

IATL/IAS Early Career Teaching Fellowship

The Institute for Advanced Teaching and Learning (IATL) and Institute for Advanced Study (IAS) offer an Early Career Teaching Fellowship to support a Warwick doctoral candidate in the transition phase between doctoral and postdoctoral careers. The Fellow works with both departments to develop interdisciplinary pedagogy by designing non-modular pedagogic activities, and advances their research career by writing research publications, conference papers, job applications, and postdoctoral fellowship/grant proposals. Taking guidance from both Institutes, the Fellow will develop a teachable project based on their own research.

Warwick International Foundation Programme

The Warwick International Foundation Programme is available for international students to help them transition into higher education in the UK. Students can gain a foundation in a range of disciplines and benefit from intensive English Language tuition. The programme takes students from over 40 countries per year and over 75% of our students progress to leading UK universities each year. Students are guaranteed a conditional offer from Warwick, advice and guidance is also available for students hoping to attend other universities.

RESEARCH

CEDAR

The Centre for Educational Development, Appraisal and Research is an internationally acknowledged research centre undertaking research on a range of educational and psychological issues. They focus on the interface between policy and practice, and include research into new government initiatives across the age range of pre-school to higher education and continuing professional practice. An example of their current work is a research team from the University are leading a large, multidisciplinary consortium to evaluate a 10-year study designed to improve the life chances of children 0-3: Fulfilling Lives: A Better Start.

OPERATIONS

Certificate for sustainability

A joint project between Global Sustainable Development and the Estates Office; the Certificate for Sustainability offers students the opportunity to act as a sustainability consultant. Students are provided with practical and theoretical knowledge of how to engage and communicate with various groups and perform a number of audits. The students then spend a number of weeks with a designated department to audit and make recommendations for sustainability improvements.

PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT

Gateway to HE

Gateway to Higher Education is a course designed to equip local adult learners with the confidence and skills to study at degree level. The aim of the programme is to remove barriers to entry for local adult learners. The programme is free which allows learners to assess if university is for them without any financial consequences. The teaching is informal, relaxed, and friendly; many adult learners have negative experiences with formal education and this programme is designed to build trust.

Examples of students include; those with young children, those who cannot be promoted at work without a degree, and those nearing retirement who wish to keep the mind active. Successful completion of the course guarantees a place on the Centre for Lifelong Learning's Social Studies degree programme. Typically, each year approximately fifty local learners are engaged in the programme, out of these around half will transition onto the Social Studies degree each year.

Warwick in Africa

Warwick in Africa started in 2006 as a small voluntary project supporting the teaching English and Maths in South Africa and currently runs a multi-layered programme helping learners and their teachers across South Africa, Tanzania and Ghana. We want to give young people in Africa and the UK a better platform from which to build their futures by creating experiences and making sustainable changes that enhance their educational experience. Student volunteers assist in the classroom to deliver energetic, inspirational lessons to some of the poorest schools in Africa. Staff and alumni volunteer to work with our growing network of Lead Teachers through our Teacher Support Programme to motivate, connect and re-invigorate teachers in our partner schools and inspire lasting change in the classroom. We build connections between people that allow everyone involved to discover something new and unlock their true potential.

In 2019, 52 Warwick in Africa student volunteers worked with 12,888 learners across 23 schools. Maths test results increased by 20% and English results by 12%. 12 mentors worked with 29 Lead Teachers to train 722 teachers, 99% of whom felt their teaching skills had improved.

