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THE UNIVERSITY OF
WARWICK

mission

- » *To be a world leader in research and teaching*
- » *Through research of international excellence, to increase significantly the range of human knowledge and understanding*
- » *To produce graduates who are global citizens, equipped to make an important contribution to the economy and to society in our inter-connected world*
- » *To serve our local region – academically, culturally and economically*
- » *To continue to make a Warwick education available to all those able to benefit from it, regardless of economic or social circumstances*



Ambition

To become a universally acknowledged world centre of higher education, firmly in the top 50 of world universities

Excellence in research and teaching

Ambition and drive

Accessibility

Entrepreneurial flair

Cosmopolitanism

qualities

Commitment – to solving global problems

Service – to the University's surrounding area, the UK and internationally

Community – lively, welcoming and challenging for staff and students

Independence – the University is an independent entity, autonomous in its governance, subscribing to the principles of unfettered rational enquiry



people

Total number of students		22,944
including	Undergraduate	13,091
	Postgraduate	9,853
	Non-UK	8,237

Full time undergraduate admissions, October 2012

Applicants	28,448
Intake	3,663

Faculty populations (as % of total student numbers)

Arts	83% undergraduates, 17% postgraduates	12%
Science	66% undergraduates, 34% postgraduates	34%
Social Sciences	45% undergraduates, 55% postgraduates	46%
Medicine	47% undergraduates, 53% postgraduates	8%

Total number of staff

including	Academics	988
	Researchers	617



finance

Turnover (2011–12)	£440 million
Academic fees and support grants	£166 million
including:	
UK/EU student fees	£62 million
International student fees	£83 million
Other course fees and support grants	£21 million
HEFCE grant	
Teaching	£39 million
Research	£33 million
Teaching Agency	£4 million
Research grants and contracts	£85 million
Other operating income	£102 million
(including operating income, catering, conferences and management training centres)	
Other Government grants	£8 million

widening participation, improving access

294 students on 2+2 Degrees (offered in conjunction with local colleges)

199 students studying for Foundation Degrees

314 students on the Part-Time Degree programme

Open Studies programme attracting **367** registrations

461 students on the Initial Teacher Programme – Lifelong Learning Sector

Financial support for undergraduates – Warwick has generous financial support for students from lower income families through tuition fee waivers and bursaries

Outreach – supporting disadvantaged and talented students to achieve their potential and enter the most selective higher education courses

‘Thinking About University?’ Award winning website – offering unique information, advice and guidance

Partnerships – Working with local community services and colleges to widen participation of the hardest-to-reach and those least likely to enter higher education, funded projects supporting looked after children and disabled young people

Raising Achievement – Wide ranging academic provision with schools supporting A level work and teacher CPD

Higher Education Foundation Programme – Offers over 300 international students access to prestigious UK universities. It is taught at two excellent local colleges

Continuing Professional Development programmes in education, medicine, health, law, business and engineering

research

In the 2008 Research Assessment Exercise, Warwick was ranked seventh overall in the UK, with 65% of the University's research rated as 3* (internationally excellent) or 4* (world-leading). Among departments achieving very high ranking in their units of assessment were Film Studies (1st), History (2nd), Pure Mathematics (2nd), French (2nd), Economics (3rd), and Italian (3rd). Almost 90% of the academic staff were submitted in RAE 2008.

Setting Global Research Priorities

Responding through research to global challenges, Warwick's Global Research Priorities focus its world-class, multidisciplinary research on key areas of international significance and bring together scholarly expertise from across faculties and departments.

Warwick's current Global Research Priorities are: Connecting Cultures; Energy; Food; Global Governance; Individual Behaviour; Innovative Manufacturing; International Development; Materials; Science and Technology for Health; and Sustainable Cities.

Creating an applied science research institute

Warwick is the only European university involved in a partnership of world-class academic institutions and international technology companies to create the Center for Urban Science and Progress (CUSP).

CUSP is a unique public-private research initiative that uses New York City as its laboratory and classroom to help cities around the world become more productive, livable, equitable, and resilient.

Building an National Automotive Innovation Campus (NAIC)

A £92 million NAIC is being created at Warwick, funded by the Government, Jaguar Land Rover (JLR) and Tata Motors European Technical Centre (TMETC).

JLR and TMETC, working closely with WMG (Warwick Manufacturing Group), envisage a 10 times return on investment through increased value added from exploitation of research outputs in new and improved products, processes and services.

Supporting local SMEs

The International Institute for Product and Service Innovation (IIPSI) opened in 2012. It is a dedicated facility to help West Midlands SMEs access world-leading technology to develop leading innovative products and services. It is funded by the European Regional Development Fund and Warwick.

Exploring the importance of Europe

Warwick is leading research on 'Europe in a Multi-polar world', focusing on emerging global governance structures and Europe's place within them. The Global Reordering: Evolution through European Networks (GR:EEN) project is the result of Warwick winning an €8 million European Commission competition.

Focusing on social and political participation

Warwick researchers are exploring Memory, Youth, Political Legacy and Civic Engagement (MYPLACE), after securing nearly €8 million in funding from the European commission.

The project focuses on the ways in which young people's social and political participation is shaped by totalitarianism and populism in Europe.

regional and community engagement

Economic

More than 10,000 of our graduates live and work in Coventry and Warwickshire.

The University is the third biggest employer in Coventry.

A wide range of services is offered to local and regional businesses, from research and development to consultancy, executive education, training and conference facilities.

The University of Warwick Science Park has around 150 tenant companies employing nearly 2,000 staff. It delivers facilities and business services to start-ups and established companies.

Educational

We have a teacher training partnership with around 250 schools and colleges across the region.

The Centre for Lifelong Learning provides a wide variety of courses for mature students – for Open Studies certificates, undergraduate degrees and professional development.

50% of the students trained in the Medical School stay on to work in the local NHS.



Cultural/Social

The University is an active partner in a wide range of local strategic partnerships.

Every year over 2,000 members of Warwick Volunteers, the University's student volunteering society, give their time to support over 70 local schools and community groups.

Our world class sports facilities are used by many local clubs, and members of the local community.

Warwick Arts Centre is the largest arts centre in the Midlands, attracting around 250,000 visitors a year to around 2,000 individual events.

More than 15,000 local schoolchildren participate in activities run by the Arts Centre's Education Department every year.

international profile

Non-UK students	8,237
Including	
undergraduates	3,477
postgraduates	4,760
non-UK alumni	47,919,
living in	
193 countries	

International Gateway for Gifted Youth (IGGY) – designed to meet the needs of the top 5% of 13–18 year olds around the world, by building a collaborative international learning and social community.

Around 3,000 members from more than 40 countries.

Warwick in Africa – An educational programme, funded philanthropically; Warwick students spend part of their summer vacations teaching Mathematics and English in South Africa, Ghana and Tanzania; a parallel scheme enables African teachers to enhance their classroom skills.

Warwick in Venice – Building on the University’s long-established presence in Venice, enabling undergraduates and graduates to experience a unique programme of in situ study; Warwick’s full-time base in Venice, the Palazzo Pesaro Papafava, offers a unique European location, encouraging collaborative projects with international partners.

Monash-Warwick Alliance – A formal agreement between Warwick and Monash University in Australia establishes both as ‘globally connected’ universities under the leadership of a jointly appointed Academic Vice President.

The Alliance is developing jointly delivered Master’s degrees and PhDs and creating other opportunities for collaborative student activity. It is making joint academic appointments and supporting research projects which engage academic staff at both universities.

Study Abroad

Outgoing students	553
Incoming students	545

Warwick students are encouraged to study abroad and some courses require this. Students can sign up for a work or voluntary placement overseas, or a study abroad opportunity at one of our 228 partner institutions in one of the 40 countries on offer.



environment

The University acknowledges a responsibility for, and a commitment to, the protection of the environment at all levels, and is determined to make the campus into a genuine green icon. Steps taken towards the greening of the campus include:

2020 Carbon Reduction Strategy launched in 2011, with a target of 34% reduction in carbon emissions by 2020.

Constant work to improve the energy-efficiency of the existing buildings on campus, and high energy-efficiency standards for any new buildings.

Establishing a tax efficient cycle to work scheme for University staff and implementing a car sharing initiative for both staff and students.

Continued management of the campus in an environmentally sensitive manner, seeking to protect and enhance local natural habitats and biodiversity.

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Sir Richard Lambert

Pro-Chancellor
Sir George Cox

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Vice-Chancellor and President
Professor Nigel Thrift

Deputy Vice-Chancellor and Provost
Professor Koen Lamberts

Academic Vice-President (Monash Warwick Alliance)
Professor Andrew Coats

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Professor Stuart Croft
Professor Christina Hughes
Professor Tim Jones
Professor Jan Palmowski
Professor Lawrence Young

Registrar and Chief Operating Officer
Mr Ken Sloan

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Ms Rosie Drinkwater

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Ms Jo Horsburgh

governance

graduate employment

Warwick is the number one target for graduate employers*

Students graduating with first degrees, 2011:

87% went directly into work, further study or both

Students graduating with higher degrees, 2011:

92% went directly into work, further study or both

(Home and EU, full- and part-time students)

Student Careers and Skills

The Centre supports students before they join Warwick, during their studies and for three years after graduation, providing them with personal, professional, academic and career management skills, together with support for gaining employment or further study after Warwick.

Students can access 1:1 advice, skills workshops tailored to undergraduate, Master's and research students, and many opportunities to meet employers on campus. Our online portal for students, graduates and employers, myAdvantage, provides resources including job vacancies, work experience and other opportunities.

Other innovative approaches include our Placement Learning Unit, employer-sponsored Warwick Advantage awards, and our very active volunteering programme, Warwick Volunteers.

*Graduate Market 2013, research conducted by High Fliers Research



From the University to:

Birmingham International Airport – 20 minutes by car

Central London – 2 hours (by M40 or M1)

Euston – 60 minutes from Coventry

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