

# Warwick Exchange Programme

## Why Warwick?

Studying in the UK will provide you with an education respected and valued throughout the world. It allows you to experience living in the UK, in charming surroundings and in a traditional British culture.

The University of Warwick is one of the UK's most successful universities, with an international reputation for academic excellence in both teaching and research. It is consistently ranked in the UK's top 10 institutions in national evaluations of academic standards. In 2007 Warwick was ranked 57<sup>th</sup> in the world by the Times Higher Educational Supplement.

*"Spending the year abroad at Warwick was one of the best experiences of my life and I would love to return there for my final year."  
(Student quote)*



## Location

The University of Warwick offers the best of all worlds, being only a short journey away from major cities and yet close to some of the most scenic countryside in the UK. Centrally located in the heart of England, the University is 15 miles from historic Stratford-Upon-Avon (Shakespeare's birthplace). Only 80 minutes from London by train, Warwick is well placed to explore both the British Isles and mainland Europe. Recently opened Coventry airport, and nearby Birmingham International airport, both offer low-cost flights to many cities in Europe and beyond.

Just 15 minutes away is the finest medieval fortress in the UK, Warwick Castle (pictured above), which stands on a dramatic site first fortified over 1000 years ago.

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## Your Studies

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Visiting students are fully integrated with degree-programme students, mainly from the UK but also from other countries. Normally, visiting students are welcomed into a home department but are often eligible to take courses elsewhere in the University. All visiting students have a personal tutor or academic adviser, who is there to offer advice on academic or any other matters while the student is at Warwick.

Warwick History Department has traditionally accepted a large number of visiting students attracted by the broad range of specialisms in British, European, North and South American, as well as Asian and Russian history. Teaching is delivered via lectures, seminars and tutorials as well as web-based forums, podcasts, workshops, presentations, group work and field trips. Warwick has well-equipped and innovative teaching facilities including an excellent library, the Learning Grid and the Reinvention Centre.

You will find that Warwick provides a friendly, accessible environment, as well as an intellectually challenging one.



## Further Details

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Speak to your local study abroad office to find out more about studying at Warwick.

## Student Life

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Visiting students are normally housed in accommodation on the university campus, recently voted the best campus in the UK. Warwick offers a wide range of high standard student accommodation offering free internet access, and is situated just a short walk from the academic and social facilities.

Warwick has an impressive range of sport facilities, including sports pitches and courts, a swimming pool, gym and climbing wall. Students can play socially, or compete for their hall of residence or for the University.

Situated on campus, Warwick Arts Centre (left) is one of the largest centres for the performing arts in the UK outside London, and attracts a quarter of a million visitors a year. It houses a concert hall, theatres, cinema, art gallery, the University Music Centre and bookshop.

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