

Warwick Business School is a vibrant and lively intellectual community. Among the largest business schools in Europe, our size means we can cover business issues in greater breadth and depth than smaller schools. We are the first business school in the UK to gain accreditation from the three leading management education associations in the USA, Europe and the UK.

Our teaching and research is highly-rated. Over 90% of academics are active in both teaching and research, allowing leading-edge research to feed into the classroom instantly. Many of them are also practitioners in the corporate world, undertaking projects as consultants and advisers. Our active Alumni Association has around 28,000 members around the globe.

Whether resident on or near campus or studying at a distance, you can expect top-quality teaching facilities and service. As well as the excellent facilities on campus, clever application of leading-edge technology provides an Intranet that allows students to stay in touch with each other and with faculty, and to form their own groups and networks, both by topic and location. In addition, wbsLive is a fully-featured, live, virtual classroom that includes audio, video, application sharing and content display. Its pedagogical design and ease-of-use ensures that educators and students can engage as if they were meeting face-to-face.

Business Links

Organisations of all sizes and sectors interact with WBS for many reasons: to recruit from the WBS student community, to sponsor their managers and directors on MBA and executive development programmes, to collaborate on and learn from leading-edge research, and to access the expertise of faculty in their own sector and subject areas. WBS works in partnership with organisations on global, national and local projects.

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WARWICK BUSINESS SCHOOL

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RESEARCH GROUPS

Accounting, Markets and Organisations Group

Group faculty conduct research across a wide range of areas including, but not exclusively in, financial reporting, market-based accounting research, management accounting in both private and public settings, auditing, performance analysis and measurement, corporate governance, investment analysis, financial narrative analysis, behavioural and emotional finance, mergers and acquisitions, corporate bankruptcy, accounting theory, accounting history and accounting education. The Group is also an important centre for the study of accounting practice and the accounting profession.

Behavioural Science Group

This new research group at WBS will draw on a range of social-science and science disciplines (including psychology, economics, epidemiology, decision science, statistics, and neuroscience). Behavioural science asks fundamental questions about humans. Why do people behave in the way they do? Are they behaving rationally or irrationally? What explains the dramatic herd behaviour we often see in financial markets? What are the forces that mould human happiness and mental health?

Entrepreneurship and Innovation Group (EIG)

The Entrepreneurship and Innovation Group is an interdisciplinary group focusing on issues relating to entrepreneurs, entrepreneurial ventures and innovation both within and across organisations. The group's research and teaching expertise relates to issues of entrepreneurship and innovation across all different types of organisations, from public to private sector, and from new ventures to large established firms. Areas of specialism for the group include (but are not restricted to) the cognition of entrepreneurs, strategic entrepreneurship, innovation studies including open innovation, public policy and entrepreneurship and the financing of new ventures.

Finance Group

Finance research in the group encompasses corporate finance, international finance, financial econometrics, derivatives and financial markets, at both theoretical and applied levels. The group is closely allied with the Warwick Finance Research Institute. (See page 226)

Governance and Public Management Group

The Governance and Public Management (GPM) group is a multi-disciplinary group which focuses on organisations in their political and democratic context. Research and teaching covers governance of society, including business in society and corporate social responsibility, public policy and also public management. Key themes are concerned with economic and social governance of society; public leadership; public value; public engagement; innovation, change and improvement in public organisations, and public finance.

Industrial Relations and Organisational Behaviour Group

The Industrial Relations and Organisational Behaviour group has a wide range of research interests within industrial relations, human resource management and organisation studies. Staff members engage in individual research and collaborate with colleagues across WBS, the University, and institutions in the USA and Europe. They are active in professional associations and in the editing of major journals in the field. All teaching in the IROB group is research-driven.

Information Systems and Management Group

The ISM group pursues research on the interface between technology, people and organisations in a wide range of settings. Group members' expertise and projects include: Global outsourcing and offshoring of services; Networked Innovation in the Health Sector; Virtual work practices and collaborative technologies; Managing knowledge and expertise within and between organisations; Enterprise systems and CRM; and Digital creativity and interdisciplinary collaboration. Members of the group work closely with industry which provides input into research and research-led teaching. Research in the ISM Group contributes primarily to the field of social science of information systems and innovation.

Marketing and Strategic Management Group

This group is one of the largest subject groups at WBS. There are 30 full-time faculty who teach across the entire range of undergraduate, postgraduate and executive programmes. Research in the group encompasses a wide range of management and business studies interests in strategy, marketing and international business, reflecting the multidisciplinary background of its membership. Several distinctive research networks, for example, Sales and Account Management, and Strategy, Organisational Learning and Resilience are based within MSM.

Operations Management

The OM Group focuses on the design, planning, control and improvement of operations in both manufacturing and service, private and public sectors. The group is known for its high quality teaching and research and has developed effective partnerships with many local and international organisations. The research falls within five broad streams: Lean Thinking and Continuous Improvement, Service Excellence, Supply Chain Management, Performance Management and Health Service Management.

Operational Research and Management Sciences Group

The group focuses on the practical application of Operational Research, the practice of OR and OR strategy as well as in strengthening its theoretical basis in model and methodology development.

Much of the research looks at how OR methods can be used to improve real world problem situations. There is also a strong interest in how OR can be performed more successfully within different sectors such as health, manufacturing and transport. We have a collaborative research project with Mathematics and Computer Science Departments called Discrete Mathematics and its Applications (DIMAP).

Special interest groups

In addition to research within formal groups and subject areas, WBS also hosts several informal collaborative cross-sector and networking activities within and beyond campus, centred around the following: Economics; Marketing, innovation and the Chinese economy; Organisation theory; Sales and Account Management Strategy; Strategy, Organisational Learning and Resilience; and Tax policy.

Specialist Research Centres

(See Research Centres page 224)

Centre for Small and Medium Sized Enterprises; Financial Econometrics Research Centre; Financial Options Research Centre; Industrial Relations Research Unit; Unit for the Study of Innovation, Knowledge and Organisational Networks; Warwick Finance Research Institute.

RESEARCH DEGREES

PHD IN BUSINESS AND MANAGEMENT

**Standard Duration: 3 years full-time,
5 years part-time**

This is a programme of supervised, independent research leading to the submission of a thesis which makes an original contribution to knowledge. All our doctoral researchers are required to undertake a structured programme of research training, accredited by the ESRC, as well as working on their own research. As a doctoral researcher at WBS you can expect ideas, rigorous critical enquiry, international perspectives and practical relevance to shape your experience and your work. You will have the opportunity to collaborate with recognised experts in their field and to participate in the research activities of the School.

PHD IN FINANCE

**Standard Duration: 3 years full-time,
5 years part-time**

The PhD in Finance is a separate stream of the WBS Doctoral Programme. It is designed to develop graduates who are qualified for careers in top academic institutions and leading financial institutions, and to foster doctoral research of the highest international quality. The first year provides structured and specialist training in theoretical and empirical research in finance. Our doctoral researchers are required to pass the compulsory first year taught courses. They are also expected to participate fully in the research activities of the WBS Finance Group.

APPLICATION FACT FILE (RESEARCH DEGREES)

Entry Requirements

A 2:1 degree from a UK university, or an overseas equivalent and a good standard Master's degree in a relevant discipline.

For PhD in Finance: good standard Master's in Economics or Finance (we may also consider Master's in Accounting and Finance, or Financial Mathematics with a significant finance component).

English Language Requirements

IELTS 7.0, TOEFL (IBT) 105 or equivalent

Application

Applications should be made online at www.warwick.ac.uk/go/pgapply

Application Deadline

Applicants are encouraged to apply as early as possible, and by no later than 30 June.

Tuition Fees

(2011/12 rate. Please note: fees for 2012/2013 will be published online in spring 2012.)

Home/EU: Full-time £3,900, Part-time £2,340
Overseas: (Band 1) Full-time £12,115

Funding

Details of WBS and other funding are available on the WBS Doctoral Programme website: www.wbs.ac.uk/students/doctoral/funding.cfm

Details of the Chancellor's Scholarships and other funding opportunities are available on the Graduate School website: www.warwick.ac.uk/go/graduateschool

TAUGHT MASTER'S DEGREES (MBA)

THE WARWICK EXECUTIVE MBA

Standard Duration: 3 years
Places available: 100

The Warwick Executive MBA participants visit campus for a week at a time at regular intervals to explore a particular subject in depth. This face-to-face tuition is supplemented by extensive pre-reading and post-module assignments. It's an immersive method of study using practice-orientated assessment – you'll not only use case studies but also be able to reflect on practice in your own organisation. So, you take the learning back into the workplace – immediately and practically. The modular structure allows you to plan for attendance well ahead and makes it particularly suitable if your work involves a considerable amount of travelling or you are based overseas.

THE WARWICK MBA BY DISTANCE LEARNING

Standard Duration: 2.5 years
Places available: 400

Warwick offers one of the most highly-regarded Distance Learning MBAs in the world. Using a variety of delivery methods, you can combine the highest quality tuition and peer group with the luxury of working at your own speed in your own time.

For each module, you will have timetabled activities as well as tailor-made multimedia study materials and a subject tutor to offer guidance and support. You will experience lectures, tutor-led seminars and revision sessions through our virtual classroom, wbsLive as well as join both virtual and local study groups. The compulsory Warwick Weeks will give you the opportunity to experience face-to-face teaching, syndicate group work and specially designed career workshops.

THE WARWICK MBA BY FULL-TIME STUDY

Standard Duration: 1 year
Places available: 70

The Warwick MBA is consistently ranked among the top programmes in the world and offers an opportunity to join a highly experienced and international peer group in a challenging and collaborative environment. The course is aimed at experienced managers looking for a career boost or hoping to switch careers. The course consists of 7 core modules, 6 electives and a final consultancy project and dissertation. You'll also take the compulsory Practice of Management module, designed to develop your skills in managing yourself, other people, groups and organisations. In addition, you can choose from an international exchange, internship or take some elective modules offered outside the UK. All students also learn another language, crucial for international business credibility.

THE WARWICK GLOBAL ENERGY MBA

Standard Duration: 3 years
Places available: 50

Delivered through a combination of week-long residential seminars and blended learning, the Global Energy MBA consists of 9 core and 4 elective modules, followed by a project and dissertation. It offers experienced managers the opportunity to increase their strategic understanding of the energy industry whilst gaining the management skills offered by the highly-regarded Warwick MBA.

APPLICATION FACT FILE (TAUGHT MASTER'S – MBA)

Entry Requirements

The Warwick Executive MBA and The Warwick MBA by Distance Learning: A good honours degree from a UK university, or an equivalent overseas or professional qualification, plus at least four years' postgraduate relevant work experience.

The Warwick MBA by Full-time Study: A good honours degree from a UK university, or an equivalent overseas or professional qualification, plus an above average, balanced GMAT score along with at least three years' postgraduate managerial work experience.

The Warwick Global Energy MBA: A good honours degree from a UK university, or an equivalent overseas or professional qualification, plus at least four years' postgraduate managerial work experience, usually in the energy industry.

English Language Requirements

IELTS 7.0, TOEFL (iBT) 105 or equivalent

Application

Applications should be made online at www.warwickmba.com/go/apply

Application Deadline/Start Date

The Warwick Executive MBA:
10 January for March start
10 August for October start

The Warwick MBA by Distance Learning:
30 April for July start
31 October for January start

The Warwick MBA by Full-time Study:
31 July for September start

The Warwick Global Energy MBA:
5 March for May start

Tuition Fees

(2011/12 fees. Please note: fees for 2012/2013 will be published online in spring 2012.)

The Warwick Executive MBA:
£9,950 for the first year (x 3 years)

The Warwick MBA by Distance Learning:
£6,200 for the first year (x 3 years)

The Warwick MBA by Full-time Study: £26,000

The Warwick Global Energy MBA:
£9,950 for the first year (x 3 years)

Funding

Some scholarships available for self-funding candidates, see WBS website for further information. Other funding opportunities are available on the Graduate School website: www.warwick.ac.uk/go/graduateschool

TAUGHT MASTER'S DEGREES (MA)

MA INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS AND MANAGING HUMAN RESOURCES

Standard Duration: 1 year full-time,
2 years part-time
Places available: 45

Warwick enjoys international acclaim for its research and teaching in industrial relations, and is home to the world-renowned Industrial Relations Research Unit (IRRU) (see page 226). This course will give you a thorough understanding of all aspects of employment relations, allowing you to critically examine key institutions and address contemporary issues both within the context of the UK and a broader comparative framework. Students can also obtain the graduate qualification of the Chartered Institute of Personnel and Development (CIPD) as part of the course, which can help you get a head start in a career in HRM. Graduates go on to work in a wide range of organisations in HR, or related fields. Students have gone into employment in management or trade unions, government agencies, research institutions or teaching. The course also provides a route to doctoral research.

MA INTERNATIONAL EMPLOYMENT RELATIONS

Standard Duration: 1 year full-time,
2 years part-time
Places available: 5

This course reflects the increasing importance attached to understanding patterns of industrial relations in the international context. You will acquire a detailed understanding of national systems and an appreciation of the importance of transnational comparative analyses. You will benefit from studying in a leading centre for the study of employment relations, and taught by faculty from the world-renowned Industrial Relations Research Unit (IRRU) (see page 226). You may also undertake some study at one of our partner EU institutions and obtain a Master Européen en Sciences du Travail.

Graduates go on to work in a variety of functions, including government, human resource management, general management, unions, consultancy, and research. Recent companies include: Accenture, BP, Ernst & Young, IBM, Network Rail, and Shell.

MA MANAGEMENT AND ORGANISATIONAL ANALYSIS

Standard Duration: 1 year full-time,
2 years part-time
Places available: 45

This course has been designed to provide you with a critical understanding of how management and organisations are responding to a changing, increasingly globalised, economic and cultural environment. The course will allow you to develop a range of analytical and transferable skills, including data-management and analysis, team-working, time-management, and written and oral presentation skills. You will be taught by leading faculty from our Industrial Relations and Organisational Behaviour Group, through a balance of theoretical and practical approaches, and exposed to national and international research activity. Graduates from this course are in high demand and currently work at places such as the British Council, Cabinet Office and Ministry of Defence, or companies such as Accenture, Cadbury, Deloitte and Touche LLP, Deutsche Bank, Ernst & Young and KPMG. The course also develops academic skills; a few alumni have gone onto further study or teaching at universities including Oxford and Cambridge.

APPLICATION FACT FILE (TAUGHT MASTER'S DEGREES – MA)

Entry Requirements

MA Industrial Relations and Managing Human Resources and MA International Employment Relations: Applicants should have, or expect to obtain, a first or good 2:ii degree from a UK university or an equivalent qualification from an overseas university. Equivalent professional qualifications or diplomas will also be considered.

MA International Employment Relations: Competence in a major European language is desirable.

MA Management and Organisational Analysis: Applicants should have, or expect to obtain, a first or good 2:ii degree from a UK university or an equivalent qualification from an overseas university. Preference is given to graduates with a related social science or business first degree.

English Language Requirements

IELTS 7.0, TOEFL (paper) 620, TOEFL (iBT) 105 or equivalent

Start Date

October

Application

Applications should be made online at www.warwick.ac.uk/go/pgapply

Application Deadline

Applications are welcomed throughout the year from November. We advise applicants to apply as early as possible, ideally before the end of April.

Tuition Fees

(2011/12 fees. Please note: fees for 2012/2013 will be published online in spring 2012.)

MA International Employment Relations:

Home/EU: £9,500 (full-time)/£4,750 (part-time)
Overseas: £16,500 (full-time)/ £8,250 (part-time)

MA Industrial Relations and Managing Human Resources; MA Management and Organisational Analysis:

Home/EU: £6,500 (full-time)/£3,045 (part-time)
Overseas: £12,900 (full-time)/ £6,240 (part-time)

Funding

In the past there have been WBS scholarships and ESRC 1+3 funding available. See www.wbs.ac.uk/go/scholarships for more details. Details of other funding opportunities are available on the Graduate School website: www.warwick.ac.uk/go/graduateschool

TAUGHT MASTER'S DEGREES (MSc)

MSc MARKETING AND STRATEGY

Standard Duration: 1 year full-time
Places available: 90

The course aims to give a deep and balanced understanding of both marketing and strategy. Through a combination of taught modules and research you will learn about marketing and decision-making processes within organisations. You will also develop the ability to critically evaluate and apply new concepts and approaches in a range of business contexts. If you are interested in becoming a Chartered Marketeer in the UK, then the MSc in Marketing and Strategy will meet the qualification requirement for entry to the CIM's Chartered Postgraduate Diploma in Marketing. You will need to take three marketing elective modules, and complete your dissertation in a marketing field. You will then only need to meet the experience requirement in senior marketing management.

Graduates from this course are in high demand. Some go on to undertake consultancy roles with firms such as Accenture, IBM and Deloitte. Others work in marketing for a range of organisations, including Coca-Cola and Procter & Gamble.



Ronan Morrissey
Full-time MBA Student

“For me, WBS offers the perfect combination of strong curriculum, renowned lecturers, excellent reputation, fantastic personal development programme, experienced peers, and established links with major industry players.

The careers team here is truly outstanding. Through the year, you’ll hear speakers from different industries opening your eyes to new opportunities and areas beyond your experience. On top of that, you’re offered a huge variety of seminars, personal career coaching and soft skills sessions that will stand you in good stead for the rest of your career.

The WBS Alumni Association is particularly active, engaging participants from day one. It’s a fantastic resource at your fingertips with a vast network of contacts working in every conceivable industry.

The Warwick MBA has enabled me to advance my career in a way I would not have been able to do on my own. When I applied, I wanted to change my job, my sector, and my location; with the support of WBS, I’ve done so.”

MSc MANAGEMENT

Standard Duration: 1 year full-time

Places available: 100

The MSc Management is for graduates looking to add business knowledge to your first degree. This course will provide you with a broad education in management and business. It will develop your analytical and interpersonal skills, enabling you to apply your knowledge creatively, to improve management and business practice. Through the MSc Management, you will gain a wide perspective on management and business issues and the organisational contexts in which they apply. You will refine and build upon your communication, teamworking, and presentation skills through individual and group work and develop your personal and professional skills in decision-making, problem-solving, analysis, and critical reflection.

MSc BUSINESS ANALYTICS AND CONSULTING

Standard Duration: 1 year full-time,

2-3 years part-time

Places available: 60

The first of its kind in the UK, this course covers the skills, methods, and tools needed to address complex organisational situations and enable better decision-making. Our experienced and international faculty will help you build your problem structuring, decision analysis, and systems modelling skills – everything you need to get a head start in a career in consultancy. Our graduates go on to work all over the world in a variety of roles, mostly as business analysts and consultants in a range of sectors and functions. Companies include: Abbey, Accenture, British Airways, Deloitte, Ernst & Young, HSBC, IBM, Procter & Gamble, PwC and Virgin Media.

MSc FINANCE

Standard Duration: 1 year full-time

Places available: 90

This course aims to provide you with a strong foundation in both the principles and practice of finance, together with the analytical tools required by the finance industry. You will cover the key areas of modern finance, and gain a broad understanding of critical issues with teaching by a faculty recognised as one of Europe's leading centres of excellence. Our MSc in Finance is highly-regarded professionally and is a CFA Program Partner. Alumni from this course have gone on to work in many leading companies such as Deloitte and Touche, Ernst & Young, HSBC, KPMG, UBS and Deutsche Bank.

MSc ACCOUNTING AND FINANCE

Standard Duration: 1 year full-time

Places available: 60

Our new MSc has been developed to create a new breed of financiers: those who are able to challenge orthodoxy through their critical thinking and skilled mastery of accountancy techniques.

The course combines the traditional technical requirements for a career in accounting or finance while developing the critical thinking required of the next generation of finance professionals. You will explore how accounting and reporting decisions affect markets and companies, and study accounting in its wider social context. You will build on your knowledge of accounting to develop a deeper understanding of current issues. The combination of core modules will provide you with a rigorous technical training as well as a critical approach to current techniques and practice; essential skills in a post-crisis world. The wide range of elective courses available gives you the opportunity to tailor your course to your preferences, allowing you to take modules from behavioural science through to quantitative finance.

MSc FINANCE AND ECONOMICS

Standard Duration: 1 year full-time

Places available: 55

This course is ideal for you if you have a strong economics background, are highly numerate, and want to learn to apply your knowledge specifically to finance to open up your career options. We will teach you to apply the most advanced tools in finance and economics, analyse problems in a rigorous and constructive fashion, and become confident in undertaking research in finance and economics on your own. The course is taught jointly by academics in WBS, and the Department of Economics. Practice is embedded in our study programme; WBS has been awarded CFA Program Partner status by CFA Institute. Graduates from this course are in high demand and go on to jobs in the City and capital markets, in areas such as corporate finance, investment management, central banks, pensions, life assurance, and unit and investment trusts. Employers include Accenture, Bank of England, Barclays, BNP Paribas, Central Bank, Citibank, Deutsche Bank, Ernst & Young, Goldman Sachs, HSBC, KPMG, Merrill Lynch, Morgan Stanley, PwC, Reuters and UBS. Other alumni have gone on to study or teach at universities.

MSc FINANCE WITH BEHAVIOURAL SCIENCE

Standard Duration: 1 year full-time

Places available: 20

Join our new MSc in Finance with Behavioural Science to explore how the science of human behaviour, and the understanding of human judgement and decision-making in particular, provides practically relevant insights to the finance industry.

Financial markets are driven by patterns in human behaviour, at many levels: trading decisions, the impact of market and popular sentiment, and the formulation and impact of policy and regulation.

Financial institutions, and businesses more widely, are all subject to decision-making biases, which may lead to bubbles or crashes which are out of line with economic fundamentals. Industry practitioners and academic theorists are investigating into how the science of human behaviour can provide insights relevant to the finance industry. Studying with us will place you at the forefront of these exciting developments.

This new course builds on our highly successful MSc in Finance to give you a thorough grounding in Finance while allowing you to explore the theoretically and commercially important developments in the new field of Behavioural Science. In addition to the core and key finance modules, you will study judgement and decision-making, exploring the psychological principles underlying how people form opinions and make decisions, and considering some of the implications of human behaviour for finance professionals.

MSc FINANCIAL MATHEMATICS

Standard Duration: 1 year full-time
Places available: 40

This course draws upon the research expertise of three departments: WBS, the Mathematics Institute, and the Department of Statistics. This ensures that the course is mathematically sound, whilst providing a first class business education and strong relationships with finance companies. We aim to equip you with a thorough grounding in the mathematics underlying modern finance theory. Our course is a mix of academia and practice; the study programme will enable you to take your cross-curricular knowledge to an advanced level. Furthermore, we will ensure you learn the theory and methodology and, crucially, can apply it in practice. Graduates go on to work mainly as managers, accountants, associates, analysts, consultants and researchers at various banks and companies, such as the Bank of America, Barclays, Citigroup, Credit Suisse, Ernst & Young, HSBC, J.P. Morgan, KPMG, PwC, Standard Chartered Bank and Zurich Financial Services.

MSc INFORMATION SYSTEMS MANAGEMENT AND INNOVATION

Standard Duration: 1 year full-time
Places available: 70

This course focuses on teaching you to achieve business value from information and communications technology. It provides a strong foundation in the theory and practical use of information systems, together with the tools and techniques for managing technology across commercial and not-for-profit organisations. We also have an exclusive relationship with Bentley University, Boston, USA, offering a limited number of students a fantastic opportunity to study internationally.

No prior knowledge of IT is required as the course develops your management and consulting skills, and encourages your critical thinking about wider issues outside narrow technological boundaries. Graduates have gone on to work mainly as managers, analysts, consultants and researchers in companies such as CapGemini, Citigroup, Elf Petroleum Nigeria Ltd, Ernst & Young and PwC.

MSc MANAGEMENT SCIENCE AND OPERATIONAL RESEARCH

Standard Duration: 1 year full-time,
2-3 years part-time
Places available: 30

This course provides a balanced grounding in management science, operational research, statistics, information technology, and general management. It will enable you to analyse complex organizational problems and improve the decision-making processes in industry, business, and the public sector. Graduates from this course go on to work predominantly as managers, directors, analysts, consultants, contractors, lecturers and partners. Organisations currently employing alumni include Abbey, Accenture Plc, Barclays Bank plc, British Airways, BP, BT, CapGemini UK Plc, Deloitte, Deutsche Bank AG, Ernst & Young, FedEx, IBM, KPMG, Nokia and PwC. Our alumni also work for governmental, religious and higher education bodies.

APPLICATION FACT FILE (TAUGHT MASTER'S DEGREES – MSc)

Entry Requirements

A first or good 2:1 degree from a UK university or the equivalent from an overseas university.

MSc Marketing and Strategy: Degree should be in a relevant business-related subject, ideally with a substantial amount of marketing or strategy.

MSc Business Analytics and Consulting: A GRE score may also be requested.

MSc Finance: Degree should be in a relevant subject e.g. finance, economics, or business administration; engineering or other science degrees may also be considered. Good standard achieved in mathematics and statistics, micro- and macro economics and ideally some econometrics at undergraduate level.

MSc Accounting and Finance: Degree must be in a relevant subject, such as accounting, finance, economics, business administration, engineering, or other sciences. Good standard achieved in mathematics, statistics, accounting, and economics at undergraduate level.

MSc Finance and Economics: Degree will generally need to be in Economics or have a substantial economics component. You will need to have taken courses in microeconomic and macroeconomic theory at an intermediate level. Some competencies also required in calculus and statistics.

MSc Finance with Behavioural Science: Degree must be in a relevant subject, such as accounting, finance, economics, business administration, engineering, or other sciences. Good standard in mathematics, statistics, and economics achieved at undergraduate level.

MSc Financial Mathematics: Degree should be in a relevant subject such as mathematics, engineering, physics or statistics and you may need to research some extra material e.g. probability theory and PDEs.

MSc Management Science and Operational Research: Some prior training in mathematics at A level or above, e.g. an undergraduate statistics module. Your application should demonstrate your interest in, and commitment to, management science and operational research.

English Language Requirements

MSc Accounting and Finance; MSc Business Analytics and Consulting; MSc Management; MSc Management Science and Operational Research: IELTS 7.5, TOEFL (iBT) 109 or equivalent

MSc Finance; MSc Finance and Economics; MSc Finance with Behavioural Science; MSc Financial Mathematics; MSc Information Systems Management and Innovation: IELTS 7.0, TOEFL (iBT) 105 or equivalent

MSc Marketing and Strategy: IELTS 8.0 / TOEFL (iBT) 115.

Start Date

September/October

Application

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For MSc Management, applications should be made online at www.wbs.ac.uk/go/mm-apply

Application Deadline

MSc Finance: November 2011 to February 2012.

MSc Accounting and Finance; MSc Business Analytics and Consulting; MSc Finance and Economics; MSc Financial Mathematics; MSc Finance with Behavioural Science; MSc Information Systems Management and Innovation; MSc Management; MSc Marketing and Strategy; MSc Management Science and Operational Research:

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Tuition Fees

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MSc Marketing and Strategy: Home/EU: £13,500, Overseas: £18,500

MSc Management: £18,500

MSc Accounting and Finance; MSc Finance; MSc Finance with Behavioural Science; MSc Finance and Economics; MSc Financial Mathematics: £22,500.

MSc Business Analytics and Consulting; MSc Information Systems Management and Innovation; MSc Management Science and Operational Research: Home/EU: £11,500 full-time, Overseas: £16,500 full-time.

Funding

WBS scholarships are available. See: www.wbs.ac.uk/go/scholarships for more information. Details of other funding opportunities are available on the Graduate School website: www.warwick.ac.uk/go/graduateschool

TAUGHT MASTER'S DEGREE (PUBLIC LEADERSHIP)

MSc IN PUBLIC LEADERSHIP AND MANAGEMENT

Standard Duration: 3 years part-time

Places available: 50

This flexible Master's course offers the choice of a direct route, building on the Warwick Diploma in Public Leadership and Management (WDPLM), or a two-stage conversion route on any variant of the Public Sector Warwick Diplomas.

Direct route: Complete the six taught modules on the WDPLM, then take an additional core and two elective modules, plus a 15,000-word dissertation.

Conversion route: Complete the Warwick Diploma in any variant and return to WBS within eight years of graduating to convert to our Master's degree by completing another core and one elective module, plus a further 8,000-word dissertation. Applications are welcomed from practising managers with full-time salaried work experience (normally 3 years +) with a good first degree.

APPLICATION FACT FILE (PUBLIC LEADERSHIP AND MANAGEMENT)

Entry Requirements

At least a 2:i from a UK university, or an equivalent from an overseas institution.

English Language Requirements

IELTS 7.0, TOEFL (iBT) 105 or equivalent

Application

Applications should be made online at www.warwick.ac.uk/go/pgapply

Application Deadline/Start Date

Direct route: 30 April for June start, Conversion route: 31 January for March start.

Tuition Fees

(2011/12 fees. Please note: fees for 2012/2013 will be published online in spring 2012.)

Direct route: £10,775, Conversion route: £6,800 for diploma + £3,975 for conversion.

Funding

Some applicants fund the programmes through career development loans. Small local scholarships up to 50% of fees are available, application forms can be requested from the Programme Team via email: publicsector1@wbs.ac.uk. Details of other funding opportunities are available on the Graduate School website: www.warwick.ac.uk/go/graduateschool

WARWICK DIPLOMAS

THE WARWICK DIPLOMA IN PUBLIC LEADERSHIP AND MANAGEMENT

Standard Duration: 18 months part-time

Places available: 45

The Postgraduate Diploma in Public Leadership and Management is a post-experience course that will draw on your practical experience to bring together theory and practice. It is designed for managers from across the public and voluntary sectors, for example: national, regional, and local government, health, police, fire service, and the third sector. Our course will help you explore the complex challenges facing you as a policy maker and manager, now and in the future. Test new concepts and techniques against those realities, through case studies of practical decision-making. Successful candidates have the opportunity to take additional modules and a further research project to gain an MSc degree in Public Leadership and Management.

WARWICK GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN APPLIED MANAGEMENT

Standard Duration: 15 months part-time

Places available: 30

Our innovative and highly practical course will give you an exhilarating and productive learning experience. You will gain an understanding of pragmatic managerial and commercial models and theories and learn to apply these to challenges in your workplace, and develop entrepreneurial approaches to solving your real business-critical problems. Our Diploma also opens a fast-track to the prestigious Warwick MBA by letting you apply for exemption from three of its core modules. This programme is suitable for middle to senior managers with a minimum of three years' management experience. There are no formal academic entry requirements, but you must

be available to attend the 23 days of timetabled learning. Because of the nature of the programme, all applicants must be already employed in a role where they can apply their learning in the workplace.

APPLICATION FACT FILE (WARWICK DIPLOMAS)

Entry Requirements

The Warwick Diploma in Public Leadership and Management: You should hold an undergraduate degree, and have three years middle to senior management experience. In exceptional cases, substantial work experience may be considered as an alternative to the degree.

Warwick Graduate Diploma in Applied Management: All applicants must have a minimum of three years' management experience or be part of a recognised graduate trainee scheme.

English Language Requirements

IELTS 7.0, TOEFL (iBT) 105

Application

Applications should be made online at www.warwick.ac.uk/go/pgapply

Application Deadline/Start Date

Warwick Diploma in Public Leadership and Management: May deadline for a June start

Graduate Diploma in Applied Management: 11 September for an October start or 28 February for a March start.

Tuition Fees

(2011/12 fees. Please note: fees for 2012/2013 will be published online in spring 2012.)

Warwick Diploma in Public Leadership and Management: £7,200

Graduate Diploma in Applied Management: £7,995

Funding

The Warwick Diploma in Public Leadership and Management: There is a small programme bursary to which successful applicants can apply. Most participants are sponsored by their organisation or self-funded.

Warwick Graduate Diploma in Applied Management: Most delegates are sponsored in part or full by their organisation.



Samantha Forde
Work Experience Officer
Glyndwr University

“I am currently working at Glyndwr University, Wrexham as a Work Experience Officer for GO Wales, Graduate Opportunities Wales. My job involves employer engagement and I have made over 400 business interventions, placing over 100 Welsh graduates in paid work experience projects, 70% of whom were subsequently taken on by the company.

To progress in my own career I wanted a postgraduate professional qualification that looked at the management of student work experience and was delighted to find this unique course offered by the University of Warwick in partnership with NASES (National Association of Student Work Experience). It fits in nicely with my work and family commitments – I have two children under ten. The course is a mixture of distance learning and residential modules. Assignments are based on political issues in my workplace and I have been able to plan ahead and get through the work and reading required prior to writing and submitting assignments; there is also a great online forum group for support and tutor advice.

I managed to secure funding through Glyndwr University’s CPSD programme and a NASES bursary and hope to follow the course through to Masters Level and be one of the first in the UK to hold this qualification.”