MODERNISATION AGENDA

Vision 2015 published September 2007 outlines a set of ideas, principles, some important priorities and the key activities intended to launch The University of Warwick towards its 50th anniversary.

This strategy has been developed with hard work, vision and the input of the whole University community, through a wide consultation. By drawing on the ideas, expertise and in-depth knowledge of the University and on our ambitious drive for excellence, the consultation has resulted in a strategy which is challenging, relevant to the changing economic context and true to Warwick’s values and distinctiveness.

Warwick will continue to innovate in order to strengthen its position to best contribute to a changing world.

The strategy has 5 components broken down to establish aims and objectives:

Make Warwick an undisputed world leader in research and scholarship:
- Continue to search for, appoint, nurture and reward the most able academic, research and support staff
- Continue to grow PGR numbers
- Represent our major areas of research strength around the interdisciplinary “grand challenges” currently confronting the world
- Strengthen and reposition Warwick in the light of its refreshed Strategy focussing on the positive “impacts“ on society at large

Ensure a high-quality and distinctive Warwick student experience.
- Constant innovation in the undergraduate curriculum
- Prepare students for their lives beyond Warwick
- Enrich students’ learning experience through the Personal Tutor
- Teaching and learning delivery maximised through use of technology
- Excellent post graduate experience
- Excellent buildings and facilities

Make Warwick an international beacon by embedding internationalism into every area of Warwick’s mission.
- Every student an international student
- Improved international diversity regardless of background
- Develop an International Summer School
- Collaborative research and teaching further developed internationally
- Grow Warwick’s visibility and positive impacts across sub-Saharan Africa
Further strengthen our sense of community and increase engagement with our stakeholders in order to enhance Warwick’s reputation in the UK and overseas.

Achieve greater recognition of the contribution of staff through working towards “employee ownership”

Students as part of the Warwick community beyond graduation

Ensure local communities benefit from Warwick’s facilities and presence in the region

Increased engagement with business will be a major focus for Warwick

Expand the International Gateway for Gifted Youth (IGGY)

Ensure ongoing sustainability of Warwick.

Greater independence from State regulation and further financial independence

Raised priority and University community engagement in fundraising

Substantially increase income from knowledge transfer and external engagement

Core operation investment enabled through commercial income growth and efficiency

Halve projected carbon emissions by 2020

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