

## Self-guided walking tour of Central Campus



We hope you enjoy your tour of campus.

We wish you every success with your studies and applications and we look forward to welcoming you to Warwick in the future.

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### The tour starts here...

Our main tour of Campus should take about 45 minutes starting and finishing at University House

- » University House (1) is the main hub of University administration and student services including:
  - » International Office
  - » Academic Office
  - » Student Records
  - » Student Finance
  - » Student Reception
  - » Unitemps – Student temporary employment agency
  - » Careers Service and Student Development
  - » Learning Grid – 24/7/364 innovative learning environment

Exit University House by Student Reception and follow the signs to Central Campus (2). Continue along University Road. The International Manufacturing Centre, home to Warwick Manufacturing Group (WMG), Computer Science and Mathematics and Statistics Departments are to the left as is our new Digital Laboratory. Engineering is to your right. Turn right here into Library Road (3). The Humanities building is on your left and then you'll come to the Main Library (4).

### Main Library

- » Open 8:30am – midnight for most of the year
- » Over one million books, 5,000 printed journals and 9,000 e-journals
- » Silent Study areas and Research Exchange
- » PC and laptop points available
- » One of five library resources around campus

Further along Library Road is the Student Computing Centre (IT Services)

- » Over 150 PCs in an open access work area
- » A full range of IT training courses available free of charge
- » Tutor Support Service offering one to one training
- » Service Point facility offers private PC and laptop software and hardware support

From the Library, follow the road to the entrance to the Social Studies building courtyard (5) on the left and follow the signs to Warwick Arts Centre (6).

En route you will pass the Chaplaincy, a vibrant space open to all members of the University community. It's a popular gathering place that welcomes students of any or no faith.

### Warwick Arts Centre

- » One of the largest arts venues outside of London
- » Two theatres, a concert hall, a cinema and an art gallery
- » Hosts West End shows, comedy, cutting edge dance, film, national opera and writers
- » Bookshop with large academic stock and ordering service
- » Social spaces, EAT restaurant and Café Bar
- » Music Centre
  - » Some of the best student music in the UK
  - » Open to anyone with a passion for music
  - » Practice rooms and tuition available to all
  - » Symphony and chamber orchestras, choirs, brass bands and the Big Band

*PLEASE NOTE: The Butterworth Hall is currently undergoing a £6.9 million redevelopment which will result in Warwick having a world-class concert hall in 2009.*

Exiting Warwick Arts Centre by the Bookshop, cross over the road and you'll find yourself in the Piazza (7) with Rootes Social Building on your right and the Students' Union in front of you.

### Students' Union

- » One of the largest, most respected and most active in the UK
- » Run by students for students
- » First class facilities, fair trade policy and a 'safe space' environment
- » Extensive entertainment programme seven nights a week
- » Seven bars and five food outlets
- » Over 250 societies from Anime to Whisky Appreciation
- » Student newspaper (The Boar) and award winning radio (RaW) and TV stations
- » Providers of Nightline, a 24/7 student led confidential support service

### Students' Union Redevelopment

During 2008 and the first eight months of 2009 the Students' Union is undertaking an £11 million phased redevelopment programme. Students are at the heart of this rebuild project and it is with them

in mind that every improvement is being made. The venue and every part of the building will be much more flexible, allowing our students to have more opportunity to use their Union building for what they want. Please visit [www.warwick.ac.uk/unionsouthrebuild/](http://www.warwick.ac.uk/unionsouthrebuild/) for more details, timelines and benefits. The 'Big Space' nearby is currently the venue for some Union activities during this transitional period.

### Shops and Services

- » Costcutter supermarket
- » Post Office, incorporating a Copy Shop
- » Chemist, Hairdressers and Record Shop
- » STA Travel Agent and Endsleigh Insurance
- » Three major high street banks
- » NHS practice offering free primary care for all students
- » The Students' Union also hosts regular markets selling posters, plants and music

### Rootes Social Building

Rootes hosts a range of services:

- » Food & drink outlets; Rootes restaurant, Fusion noodle bar and VIVA sandwich shop
- » Summer seating available in the Piazza, always a hive of student activity
- » Warwick Accommodation
- » Eating @ Warwick – pre-paid discount scheme for eating and drinking on campus

Walk down the side of Rootes Social Building towards Rootes residences (8) and some of our other residences.

### Accommodation

Warwick's accommodation provides the ideal transition between home and life after Warwick.

- » Around 5,800 students living on campus each year
- » A wide variety of residencies scattered across campus
- » Guaranteed accommodation for first years\*

\*if you apply and are accepted by 31st July.

Please refer to the accommodation brochure and our website for further information.

Walk between the yellow brick accommodation blocks (Rootes) and follow the road signposted to Jack Martin and Arthur Vick. Don't worry, all our students get used to the network of paths here quickly, but please use your map so you don't get lost! As you eventually pass Tocil you'll come up past the Sports Centre (9).

### Sports Centre

Warwick provides some of the best university sporting facilities in the country.

- » 60 acres of outdoor playing fields
- » Three flood-lit all weather pitches
- » Four court indoor and four court outdoor tennis centre
- » 400 metre all-weather running track
- » 25 metre six lane swimming pool
- » Large health and fitness centre
- » Bear Rock indoor climbing centre
- » Over 70 sports clubs run by the Students' Union

Follow University Road back up towards University House, where during office hours colleagues on our Student Reception will be able to help with any questions you may have.

### That's the end of the tour

Please feel free to stay awhile on campus. Stop off for a well-earned coffee at one of the many cafés or pay a visit to some of the departmental buildings (locations of all departments are listed on the separate Warwick campus map). Please note that if you wish to speak to a member of the academic staff, you will need to contact the department in advance of your visit. If you have time why not explore the surrounding area? The campus is only three miles from Coventry city centre and eight miles from Leamington Spa with the medieval Warwick Castle and Shakespeare's Stratford-upon-Avon also close by.

The above tour has hopefully given you a flavour of our campus. You may also wish to visit one or more parts of the campus; Westwood (11) which includes accommodation and Warwick Institute of Education or Gibbet Hill (10) which is the home of Warwick Medical School. You may also be interested in walking across Gibbet Hill Road to take a look at Warwick Business School (12) and/or our Heronbank and Lakeside Student Village. These three locations are marked on the map overleaf.

## Welcome to Warwick!



Founded in 1965 the University of Warwick has grown from a few green fields into 750 acres of world-class academic departments, peaceful lakes and woodlands. The University has over 16,600 students and 5,168 members of staff. It consistently ranks

in the top ten of the media league tables. The University provides an enormous social, sports and arts scene for its members and visitors. Extending way beyond lecture theatres, seminar rooms and the Library, the University is a diverse and exciting community in its own right. Warwick is a place to be at home, to study and to play.

This self-guided tour is designed to be used in conjunction with the map overleaf to give you a taster of the highlights of Warwick campus.



### Food and drink on campus

Why not grab a bite to eat or enjoy a refreshing drink whilst you are on campus? The following outlets are recommended for you during your visit, although there are many more options available across campus:

*Please note: the opening hours below are term-time only, outside of term time some venues may have different trading hours.*

#### University House Coffee Bar and Restaurant

Baked potatoes, sandwiches and salad bar  
Mon-Thurs 08:00-18:00  
Fri 08:00-17:00

#### Café Library

Best breakfast offer on campus, cooked freshly on the griddle and served until 11.30 am.  
Mon-Fri 10:00-19:00  
Sat-Sun 11:00-16:00

#### Warwick Arts Centre Café Bar

Paninis, hot snacks, pastries and speciality cakes  
Mon-Sat 09:30-21:00  
Sun 15:00-20:00

#### Café Xananas

Bistro style restaurant for light lunches or a Sunday carvery.  
Mon-Fri 09:00-late  
Sat 11:00-late  
Sun 12:00-21:30

#### VIVA Sandwich Bar

Large selection of tasty sandwiches, wraps and salads.  
Mon-Thurs 08:00-19:00  
Fri 08:00-17:00  
Sun 11:00-17:00





University House: The Learning Grid provides an exciting, innovative, integrated, flexible space that supports students by facilitating independent learning in new and changing ways. Open 24 hours a day, 364 days a year.



The Library: Open Mon-Sun 8.30am-12am, times vary during vacation periods. One million printed volumes and 10 km of archives in its main building and Modern Records Centre.



Warwick Arts Centre: One of the largest Arts Centres outside of London. Six outstanding venues on the same site – a concert hall, two theatres, a cinema, gallery, conference room as well as hospitality suites, a restaurant, cafe, shops, and two bars.



Warwick Accommodation: The University is dedicated to managing students' accommodation requirements both on and off campus. Over 5,700 campus rooms and more than 1,500 off-campus rooms in Leamington Spa and Coventry.



## Podwalk

This self-guided tour leaflet is designed to be used either by itself or in conjunction with our Podwalk programme. You can download the Podwalk tracks from [www.warwick.ac.uk/go/podwalk](http://www.warwick.ac.uk/go/podwalk) for use on your mp3 player. You can follow our self-guided tour and play the numbered tracks at the points marked on the map. All tracks have been recorded by Student Ambassadors. If you are unable to download the tracks to play during your tour you can listen to them online.

- 1 Welcome  
Careers Service  
Learning Grid  
Student Funding  
Student Reception  
Unitemps
  - 2 Car Parking  
International Automotive Research Centre (IARC)  
Milburn House – Capital Centre  
Science Park  
Security and safety on campus
  - 3 Engineering  
Humanities  
International Manufacturing Centre (IMC)  
Language Centre  
Warwick Digital Laboratory (WDL)
  - 4 Chemistry/Physics  
Main Library  
Rampal Building
  - 5 Chaplaincy  
NHS Institute of Innovation and Improvement  
Social Studies
  - 6 Warwick Arts Centre  
Bookshop  
Butterworth Hall  
Cinema  
Mead Gallery  
Theatre
  - 7 Rootes Social Building  
Shops and services  
Students' Union
  - 8 Accommodation on and off campus  
Health Centre  
Postroom  
Laundry
  - 9 Sports facilities at Warwick
  - 10 Gibbet Hill  
Warwick Medical School
  - 11 Counselling Service  
Institute of Education  
Reinvention Centre  
Westwood
  - 12 Heronbank and Lakeside Student Village  
Warwick Business School
- Additional tracks
- 13 Living at Warwick – Find out what our students think about living on campus and what happens when lectures are over for the day.
  - 14 Studying at Warwick – Our students explain what the Warwick learning experience is like and what support provisions are here on campus.