about us

The University of Warwick is globally connected, forward-looking and entrepreneurial. We create new ways of thinking and achieving: making us stand out from our competitors and creating an inspiring place to study and undertake research. Consistently at the top of UK league tables, we topped the list of universities targeted by the top 10 employers in 2013 and rank 7th in the UK for our research.
our 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
our ambition

We aim to become a universally acknowledged world centre of higher education.

our qualities

» Excellence in research and teaching
» Ambition and drive
» Accessibility
» Entrepreneurial flair
» Cosmopolitanism
» 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
our people

Total number of students 23,872
including
Undergraduate 12,840
Postgraduate 9,775
Non-UK 8,340

Full time undergraduate admissions, October 2013
Applicants 28,365
Intake 4,209

Faculty populations (as % of total student numbers)
Arts 84% undergraduates, 16% postgraduates 12%
Science 63% undergraduates, 37% postgraduates 35%
Social Sciences 47% undergraduates, 53% postgraduates 45%
Medicine 44% undergraduates, 56% postgraduates 8%

Total number of staff 5,429
including Academics/Researchers 1,764
Turnover (2012–13) £459.6 million

Academic fees and support grants £190 million

including:

UK/EU student fees £81.2 million
International student fees £89.5 million
Other course fees and support grants £19.3 million

HEFCE Teaching grant £31.4 million
HEFCE Research grant £33.8 million
National College for Teaching and Leadership grants £2.4 million

Research grants and contracts £83.7 million

Other operating income £106.4 million

(including operating income, catering, conferences and management training centres)

Other Government grants £9.8 million
We are one of the UK’s leading research universities and the quality and impact of our research is demonstrated by our excellent research rankings.

In the 2008 Research Assessment Exercise:

- our research ranked 7th overall in the UK (based on multi-faculty institutions) and top in the Midlands
- 65% of our research was ‘world-leading’ (3*) or ‘internationally excellent’ (4*)
- 19 Warwick departments were in the top 10 in the UK in their unit of assessment

Almost 90% of the academic staff were submitted in RAE 2008.

**Setting Global Research Priorities**

Responding through research to global challenges, our Global Research Priorities focus our 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: Behavioural Science; Connecting Cultures; Energy; Food; Global Governance; Innovative Manufacturing; International Development; Materials; Science and Technology for Health; and Sustainable Cities.

[www.warwick.ac.uk/research/priorities](http://www.warwick.ac.uk/research/priorities)
MRC Consortium for Medical Microbial Bioinformatics

Warwick Medical School has been awarded £8.5m to lead on a Medical Research Council (MRC) Consortium for Medical Microbial Bioinformatics. This is one of five major MRC awards intended to improve capability, capacity and capital infrastructure in medical bioinformatics.

Building a National Automotive Innovation Centre (NAIC)

A £100m 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.

Warwick Commission: The Future of Cultural Value

We have launched a two-year Commission to undertake a holistic investigation into the future of cultural value. The Commission aims to gather the evidence and arguments to energise debates about the future of investment and engagement in our cultural lives.

International Institute for Nanocomposites Manufacturing (IINM)

WMG is to create a £4.1m International Institute for Nanocomposites Manufacturing, a first of its kind in the world. The Institute will house state-of-the-art facilities which will enable industry partners to innovate their manufacturing technologies to produce polymer nanocomposites.
£1.8m for new research on Italian cultures and the study of Modern Languages

Researchers at Warwick are taking a central role in a new research project looking at how modern Italian culture has developed around the world. The project has been awarded £1.8m by the Arts and Humanities Research Council (AHRC) and aims to forge a new framework for the discipline of Modern Languages as a whole.

Warwick Medical School investment in the field of Microbiology and Infection

Warwick Medical School have invested £4m into research in the field of Microbiology and Infection, creating a vibrant new research community of around 20 staff and postgraduate students. The researchers will benefit from state-of-the-art laboratory facilities, including a MiSeq high-throughput sequencing instrument.
international profile

Non-UK students 8,340
Including
undergraduates 3,520
postgraduates 4,820
non-UK alumni 54,572
living in 196 countries

Study Abroad

Outgoing students 517
Incoming students 563

Warwick students are encouraged to study abroad. Students can sign up for a work or voluntary placement overseas, or a study abroad opportunity at one of our 237 partner institutions in one of the 40 countries on offer.

International Foundation Programme (IFP) – Offers over 300 international students access to prestigious UK universities.
**Research Collaborations** – Warwick’s International Partnership Funds have supported collaborations in key developed and emerging research economies including Brazil, China, India, Indonesia, USA, Singapore and South Africa.

**Monash-Warwick Alliance** – An innovative HE alliance between Warwick and Monash University in Australia establishes both as ‘globally connected’ universities. The Alliance is developing jointly delivered degrees and creating opportunities for student collaboration. It is making joint academic appointments and supporting research projects at both universities.

**CUSP** – Warwick is the only European partner in an international consortium of world-class institutions and technology companies creating the New York Center for Urban Science and Progress. CUSP is a unique research initiative addressing the complex challenges facing the world’s cities.

**Warwick in Venice** – Our full-time base in Venice, the Palazzo Pesaro Papafava, enables undergraduates and graduates to experience a programme of *in situ* study, while its unique location encourages collaborative projects with international partners.

**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.

**International Gateway for Gifted Youth (IGGY)** – a collaborative international learning and social community for the top 5% of the world’s 13–18 year olds. IGGY has around 3,000 members from more than 40 countries.

www.warwick.ac.uk/international
200 students on 2+2 Degrees (offered in conjunction with local colleges)

194 students studying for Foundation Degrees

100 students on the Part-Time Degree programme

Certificate programme attracting 339 registrations

350 students on the Initial Teacher Programme – Lifelong Learning Sector

30 students on the Warwick Gateway to HE: Social Studies programme

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

www.warwick.ac.uk/cll

Enhanced Outreach – supporting disadvantaged and talented students to achieve their potential and enter the most selective higher education courses e.g. summer schools and mentoring.

‘Thinking About University?’ – an award-winning website offering unique information, advice and guidance to students, parents and teachers.

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

Warwick-RSA Partnership – an innovative programme offering activities to schools within the RSA Family of Academies, focused on raising students’ aspirations, increasing awareness of university and improving attainment.
**UniTracks** – our national scheme supporting gifted and talented students aged 14-18 to achieve their potential and enter the most selective higher education courses.

**Raising Achievement** – wide-ranging academic provision with schools supporting A level work and teacher CPD.

**Collaboration** – one of 15 leading universities working together, through the national Realising Opportunities programme, to promote fair access and social mobility of students from under-represented groups, aged 16-18.

**Continuing Professional Development** programmes in computer science, education, medicine, health law, business and engineering.
business

At Warwick we’re entrepreneurial and business-focused. We work with over 400 successful companies, from global corporates to start-ups in markets including energy, healthcare, transport, advanced manufacturing, financial services and creative media. We accelerate innovation and help ambitious companies to grow by giving them access to our world-class research, education, consultancy, facilities and networks of funders, businesses, support bodies and entrepreneurs, both local and global.

Collaborations with industry take place with all our research departments and centres, enabling businesses to benefit from our extensive range of expertise. Our Global Research Priorities programme provides collaborative opportunities and other industry links include partnerships in agriculture via our Wellesbourne campus, and in healthcare, with the University Hospitals Coventry and Warwickshire. Industry clubs such as the Polymer Club link over 40 companies with complementary expertise in Warwick and Monash Universities, giving unrivalled global reach.

WMG (Warwick Manufacturing Group) is working with the High Value Manufacturing Catapult, a strategic initiative bringing together industry, government and academia as a catalyst for future growth and success of UK manufacturing. This offers extensive opportunities to improve competitiveness in automotive and manufacturing organisations globally.

Warwick Business School engages with world-class organisations for learning and development, research, consultancy and student projects.
Warwick Scientific Services accesses the latest analytical equipment and expertise providing turnkey services from individual measurements to integrated solutions.

Warwick Ventures Ltd provides access to our Intellectual Property through licensing and creating spin-out companies.

University of Warwick Science Park is fully integrated with our academic community and offers flexible office and lab space on campus and across Coventry, Warwickshire and Solihull as well as business support services from start-up to strategic consultancy.

Warwick Conferences provides businesses with award-winning conference and training facilities at its three dedicated centres on campus.

www.warwick.ac.uk/business
**Economic**

An externally-commissioned study estimated that the University contributes around £520m a year to the regional economy, and supports 15,500 jobs across the West Midlands.

We provide a wide range of services to local businesses, including research and development, consultancy, continuing professional development, training and conference facilities.

Our Science Park has around 150 tenant companies employing nearly 2,000 staff; it provides facilities for start-ups and established companies, as well as business growth services to firms within and outside the Park.

The University is active in the Coventry and Warwickshire Local Enterprise Partnership, and its various thematic groups.

**Educational**

We work with hundreds of primary and secondary schools, through teacher training partnerships, mentoring and other initiatives including encouraging young people (especially from disadvantaged communities) to consider higher education; arts projects and campus visits.

The new WMG Academy, which we are developing with local employers, will provide a radical learning and teaching environment for 14–19 year-olds from the local area, focusing on engineering, ICT and digital technologies.

Our Centre for Lifelong Learning offers a diverse range of short courses, degree and postgraduate programmes, and professional development courses for local adult learners.
More than 2,000 of our students are registered with the University's volunteering network, Warwick Volunteers, and many of them give their time to local schools and community groups.

Our staff contribute their expertise and professional skills to a variety of local strategic partnerships and education, health and cultural bodies.

Cultural/Social

Warwick Arts Centre is one of the biggest outside London, attracting an estimated 750,000 people a year to around 1500 different theatre, dance, music, comedy, and visual arts events.

Our 5* campus sports facilities are used extensively by local clubs and individuals, and we regularly host major national and international sports events.
Warwick is ranked third highest in the UK for average graduate salaries* and we are in the top 10 universities targeted by graduate employers**

Students graduating with first degrees, 2012:
Of those available for work, 92% were working, in further study or both.

Students graduating with higher degrees, 2012:
Of those available for work, 94% were working, in 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, features job vacancies, work experience and other opportunities.

Other innovative approaches include our Placement Learning Unit, our very active volunteering programme, Warwick Volunteers, and My Warwick Journey, which helps students develop and learn from their own unique journey through Warwick in preparation for work or further study.

* The Times Good University Guide 2014
** Graduate Market 2014, research conducted by High Fliers Research
*** Destination of Leavers from Higher Education survey, carried out six months after graduation

www.warwick.ac.uk/careers
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 and a living laboratory for low carbon adaptation. Steps taken towards the greening of the campus include:

» 2020 Carbon Reduction Strategy, 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 new buildings.

» Establishing a tax efficient cycle-to-work scheme for staff and implementing a car sharing initiative for staff and students, as well as engaging in sustainability awareness activities with staff, students and the wider community.

» Continued management of the campus in an environmentally sensitive manner, seeking to protect and enhance local natural habitats and biodiversity, reduce water usage and increase recycling.

Our environmental practices have been certified as complying with ISO 14001 by ISOQAR, an internationally-recognised certification body. This recognises our activities relating to energy and sustainability, construction projects, and maintaining the campus environment.

www.warwick.ac.uk/environment
Chancellor
Sir Richard Lambert

Pro-Chancellor
Sir George Cox

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Mr Keith Bedell-Pearce

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Professor Nigel Thrift

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Professor Stuart Croft

Registrar and Chief Operating Officer
Mr Ken Sloan

Group Finance Director
Ms Rosie Drinkwater

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Professor Ann Caesar
Professor Christina Hughes
Professor Tim Jones
Professor Jan Palmowski
Professor Simon Swain
Professor Lawrence Young

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

principal officers of the University
From the University to:
Birmingham International Airport – 20 minutes by car
Central London – 2 hours (by M40 or M1)
Euston – 60 minutes from Coventry by rail