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ECONOMICS
UNDERGRADUATE STUDY 2018

WARWICK
THE UNIVERSITY OF WARWICK
The University of Warwick offers you an excellent undergraduate education in Economics. We attract students from all around the world due to our reputation for offering rigorous and exciting training, and the fact that so many employers are keen to work with our graduates.

Our aim is to ensure that you will graduate with a degree from one of the best Economics departments in the UK, and that you will reach your full potential during your time here. As well as being taught by top-class teachers and researchers, we work hard to make your experience memorable. We want to provide you with valuable opportunities to enhance your CV, giving you a flying start to your career.

In less than 50 years we established ourselves at the forefront of both economic research and education in the UK and beyond. Our research is continuing to yield new and cutting-edge insights to enhance growth, opportunity and well-being worldwide. Our innovative curriculum across both our undergraduate and postgraduate programmes provides an outstanding training in economics which is both intellectual and professional. Our research rankings underscore our rapid ascent into the top tier of the discipline’s research engines in the UK. In the most recent Research Excellence Framework (REF), we were ranked joint second nationally for the percentage of research classified as either ‘world leading’ or ‘internationally excellent’, and this world-leading research informs our undergraduate teaching.

Recently we were ranked third out of all UK university economics departments in The Complete University Guide 2017, and achieved a score of 93% for overall course organisation and management in the 2016 National Student Survey. We were also ranked 25th in the world in the Times and Sunday Times World Subject Rankings 2017.

We offer an undergraduate education which is distinctive in many ways. In particular, we offer excellent opportunities to develop research skills and to combine your studies in Economics with modules from other disciplines, particularly social sciences. We are also very proud of our global outlook, which informs the subject matter of much of our teaching. From your first year you will receive lectures from world-leading researchers.

We hope this brochure gives you a detailed overview of what we can offer, but if you have any questions we’d love to hear from you at economics.admissions@warwick.ac.uk
UNDERGRADUATE AS RESEARCHER

Our students are among the world-leading undergraduates in the field of economics: are you ready to join them?

RESEARCH IN APPLIED ECONOMICS

Our distinctive final-year undergraduate research project, your dissertation, is your chance to study a topic that interests you. You’ll apply the principles of economics to practical study, and become an independent researcher. By the end of the project you’ll understand how economists approach questions, and in particular, how to construct hypotheses and use data to discriminate between alternative explanations for events or patterns. You’ll also have gained experience in using statistical and/or mathematical modelling software, conducting individual research and presenting your findings in a range of different formats. The research project represents excellent training both for postgraduate study and for many professional occupations.

UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH SUPPORT SCHEME (URSS)

All Economics undergraduates have the opportunity to apply for the URSS, which gives you the chance to carry out a summer research project as an addition to your undergraduate degree course. The scheme provides living expenses (up to £1,000) and skills development training. Undertaking a summer research project via the URSS is more than just doing a project – it will give you dedicated skills training opportunities too. The Scheme gives you both a taste of research, invaluable for those looking to pursue postgraduate study, and also adds further value to your Economics degree from Warwick. You will be supervised by an academic member of staff throughout the project.

THE CARROLL ROUND

The Carroll Round is an annual international economics conference which is held at Georgetown University, United States. It provides a unique forum for research and discussion among the world’s top undergraduates and in previous years a number of our own undergraduate students have been invited to present papers at the conference, where scholarly innovation in the field is encouraged and supported among leading undergraduates in economics. The papers presented by our final-year students are products of our distinctive undergraduate research project, leading to the completion of a dissertation. The work produced by our students is of such high calibre that since 2007, 22 of our students have presented papers at the Carroll Round, with a Warwick Economics undergraduate being awarded the prize for Outstanding Participant and Paper in 2011, 2012, 2015, 2016 and 2017.

INTERNATIONAL ATLANTIC ECONOMICS SOCIETY (IAES)

The IAES hold an annual competition for undergraduates from all over the world to compete for the title of ‘Best Undergraduate Paper’. For the past two years the prize has been won by students from Warwick Economics who entered their Research in Applied Economics projects. They have been invited to present at the annual IAES conference in Washington DC, as well as receiving a cash prize and being published in the Atlantic Economic Journal. The aim of the conference is to create a platform where economists and financial experts from academia, government, and the private sector can present their research results, exchange ideas and network with colleagues, so to be invited is a real privilege.

OUR RESEARCH

The Economics Department is one of the leading centres for research in economics in Europe. Our lively research environment includes around 70 faculty and a strong support team. Six fellows of the Econometric Society are members of the Department. Other research economists are located nearby in the Institute for Employment Research, the Finance Group of the Warwick Business School, and the Centre for the Study of Globalisation and Regionalisation, in which the Department is an active partner.

RESEARCH CENTRES

We host a number of prominent research centres that reflect our breadth of study. The Centre for Competitive Advantage in the Global Economy (CAGE) investigates how countries succeed in achieving key economic objectives, such as improving living standards, raising productivity, and maintaining international competitiveness - all central components to the economic well-being of their citizens. Research examines how and why different countries’ development and development – achieve economic success. Find out more at www.warwick.ac.uk/cage

Decision Research at Warwick (DR@W) is an interdisciplinary initiative for researchers and students from different departments at Warwick interested in experimental and behavioural science with important implications for economics, psychology, management, marketing and statistics. Economics created and manages a large computer laboratory for experiments. Find out more at www.warwick.ac.uk/draw

The Centre for Research in Economic Theory and its Applications (CRETA) co-ordinates collaborative research in economic theory and its applications. It encourages multidisciplinary projects with areas such as applied mathematics, biology, philosophy and political science.

“TWHOLEHEARTEDLY ADVISE THOSE OF YOU PASSIONATE ABOUT ECONOMICS TO SEIZE THE OPPORTUNITY TO APPLY TO THE CARROLL ROUND. THE LEVEL OF PARTICIPANTS AT THE CONFERENCE FURTHER MOTIVATES AND PUSHES YOU TOWARDS BETTERING YOURSELF AND YOUR WORK; THE EXPERIENCE IS INVALUABLE AND HAS LEFT LASTING MEMORIES OF MY TIME AT WARWICK.”

Hamwee Raees Chowdhyri, 2015 Winner of the Award for Outstanding Participant at The Carroll Round

SPOTLIGHT ON OUR RESEARCH: PROFESSOR ANDREW OSWALD

BEHAVIOURAL ECONOMICS

Andrew Oswald is best known for having pioneered an entirely new field of study – the economics of happiness – which has grown to worldwide prominence.

He represents a broader, multidisciplinary movement that is revolutionising economics by linking it with psychology, behavioural science and the natural sciences.

Following Oswald’s early ideas, the UK government is now collecting regular well-being data as a measure of economic progress, along with GDP data. He is one of the few social scientists in the world on the editorial board of Science, the world’s leading journal of original scientific research.
As an Economics student at Warwick you’ll receive both an outstanding academic education from top-class teachers and researchers, and a rich and rounded experience outside of the lecture hall.

We believe it’s important to invest in the whole student experience and welcome you into our Economics community. Through our extracurricular activities and dedicated support you’ll enhance your CV, network with businesses and policy makers, and get to know your fellow students.

GUEST LECTURES
Our guest lecture series provides an excellent opportunity for you to engage with policy makers, practitioners and influential decision-makers. In their day-to-day position, these people are applying the knowledge and insights generated in academic departments to some of the world’s most interesting developments and challenging problems.

QUESTION TIME
Our flagship Question Time event is held at the beginning of each new academic year and is very similar in format to the popular BBC television show. The event gives you the chance to engage with politicians, policy makers and academics on major issues, and past guests have included The Right Honourable Hazel Blears, Lord Norman Lamont and Jacqui Smith. This is followed by a Students’ Question Time event each January which gives you the chance to put your own debating skills to the test.

SOCIALS
We think it’s important to provide you with opportunities to relax and get to know both your peers and tutors outside the classroom. Recent socials have included a quiz night for our first and second year students, Undergraduate Mentor Scheme awards, a welcome reception for new students and a traditional British afternoon tea for our finalists.

PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT MODULE
Our compulsory skills module will help you address areas for development identified by employers and our students. There’s a focus on developing both academic and employability skills and on broadening your education in Economics. With compulsory elements such as the Economic Briefings Project, and optional elements such as IT training courses and careers events, you can develop the skills relevant to you.

MENTOR SCHEME
Our second and third year mentors will help you settle in to life at Warwick by providing advice, guidance and friendship. Your support begins in the August before you commence your studies. Each year we set up a Facebook group for you to ask your mentors any questions you may have before you arrive.

OPTIONAL MODULES
With more than 70 faculty members we have a variety of specialisms to contribute to your optional modules. What’s more you can study modules outside of the Department in Business, Philosophy, Politics and International Studies and, beyond social sciences, in modern languages, computer science and other science subjects.

INDUCTION
We offer all new students a bespoke induction programme so you can get to know your course, your new course mates and the Department. We also offer re-induction and welcome back meetings to guide you throughout your time here.

"ECONOMICS AT WARWICK IS A WORLD-RENOWNED COURSE. THIS REPUTATION, AND THE SKILLS THE COURSE ARMS YOU WITH, HAVE ENABLED ME TO GAIN INTERNSHIPS AND JOBS AT SOME OF THE MOST COMPETITIVE COMPANIES. HOWEVER, MY PERSONAL HIGHLIGHTS OF MY TIME AT WARWICK HAVE TO BE THE EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES AVAILABLE, THE PEOPLE YOU MEET THERE AND THE LIFESTYLE IT BRINGS."

Will Robinson,
BSc Economics with Study Abroad
Warwick graduates are the most often targeted by graduate employers (High Fliers 2017), and the most recent Destination of Leavers of Higher Education survey (DLHE) showed that more than 96% of our Economics graduates in 2015 were in employment, or further study, just six months after graduation. So studying with us will provide the springboard you need to hit your career targets. Studying Economics at Warwick develops transferable skills in analysis, problem-solving, computing and handling statistics.

**GRADUATE DESTINATIONS**

Our graduates go on to do great things in successful UK and international careers. Some recent job titles are:

- Accountant
- Economist
- Consultant
- Business Account Manager
- Business Analyst
- Economic Advisor
- Investment Banking Analyst
- Lecturer
- Market Analyst
- Research Consultant
- Tax Associate
- Entrepreneur
- Financial Analyst
- Government Economist
- Diplomatic Consultant

Warwick Economics graduates go on to work for some of the biggest employers in the world such as:

- Accenture
- Aston Martin
- Bank of America
- Bank of England
- Barclays
- Capital
- BNP Paribas
- Bloomberg
- Capgemini Consulting
- Citigroup
- Citizens’ Advice
- Bureau
- Civil Service
- Credit Suisse
- Deloitte
- De Vere
- Deutsche Bank
- Ernst and Young
- Financial Services
- Authority
- Goldman Sachs
- HSBC
- J.P. Morgan
- KPMG
- Morgan Stanley
- Nomura
- Overseas Development Institute
- Price Waterhouse Coopers
- Royal Bank of Scotland
- Smith and Williamson
- UBS
- and in government services, and social-service NGOs.

**CAREERS SUPPORT**

Our Student Careers and Skills team can help with devising and implementing your long term career plans. They run a packed programme of employer-led skills workshops and presentations, and host careers fairs attended by a wide range of employers. Whatever you’re interested in there’s something to suit you. You can book career guidance appointments with our Economics Careers Consultant, or attend weekly drop-in sessions during term-time. Student Careers Representatives for Economics represent your interests with the careers service and run a Facebook page to keep you updated. Your first introduction to the careers service is provided during week one to ensure you get off to a flying start.

**POSTGRADUATE STUDY**


**E-MENTORING PROGRAMME**

Our e-mentoring scheme allows you to connect with our former students to gain insights and connections that can help make your career dreams a reality. Your mentor will share advice and personal experiences, and you’ll gain a new perspective on the possibilities open to you after graduation.

**ALUMNI**

As Warwick your connection doesn’t end when you graduate. We offer the benefit of free careers advice for life, access to journals and a range of other opportunities. Find out more on our website www.warwick.ac.uk/fac/soc/economics/alumni/
WHAT IS YOUR BACKGROUND?
Before going to university I attended the European School in Luxembourg. Then I studied in Brussels as an Undergraduate, Master, and PhD student, and went to the London Business School for a Post Doc. Then, I moved to Warwick.

WHAT ARE YOUR RESEARCH INTERESTS?
My research interests are in international economics, including international trade and international macroeconomics. I worked on several projects aiming to measure trade costs and how they determine international trade flows. More recently, I examined how exporting firms change their prices in response to exchange rate fluctuations, and how this behaviour varies with the quality of exported goods.

WHAT IS YOUR GREATEST CAREER ACHIEVEMENT TO DATE?
It has been rewarding to see that some of my work has been cited by policy makers or by the press, including the US Fed, the IMF, the European Commission, and the Financial Times.

WHAT ARE YOU MOST KNOWN FOR?
Most likely for my work that looks at how national borders shape international trade flows in Europe.

WHICH UNDERGRADUATE MODULES DO YOU TEACH ON?
During the past academic year I taught International Economics and Topics in Applied Economics for third year undergraduates, Economics 2 for second year students, and I supervised some RAE dissertations for third year finalists.

WHAT IS YOUR FAVOURITE THING ABOUT WARWICK?
My colleagues, who are a great source of inspiration. And, of course, the students who are very strong, motivated, and extremely friendly. I enjoy talking to them and, sometimes, we stay in touch after they finish their studies.
ECONOMICS PROGRAMMES

Duration: 3 years full-time (4 years full-time with Study Abroad)
Start date: October 2018

Economics is the study of choice. It plays a part in every aspect of modern life, investigating the choices of consumers and corporations, groups and governments, networks and nations. It uses scientific methods to develop theoretical models of behaviour and tests intuition with empirical analysis of markets, institutions and public policy. We offer an advanced, internationally-focused education in Economics that is both intellectually demanding and professionally relevant, applying economic modelling to both traditional and atypical spheres of analysis e.g. voting theory, economics of strategy and development economics. Teaching in the Department is strongly research-led. This means you’ll be learning from some of the best known and most original academics in the UK.

OFFERS EXCLUDE General Studies and Critical Thinking. You are encouraged to avoid combinations of subjects with significantly overlapping curricula, such as Economics and Business Studies.

ENTRY CRITERIA

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* The typical offers listed are indicative. Specific offer levels are not set until just before the application cycle. Those applying for 2018 entry should go to www.warwick.ac.uk/offers to check the latest offer levels. See pages 20 and 21 for more information on admissions.

CONTEXTUAL OFFERS

If you meet the University criteria for a contextual offer you will be considered for an offer of up to two grades below the standard Departmental offer (to a minimum of AAB, including A in A level Maths for Economics (L100) and Economics and Industrial Organisation (L112), or A* in GCSE maths or equivalent for Economics, Politics and International Studies (LLD2)). Whether a reduced offer is made, as well as the extent of any reduction in the offer, will depend on both the contextual characteristics and the prior qualifications (such as subjects studied and grades achieved or predicted).

ACCESS COURSES

Access to HE Diploma (QAA-recognised) including appropriate subjects with distinction grades in level 3 units, and grade A in A level Mathematics or equivalent.

WARWICK INTERNATIONAL FOUNDATION PROGRAMME

Distinctions in five modules, including Mathematics, and at least credits in all other modules. We also welcome applications from students with other equivalent internationally recognised qualifications.

TEACHING AND ASSESSMENT

You will have an average of eight to ten hours of lectures and three to five hours of seminars per week, plus several short tests, exercises and essays per term.

Assessment is through a mix of examinations and coursework, and almost all of our students produce a third-year project. You will also be expected to undertake your own independent study, and there are a range of facilities available both on and off campus to help you further your own research and learning and become an independent, active learner.

A cutting-edge curriculum and great flexibility in the optional modules enables you to specialise or diversify your studies. Choose to study a language, or one of a wide range of modules from other departments, including Philosophy, Sociology, Politics, History, Chemistry and Warwick Business School.

Class sizes will naturally vary, especially for the optional modules, but also for core lectures. Some of the larger lectures may have 200 to 500 students in them, but you will then typically have weekly seminars where class size averages around 15 to 20.

An effective personal tutor system provides you with individual support, and module lecturers have advice and feedback hours where they are available to meet with you on a one-to-one basis to discuss any concerns you may have. Find out more about our excellent support services on page 22.

You’ll find the Economics Department open and welcoming, encouraging one-to-one interaction between our academics and our students. The Department is a hothouse for frontier research in economic development, history, labour and behavioural economics, and home to world-renowned academics including Andrew Oswald, Nick Crafts, and Peter Hammond.

"THE FLEXIBILITY OF THE COURSE IS WHAT MAKES ME LOVE IT SO MUCH. ALTHOUGH I MAJOR IN ECONOMICS AND INDUSTRIAL ORGANISATION, I HAVE THE FREEDOM TO CHOOSE MODULES OUTSIDE THE DEPARTMENT INCLUDING BUSINESS, LAW, PSYCHOLOGY AND COMPUTER SCIENCE WHICH MAKES ME FEEL UNRESTRICTED AND RESPECTED. THIS FREEDOM HAS ALSO MADE MY COURSE MORE APPLICABLE TO THE REAL WORLD AS IT WILL NEVER ONLY BE ABOUT ONE SPECIFIC ACADEMIC FIELD, BUT MORE OF A MIXTURE OF VARIOUS FIELDS ALL AT ONCE." 

Jasmine Cheng, BSc Economics and Industrial Organisation
THE COURSE

Our BSc Economics is a comprehensive programme which will familiarise you with a range of economic issues and develop your skills in microeconomics, macroeconomics and econometrics.

You will learn about recent trends in economic variables, such as unemployment and economic growth, and about institutional and policy issues in economics. You will also be taught how to apply economic theory to the solution of economic problems. Optional modules from a wide range of subjects enable you to engage with other subject areas such as business and modern languages.

Many of our Economics graduates go on to do great things both nationally and internationally - working in government public-policy settings, in private-sector businesses, in consultancy, finance and banking, or in further academic research.

Our students are highly sought-after that the vast majority are in professional employment within six months of graduating.

COURSE STRUCTURE

In Year 1 you will take core modules worth 120 CATS plus 1 or 2 optional modules, which combined are worth at least 24 CATS. In each of Years 2 and 3 you will take modules worth 120 CATS.

In Year 2 this consists of 90 CATS of core modules and 30 CATS of optional modules. In Year 3 you will take 30 CATS of core modules and 90 CATS of optional modules. Some Year 2 and Year 3 modules have pre-requisites, so it is important to think about which modules you want to take in following years and check their requirements before choosing your Year 1 modules.

You can choose from a wide range of optional modules from Economics or other departments, to specialise or diversify your learning. Whatever your interests, whether Chinese and Chemistry, or Philosophy and Portuguese, there’ll be something to suit you. You can view all of the current year’s modules on the website: www.warwick.ac.uk/economics/current/ug/modules

You should note that the optional modules list may sometimes change due to staffing changes, or as we make adjustments to the curriculum.

In your final year you will take a single core project-based module, Research in Applied Economics. This provides the opportunity to deepen and consolidate your previous knowledge by applying the basic principles of economics to a practical study, using a combination of economics techniques and statistical tools. The project helps you progress as an independent researcher and is assessed entirely by coursework, including two presentations. This project is the most important piece of academic work that you undertake and is seen as a beneficial educational experience by students, external examiners and employers. Previous projects have included:

- The Corrupting Effects of Oil: A case study of Uganda
- Who Cares about the Income of Others?
- An Investigation into the Relationship Between Counter-Terrorism Expenditure and Terrorist Attacks
- Are grammar schools beneficial and do they improve social mobility?
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In your final year you will take two core industrial economics modules as well as a core project-based module, Research in Applied Economics. This provides the opportunity to deepen and consolidate your previous knowledge by applying the basic principles of economics to a practical study, using a combination of economics techniques and statistical tools. The project helps students progress as an independent researcher and is assessed entirely by coursework. This project is the most important piece of academic work that you undertake and is seen as a beneficial educational experience by students, external examiners and employers. Previous projects have included:

- The Determinants of Football League Transfer Market Values: An age of financial restraint
- The Effects of Alcohol Consumption on Wages
- The Incentive Effects of Tournaments: An Empirical Study on Poker Tournaments
- The Effect of Physical Appearances on Earnings and Employment
- Word-of-mouth information dynamics impact box-office revenues

THE CURRICULUM

Economics and Industrial Organisation encompasses many of the aspects of the pure Economics programme but is designed for students with a particular interest in business and industry.

The programme focuses on the applied aspects of economics and includes a range of optional modules from Warwick Business School. The course provides a solid grounding in the broad scope of economics, while developing the skills required to apply this knowledge in business and industry.

Graduates of our BSc Economics and Industrial Organisation find employment as market analysts, policy makers, and in management in banking, finance, taxation and accountancy.

In Year 1 you will take core modules worth 102 CATS plus optional modules, which combined are worth at least 36 CATS. In each of Years 2 and 3 you will take modules worth 120 CATS.

In Year 2 this consists entirely of core modules. In Year 3 you will take 60 CATS of core modules and 60 CATS of optional modules. Some Year 2 and Year 3 modules have pre-requisites, so it is important to think about which modules you want to take in following years and check their requirements before choosing your Year 1 modules.

You can choose from a wide range of optional modules from Economics or other University Departments, to specialise or diversify your learning. Whatever your interests, whether Sociology and Spanish, or Justice and Philosophy, there’ll be something to suit you. You can view all of the current year’s modules on the website: www.warwick.ac.uk/economics/current/ug/modules

You should note that the optional modules list may sometimes change due to staffing changes, or as we make adjustments to the curriculum.

In Year 1 you will take core modules worth 102 CATS plus optional modules, which combined are worth at least 36 CATS. In each of Years 2 and 3 you will take modules worth 120 CATS.
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In Year 2 you may choose between at least 24 CATS. In Year 3, you may choose 30 CATS plus optional modules from any of the departments.

THE COURSE

This course is ideal for students seeking a challenging multidisciplinary course in economic and political analysis.

Year 2 and 3, you may choose to major in either Economics or Politics and International Studies, continuing with the other subject as a Minor. Alternatively, in Year 3 you can choose to follow the bi-partite (dual) pathway.

The programme enables you to contextualise economic theory and practice within national and global political structures and behaviour. This provides you with a rounded perspective of how governments, companies and individuals function in the world of the 21st century.

Many graduates work as policy analysts or market analysts in a range of businesses, organisations and government bodies around the globe.

COURSE STRUCTURE

In Year 1 you will take core modules worth 120 CATS plus 1 or 2 optional modules, which combined are worth at least 24 CATS.

In Year 2 you may choose between Economics Major (leading to a BSc) or Politics and International Studies Major (leading to a BA). For either pathway in Year 2 you will take core modules worth 90 CATS plus optional modules worth 30 CATS. In Year 3 you will take one core module worth 30 CATS plus optional modules worth 90 CATS.

Alternatively, you can move onto the bi-partite (dual) pathway (BA). On this pathway, you will still take EC304 (30 CATS), but you can then take 60 CATS of modules from either Economics or PAIS.

This must include at least one module from each Department. Note that there are specific requirements on how many CATS of Economics or Politics and International Studies modules you take once you have chosen your pathway. Some Year 2 and Year 3 modules have pre-requisites, so it is important to think about which modules you want to take in following years and check their requirements before choosing your Year 1 modules.

You can choose from a wide range of optional modules from the Economics or other University Departments, to specialise or diversify your learning. Whatever your interests, whether Equality and Entrepreneurs, or Policy and Psychopathology, there will be something to suit you. You can view all of the current year’s modules on the website: www.warwick.ac.uk/economics/current/ug/modules.

You should note that the optional modules list may occasionally change due to staffing changes, or as we make adjustments to the curriculum.

To be considered for study abroad through the Department of Economics, you should:

- achieve 60% or above across your first and second year modules
- hold language skills at or above Level 5 on Warwick’s language Centre programme in your chosen institution’s main language.

If you're successful in gaining a Study Abroad placement, your degree programme will become a four-year programme.

Many graduates work as policy analysts or market analysts in a range of businesses, organisations and government bodies around the globe.

STUDY ABROAD

We currently offer an exciting range of opportunities for you to spend a year abroad studying in a higher education institution either in Europe, at the University of Monash in Australia, or with our partners in China and Canada.

Studying overseas can add immeasurably to your personal development, future study and career opportunities. It will also offer you an opportunity to experience an alternative university system.

If you're successful in gaining a Study Abroad placement, your degree programme will become a four-year programme and, assuming you pass sufficient modules whilst abroad, the title of your course changes to add the suffix ‘with Study Abroad’ to the existing title (e.g. BSc Economics with Study Abroad).

ELIGIBILITY

To be considered for study abroad through the Department of Economics, you should:

- achieve 60% or above across your first and second year modules
- hold language skills at or above Level 5 on Warwick’s language Centre programme in your chosen institution’s main language.

* Each application is judged on an individual basis. We will also take into account the views of your Personal Tutor in terms of your suitability to undertake a year abroad, your general attendance and performance in your first year.

Thus, you are advised to discuss your desire to study abroad with your Personal Tutor as soon as possible. Eligibility requirements may change by year of application.

Get more information at www.warwick.ac.uk/study/studyabroad
OTHER WAYS TO STUDY ECONOMICS AT WARWICK

Not convinced that an Economics major is for you? We offer a range of degrees that include the study of Economics as a joint or minor option.

**BSc Philosophy, Politics and Economics (PPE) (L0V0)**
The disciplines of Philosophy, Politics, and Economics inform each other in many ways. They have been taught together in Britain since the 1920s.
The Warwick PPE programme offers you the opportunity to study the three contributing disciplines at foundation level, and two or all three at more advanced (honours) level.
The size and internal diversity of the three contributing departments allow for a wide range of optional modules, while the core is carefully designed to provide exposure to the techniques, content and major concerns of the relevant disciplines.

Find out more on the PPE website:
www.warwick.ac.uk/ppe/study/

**BSc/Master Mathematics, Operational Research, Statistics and Economics (MORSE/ MMORSE) (GLN0/GOLO)**
MORSE is a mathematics degree that integrates the study of pure mathematics and statistics with their applications to economics, finance and management - the core skills required in modern business analytics. MORSE is available as a three-year BSc or as a four-year integrated Masters (MMORSE).

MORSE is a Warwick innovation which has developed into a flagship degree programme.

Find out more on the MORSE website:
www.warwick.ac.uk/morse

**BA Liberal Arts - Pathway through Economics (L9A9)**
This course is ideal if you enjoy thinking about the ‘Big Questions’ that are facing contemporary society and the world at large, and you prefer to approach problems from the perspective of more than one discipline.

By the end of the first year you can choose a Disciplinary Interest. In the second year you take 50% of Liberal Arts core modules and 50% of options from your chosen field of interest.

Your final year is made up of 75% of modules chosen from either your Disciplinary Interest or your Specialist Interest, and 25% of core Liberal Arts modules.

Find out more on the cross-faculty webpages:
www.warwick.ac.uk/fac/cross_fac/liberalarts/ prospectivestudents/degrees/economics

**BASc Economic Studies and Global Sustainable Development (L1L8)**
The BASc in Economic Studies and Global Sustainable Development is unique to Warwick. It allows you to combine study of the topical subject of Global Sustainable Development (GSD) in depth at undergraduate level; with a study of a subject that you are passionate about - Economics.

Your passion for Economics will be applied to answering the Big Questions of our time. We have a worldwide reputation for our expertise in Economics, and a unique cross-institutional approach to examining issues of global sustainable development; evidenced by the University’s ten interdisciplinary Global Research Priorities which are all related to different aspects of GSD.

Find out more on the cross-faculty webpages:
www.warwick.ac.uk/fac/cross_fac/gsd/prospectivestudents/ course/economicsstudies

**Modern Languages and Economics**
Acquire in-depth, relevant linguistic and cultural studies, including a year abroad, while developing your ability as an analyst of international economic phenomena. 50% of your degree will be in Economics and 50% in the School of Modern Languages.

Current options are: Modern Languages and Economics; French Studies and Economics; German Studies and Economics; Hispanic Studies and Economics; and Italian Studies and Economics.

Find out more on the Modern Languages website:
www.warwick.ac.uk/modernlanguages

**“MY FAVOURITE THING ABOUT PPE IS ITS BREADTH. I WASN’T WRONG WHEN I THOUGHT I WOULD NEED BALANCE TO ENJOY WHAT I WAS DOING, AND PPE LET ME STUDY BEHAVIOURAL ECONOMICS, EPTESTOLOGY, FEMINISM AND CRIME AND PUNISHMENT ALL IN ONE COURSE, JUST TO GIVE A FEW EXAMPLES.”**
Arthi Nachiappan, Philosophy, Politics and Economics

**“THERE IS A DIVERSE RANGE OF EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES THAT ARE AVAILABLE, FROM TRYING OUT NEW SPORTS TO ORGANISING EVENTS IN VARIOUS SOCIETIES OR EVEN VOLUNTEERING IN THE LOCAL AREA. THERE IS ALWAYS SOMETHING TO DO AT WARWICK, AND THE MANY EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES AVAILABLE ENABLE ME TO DEVELOP MANY TRANSFERABLE SKILLS THAT ENHANCE THE SKILLS I LEARN IN CLASSES.”**
Marcel Satian, Economics, Politics and International Studies

**WARWICK ECONOMICS SUMMIT**
Warwick Economics Summit is one of the largest student-run academic conferences in Europe, featuring world-renowned figures, engaging debates and educational workshops.

The Summit covers a range of global issues, including politics, development, finance and psychology. It provides an opportunity for anyone with an interest in economic affairs and politics to discuss the latest worldwide developments. The most recent Summit welcomed distinguished speakers, such as Martin Wolf, Spencer Dale and O’Neill Gaj. In the past, the Summit has hosted Nobel Prize winning academics such as George Akerlof and John Nash, along with key policy makers such as Andrew Bailey. The weekend offers the chance to meet and learn from a truly diverse group of students, and to socialise with delegates from around the world at the black tie ball. Find out more at www.warwickeconomicssummit.com

**“WARWICK ECONOMICS SOCIETY BRINGS IN FANTASTIC GUEST SPEAKERS, WHILST WARWICK FINANCE SOCIETIES GAVE ME SOME OF THE BEST CV AND APPLICATION ADVICE WHEN APPLYING FOR SPRING WEEKS. EVERYONE IS HERE TO HELP I NEVER EXPECTED MYSELF TO BE JOINING GOLDMAN SACHS FOR THE SPRING, BUT WARWICK FOR SURE MADE IT POSSIBLE.”**
Martin Li, Economics, Politics and International Studies
STUDENT ADMISSIONS

Admissions to our course is very competitive so it is essential that you follow the instructions clearly and read the entry criteria on our course pages to ensure you meet our requirements. The step-by-step guide below shows the admissions process.

STEP 1 CHOOSE YOUR COURSE

Select the course you wish to apply for and check you meet the entry requirements which can be found online at: www.warwick.ac.uk/ug/apply/undergraduate.Try to attend an open day where possible to find out whether the course is right for you.

STEP 2 APPLY ONLINE VIA UCAS

Once you have decided on a course, apply online via the UCAS (Universities and Colleges Admissions Service) webpage: www.ucas.com. The UCAS institution code for the University of Warwick is W20. We strongly recommend that you submit your application as early as possible, and before the 15 January deadline.

Your application will be reviewed by a course selector and a decision will be made. We will look at your existing academic achievements and the context within which they have been achieved, your predicted grades, your personal statement and your academic reference.

STEP 3 RECEIVE YOUR DECISION

You will receive your decision from the University which will be updated on the UCAS track webpage. The decision will be one of the following:
▶ Conditional (if you still need to meet entry requirements)
▶ Unconditional (if you already meet entry requirements)
▶ Reject

Please note that our Economics degree programmes are extremely popular and applications are considered on an individual basis. Therefore, it may take a while before you hear from us at this stage. Some decisions may be delayed until we have received all applications submitted by 15 January.

STEP 4 RECEIVE AN OFFER

If an offer is made, you will receive a letter from the Undergraduate Admissions Team explaining the next steps and an invitation to attend an offer holder open day.

STEP 5 CONFIRM OFFER

Confirm who you wish to make as your Firm and Insurance choices via UCAS.
▶ Firm - should be the university that you consider best for you, not necessarily the one with the highest offer.
▶ Insurance - should be a university where you would be happy to live and study but be realistic about what grades you will get. Remember, the decisions that you make at this point are binding, so consider your options carefully.

When we receive your results, our Admissions Team will either confirm or reject your offer. You will be able to see our decision on UCAS track.

ADMISSIONS FAQ

Does subject mix matter?
We recommend strong analytical subjects or strong essay-based subjects, but other than Maths nothing is essential (see page 12 for specific course requirements). Where possible try to avoid strong overlap (e.g., Business Studies and Economics).

Are Further Maths and Economics essential subjects?
Maths is required but Further Maths and Economics are not essential, although they are fine subject choices if they are available where you study. Further Maths cannot be considered in lieu of Maths.

Do I get an offer if I am predicted to make the grades?
Due to the competitive nature of the course the answer is no. Each year applicants are turned down who are predicted (or even exceed) the offer due to the high volume of applications we receive. We suggest that you spend time on your personal statement.

Do you take GCSEs or other prior qualifications into consideration?
GCSEs are very important as an objective indication of an applicant’s academic ability. Typically offer holders have a high number of A*s at GCSE.

How important is the personal statement?
Your personal statement is essential - most of our applicants are predicted to meet/exceed the offer grades and therefore great emphasis is placed on the personal statement.

Equality in admissions
We are committed to equality of opportunity, as stated in our Equal Opportunity Policy. We welcome applications from anyone with the potential to succeed in higher education. The University aims to avoid unfair discrimination on whatever grounds, including gender, sexuality, disability and ethnic background.
SUPPORTING YOU

Warwick is a close-knit community so it’s easy to find someone to talk things over with. However, we recognise that there are times in university life when a little extra professional support may be helpful. We have put in place a strong support network to help you with any concerns - academic, personal, financial or practical.

The Department has a dedicated undergraduate administrative team and an academic management team including a Director of Studies, Director of Undergraduate Studies, Director of Academic and Pastoral Support and Year Tutors.

Undergraduate Office
Our Undergraduate Office team will be your first port of call for any enquiries.

Welfare Officer
Our Welfare Officer holds regular drop-in sessions where you can talk about anything that’s troubling you or hindering you from focusing on your studies without an appointment.

Directors of Academic and Pastoral Support (DAPS)
The DAPS have responsibility for the operation and design of the Economics Pastoral Care System and also take a broader approach to your academic support. You can speak to the DAPS for confidential advice and support on a variety of areas, such as personal, family and medical concerns or added support that you might require for your academic studies.

Personal Tutor and Year Tutors
You will be assigned a personal tutor, to whom you can talk about any matter, academic or personal, on which you need guidance or advice. Your Year Tutor has the responsibility for overseeing the personal tutor system as well as dealing with mitigating circumstances and other serious issues as they arise.

Advice and feedback
All teaching staff post a schedule of times when they are available each week during term time to provide you with advice and feedback. This is your chance for a one-to-one conversation about any academic queries you have. Outside of these hours you are of course welcome to contact academic staff by email or telephone.

Student-Staff Liaison Committee (SSLC)
Our Undergraduate SSLC gives student representatives the opportunity to meet with staff to discuss the learning experience and make suggestions for continuous improvement.

As well as our departmental support you’ll also have access to everything the University has to offer. This includes:
- Counselling service
- Disability services
- University health centre
- Chaplaincy
- Student advice centre
- Residential life team
- Dean of Students
- Mental Health and Wellbeing Team
- Induction Team
- Student funding
- Security

For more information on support visit www.warwick.ac.uk/studentsupport

FEES AND FINANCE

These are the predicted fees for the 2018/19 intake and may be subject to increase. Please check the website for the latest information.

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UNDERGRADUATE FUNDING FOR HOME/EU STUDENTS

If you are studying for your first higher education qualification you can currently apply for a tuition fee loan for each year of your course.

UK students can apply for living cost loans to help with expenses such as rent, food and books.

Loans are repaid gradually only once you have a job and are earning more than £21,000 a year.

For more information about government funding, visit the Student Funding website: www.warwick.ac.uk/studentfinance

WARWICK UNDERGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIPS AND BURSARIES

The University has a package of scholarship and bursary support for students commencing their studies in 2018 dependent on family income. For further information, please see the website: www.warwick.ac.uk/warwickusb

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

For new international students, a limited number of scholarships are available, and further information can be obtained from the International Office website: www.warwick.ac.uk/services/international/admissions/finance/scholarships

International students may also be eligible for financial help from their own governments, from the British Council or from other funding agencies. Information on scholarships can usually be obtained from the Ministry of Education in your own country, or from the local British Council office.

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