



WARWICK
THE UNIVERSITY OF WARWICK


Warwick Pre-University Summer School 2019

Tuesday 2 July – Friday 12 July

Introduction to Economics and Finance
A Taste of Social Sciences

100%

of 2018 Students
would recommend
the Summer
School



Unforgettable and inspirational summer experience for enthusiastic and motivated 16-18 year-old students at the world-leading University of Warwick, UK.

"I really enjoyed the programme from the beginning till the end, and I'd like to thank all the people who made this possible."

Gyohsuke Hamada, Japan

The University of Warwick is a top Russell Group University. Awarded 'University of the Year'

The Times and The Sunday Times 2015

Warwick is also targeted by the largest number of the UK's top graduate employers

High Fliers Research 2017

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subjects ranked in the UK's top 10 for their field

The Times and Sunday Times' Good University Guide 2018

We are delighted to offer this opportunity for students to study at the University of Warwick for an exciting ten-night, fully-inclusive residential Summer School. The programme is open to students aged 16-18 years old.

Students will experience:

- ▶ Engaging with like-minded peers from around the world
- ▶ A taste of undergraduate teaching from top Warwick faculty
- ▶ Outstanding guest speakers
- ▶ Personal effectiveness training, including leadership and communication skills
- ▶ Preparing for University in the UK
- ▶ Living on the beautiful and self-contained Warwick campus for eight nights
- ▶ Spending two nights in the amazing capital city of London and a visit to LSE
- ▶ Enjoying an industry visit
- ▶ Visiting the dreaming spires of Oxford and visit a college

The Courses

We offer two streams as part of the Summer School; Introduction to Economics and Finance and A Taste of Social Sciences

Introduction to Economics and Finance

The programme will cover a number of exciting and important topics that lie at the heart of economics and finance. In addition to learning about core economic principles, you will also be introduced to some of the key concepts and tools of exciting areas such as game theory and behavioural economics. These will help you to start thinking strategically and to begin to understand how individuals, organisations and even nations make choices about how they allocate their resources - be that their time, effort or their money.

Students will also look at some of the burning issues concerning the world of money and banking, including core ideas of finance and stock markets. The political and social contexts matter for economic outcomes and so these will be considered as well, drawing on topical examples from the world around us.

Overall, the academic sessions will help you to think like an economist and will provide a useful insight into the way economics is taught at university level in the UK.

A Taste of Social Sciences

This course will give an introduction to some of our top subjects at Warwick and will include 3-4 hours teaching in each area. The taster programme includes Law, Philosophy, Psychology, Liberal Arts and Global Sustainable Development, all subjects which look at some of the world's biggest issues and which equip students with analytical and communication skills relevant to many industries and organisations. In Law you will learn about how Laws are made,

who makes them and why they look the way they do. The Psychology taster will introduce you to the way that the study of Psychology uncovers the 'secrets' behind human behaviour at degree level, the techniques used by psychological scientists, and the brain and body structures that make us act the way we do. Philosophy will impart important skills and abilities in critical reasoning and reflection to help students to progress in answering big questions about the conscious mind, ethical principles, free will and political justice.

In Liberal Arts you will look at the zombie apocalypse and how this can be related to the world's problems. You will also undertake a taste in Global Sustainable Development looking at global inequalities.

Personal Development

Students will focus on important skills such as effective listening and delivering presentations. The sessions will complement the academic learning so students will get an opportunity to apply some of the new knowledge that they have learnt in an interactive way. On one of the final days of the academic course, students will work in small teams to deliver a presentation to the wider group.

Preparing for University in the UK

The Summer School includes sessions which will help you to prepare for studying in the UK. There will be a session on applying to University in the UK and also a workshop on writing your personal statement. Living and studying on the Warwick campus and experiencing teaching from a top UK university will also give you an insight into life and undergraduate study in the UK, as well as a visit to LSE.

All students will receive a certificate of attendance from the University of Warwick.

Social and Cultural Activities

Your course will keep you busy academically but we want to ensure that you also have an opportunity to enjoy your time on campus and experience many of the UK's cultural highlights with your new friends. The programme includes a number of evening socials on campus including: a formal welcome dinner, a curry and quiz night and a film evening.

During your time at Warwick, you will also visit the historic and beautiful town of Oxford.

In London, there will be a full sight-seeing programme including the London Eye, Thames River Cruise, West End Show and an industry visit.



Accommodation

Whilst at Warwick, all students will be accommodated on campus in single-sex flats on a fully-catered basis in our halls of residence, Sherbourne Halls, for eight nights. In London, students will also stay in single-sex accommodation, at a Youth Hostel Association.

Our Mentors

One of the main highlights is the opportunity to spend time with our fantastic student mentors. They stay in halls and accompany students around the campus, to London, on socials and trips. Students benefit from hearing first-hand about university life and life at Warwick.





“Overall, the Summer School had all I wanted: high-quality academic content and facilities, friendly people to talk to after the course ended and orientation programmes for prospective Warwick students. Don’t miss the opportunity to apply for the 2019 edition!”

Tudor Popovici, Romania



At a Glance:

The programme includes:

- ▶ An introduction to the Summer School
- ▶ 19 hours of teaching and professional skills development
- ▶ Guest lecture and alumni presentation
- ▶ A campus tour with current students
- ▶ Advice and guidance on applying and personal statements
- ▶ An industry visit in London
- ▶ University of Warwick Attendance Certificate
- ▶ 8 nights accommodation at Warwick and 2 nights in London
- ▶ Student mentor support
- ▶ Fully-inclusive catering, breakfast, lunch and dinner every day
- ▶ A welcome barbecue
- ▶ A formal welcome dinner
- ▶ A curry, quiz and disco night
- ▶ Pizza and film evening
- ▶ Bowling
- ▶ London Eye, Thames river cruise, Houses of Parliament, West End show and free time in London
- ▶ Transport to and from Birmingham or Heathrow airport.

Admissions

Entry criteria

Students applying for this programme must be aged 16-18. There are no subject-specific criteria but you should be a passionate and enthusiastic learner.

Groups of 10+ are eligible for a free teacher place.

English Language Requirements

All teaching is conducted in English so students must be able to demonstrate a good level of English language and comprehension. We assess students' English ability through their application and correspondence.



“I can only say that this is the perfect culmination of a well cultured university experience which introduces you to new people and is most importantly, fun.”

Kanishk Gupta, India

Find out more and apply online at

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