Your route to a master course in the UK

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Why Warwick is the right choice

Warwick is one of only three Universities to remain consistently in the top 10 UK rankings for the past ten years.

- 7th in The Times and The Sunday Times League Tables 2017
- 87% World leading or internationally excellent research
- 78% Of graduates in professional or managerial positions
- 93% Graduates undertaking further study or work
- Over 300 leading employers visit campus each year
- 3rd fastest-rising young university globally by Times Higher Education
- 15th Employer reputation
- 51st QS world ranking

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• The University formed in 1965 – 50\textsuperscript{th} anniversary in 2015
• Globally connected University that is consistently in the top 10 of UK league tables
• Safe, multicultural and energetic campus
• Total students: 24,683
  Of which UG: 13,864 and PG: 9,540
• 35\% of our student population is non-UK from with over 145 nationalities
Our Location

- **Birmingham Int’l BHX (20 mins)**
- **Coventry (10 mins)**
- **Kenilworth (10 mins)**
- **Warwick (15 mins)**
- **Stratford-Upon-Avon (35 mins)**
- **Leamington Spa (20 mins)**
- **Oxford (1 hour)**
- **London Heathrow LHR (1.5 hours)**

Central London (1 hour)
Facilities on Campus

- Accessible learning resources
- Relaxed 24 x 7 study facilities
- The University Library
- Learn a new language
- Technology enabled learning
- Study Abroad opportunities
Courses at Warwick

• Warwick International Foundation Programme – five streams

• Undergraduate – almost 200 courses at four faculties, 3-4 years, single and joint degrees

• Postgraduate – more than 150 taught masters courses at four faculties, variety of research degrees
The Student Union is run by students, for students.
The SU is a self-sustaining organisation using the revenue from food and drink outlets to fund other activities including:
- Academic representation
- Student Advice Centre
- Job opportunities and volunteering
- Nearly 300 clubs and societies!
It is located in the heart campus, and is the central hub for students to meet and socialise.
KazAlliance at the University of Warwick

www.facebook.com/groups/warwickkazakhs/

Events, Celebrations, Help from senior students, Community
Faculties

- Arts
- Science
- Social Sciences
- Medicine (Graduate Entry)
Why study in the UK?

- Huge range of courses
- Enhanced career prospects
- Transferable skills
- Supportive environment
- Meet people from all over the world
- Great student life!
Range of Postgraduate Courses

- PhD
- Masters
- PG Diploma
- PG Certificate
- Professional and conversion courses

Reputation

- 150+ universities in the UK
- TQA
- RAE
- Rankings
Masters

- 12 months long
  - Oct – June taught modules
  - Summer – dissertation
- Taught or Research
- MSc / MA / MPhil / MRes / LLM / MLitt / MD / MFA / MEd / MBA
Postgraduate Masters Fees

- Fees vary according to course and university: at Warwick University in 2017/18 from £18’380 to £33’500
- Living costs: £12000 pa. outside London, £16000 pa. in London
Postgraduate Funding

- External scholarships
  - Chevening
  - In country schemes – “Bolashak”
  - International funds
- University’s own scholarships
  - Chancellor’s scholarship
  - Departments
  - Research projects
- Sponsorship
- Charities and trusts
- Part-time work
Postgraduate Applications

- Individual application to each University
- Online (rare on paper)
- Send references and transcripts (check if hard copies required)
- Complete all information fully
- (Research proposal)
- Application fee

- Other academic or professional achievements?
- Deadline?
Entry Requirements for Master Course

- Minimum of an upper second class honours degree (or equivalent).
  Ranging from GPA 4.0 – 4.5 / 5.0 or GPA 3.3 / 4.0
  Bakalavr and Specialist Diploma from Kazakhstan

- English language requirements range from IELTS 6.5 to 7.5

- Pre-sessional Courses and Academic language courses (as Programme in English for Postgraduate Students) are available
How to Apply: Postgraduate Taught

Choose your course and check entry requirements

Complete an online application form and upload as many supporting documents available with you at this stage:
- Transcripts from your University-level study
- Personal statement
- English Language Proficiency (if available)
- Relevant extra-curricular/Achievement/Trainings etc.
- Two academic references

Give our Admissions Team or Academic Selectors time to assess your application

Notify your referees and follow instructions our Admissions team sends you

Pay the application assessment fee

We will email you with a decision. The outcome of your application could be a:
- Conditional Offer
- Unconditional Offer
- Refusal

If you are made an offer, please:
- Accept
- Meet the conditions of the offer
- Pay deposit within the stated time
How to Apply: Postgraduate Taught

- Online Application Form – for most PG Programmes
  https://postgrad.warwick.ac.uk/SWIFT.web/skins/pgapp/login.aspx

- **Separate Application forms for:**
  - Warwick MBA: http://www.wbs.ac.uk/courses/mba/
  - MA in social Work and MBChB: through UCAS

- **Non-Refundable Application Fee:**
  - MA/MSc online application: £50
  - MA/MSc paper application: £75
  - **No** fee for Research Programmes

- **Application Deadlines for International Applicants:**
  - For programmes starting in September: 31 July
  - For WMG programmes: until 31 August
Postgraduate Taught Personal Statement

- Some programmes will request for answers to set questions rather than a General Personal Statement
- Check programme entry requirements for advice on Personal Statement
- Your chance to impress the Admissions Tutors
- You need to convey:
  - A demonstration of your passion and enthusiasm for the subject you are applying for
  - A documentation of relevant academic skills, abilities and experiences
Before Starting

- Establish their Priorities
- Establish their Objectives
- Consider their Personal Qualities
Choosing ‘Your’ Course

- List all universities that offer ‘your’ course
- Match the course requirements to your grades and abilities
- Be realistic
- Read the course small-print
- Use opportunities to visit, meet university staff
- Good research is the key to success!
### Warwick – Faculties and Academic Departments

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<td>Various PGT and PGR programmes</td>
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Where to look for ‘management’ course (1)

- **Warwick Business School (WBS)**
  - 1400 Full-time Master Students (7’500+ in total)
  - 14 Master courses plus MBA
  - Triple accreditation – AACSB, AMBA, EQUIS
  - MSc in Finance #16 globally by Financial Times
  - In the top 10 in the UK for accounting & finance and for business studies by The Times Good University Guide 2016 and The Guardian 2016

- **WMG (Warwick Manufacturing Group)**
  - 750 Full-time Master Students (Postgraduate students only)
  - 13 Master courses
  - Focus on research, development and application of new approaches for a wide range of industrial sectors
  - One of Europe’s leading manufacturing groups
Where to look for ‘management’ course (2)

- Centre for Cultural Policy Studies
  - MA in Arts, Enterprise and Development
  - MA in Creative and Media Enterprises
  - MA in Global Media and Communication
  - MA in International Cultural Policy and Management

- Centre for Applied Linguistics
  - MSc in Intercultural Communication for Business and the Professions

- Centre for Education Studies
  - MA in Educational Leadership and Management
  - MA in Educational Innovation
  - MA in Global Education and International Development
WBS Masters

- MBA Programme
- MSc Business (Consulting / Accounting & Finance / Financial Management / Marketing)
- MSc Business Analytics
- MSc Information Systems Management & Innovation
- MSc International Business
- MSc Management
- MSc Accounting & Finance
- MSc Finance
- MSc Finance & Economics
- MSc Financial Mathematics
- MSc Marketing & Strategy
- MSc Human Resource Mgmt & Employment Relations
WMG Masters

- MSc Cyber Security and Management
- MSc e-Business Management
- MSc Manufacturing Systems Engineering
- MSc Sustainable Automotive Engineering
- MSc Healthcare Operational Management
- MSc Engineering Business Management
- MSc International Technology Management
- MSc Supply Chain and Logistics Management
- MSc Service Management and Design
- MSc Innovation and Entrepreneurship
- MSc International Trade, Strategy and Operations
- MSc Management for Business Excellence
- MSc Programme and Project Management
# Entry Requirements

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<td><strong>Level of Qualification</strong></td>
<td>At Least Upper Second Class (2:1) min GPA 4,3-4,7 / 5 min GPA 3,3-3,7 / 4</td>
<td>At Least Lower Second Class (2:2) min GPA 3,9-4,29 / 5 min GPA 3,0-3,29 / 4</td>
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<td><strong>English Language Qualification</strong></td>
<td>IELTS from 7.0</td>
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<td><strong>Academic background</strong></td>
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<td>Decision making process</td>
<td>6-8 weeks, multiple stages</td>
<td>2 weeks</td>
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<td>Acceptance and Deposit</td>
<td>6 weeks for acceptance, Deposits are required for 8 courses</td>
<td>Deposits are not required, except early acceptance scheme</td>
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## Course Funding

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<td><strong>Tuition fees 2017/18</strong></td>
<td>From £27’250 to £33’500 for Masters, £35’650 for MBA</td>
<td>£23’460</td>
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<td><strong>Department Scholarships</strong></td>
<td>£2m of funding for WBS scholarships. Up to 50% off tuition fees to the most talented students.</td>
<td>In 2017/18 - up to 50 scholarships from 20% to 50% off tuition fees</td>
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<td><strong>Selection process</strong></td>
<td>‘First-come-first-serve’ basis – consider all eligible applicants while funds available</td>
<td>Deadline for scholarships applications – 20th May</td>
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# Course Structure

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<td><strong>Modules</strong></td>
<td>Different to each course</td>
<td>10 modules total</td>
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<td>• 7-13 modules</td>
<td>• Up to 9 core</td>
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<td>• From 5 to 6 are core</td>
<td>• Some elective</td>
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<td>• Different assessment (usually essay and examination)</td>
<td>• 40 hours / module</td>
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<td>• Intensive (Mon - Fri)</td>
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<td>• Mini-project (3-4’000 words)</td>
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<td>• No examination</td>
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<td><strong>Dissertation</strong></td>
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<td>• 10’000 – 15’000 words</td>
<td>• Lasts full study year</td>
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<td>• Consultancy project or applied research</td>
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More taught masters examples (1)

- School of Engineering
  - MSc in Advanced Mechanical Engineering
  - MSc in Biomedical Engineering
  - MSc in Communications and Information Engineering
  - MSc in Energy and Power Engineering
  - MSc in Sustainable Energy Technologies
  - MSc in Tunnelling and Underground Space

- Department of Computer Science
  - MSc in Computer Science
  - MSc in Data Analytics
More taught masters examples (2)

- **School of Life Sciences**
  - MSc in Biotechnology, Bioprocessing and Business Management
  - MSc Environmental Bioscience in a Changing Climate
  - MSc Food Security
  - MSc in Medical Biotechnology and Business Management
  - MSc Sustainable Crop Production: Agronomy for the 21st Century

- **Centre for Interdisciplinary Methodologies**
  - MA in Digital Media and Culture
  - MSc in Big Data and Digital Futures
  - MSc in Urban Informatics and Analytics
Before you start

- Establish your Priorities
- Establish your Objectives
- Consider your Personal Qualities
- Spend time on research
Regional Representative

- Based in St Petersburg, available by email, phone, Whatsapp, Skype
- Pre-application advice
- Application and post-application support
- Eligible to attest supporting documents for Admissions – notary attested copies can be posted to St Petersburg or passed in person
- Visa advice and checks – application, financial evidences, etc
- Free service for Warwick applicants

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