



Warwick Business School

WARWICK
BUSINESS SCHOOL

Warwick Business School (WBS) is universally acknowledged as one of Europe's best business schools. The rigorous standards it sets in both teaching and research have won formal accreditation from management associations in the USA, Europe and the UK. It is a department of the highly-rated University of Warwick, and is sited on an attractive and spacious parkland campus with the full range of social, cultural and sporting facilities.

WBS provides undergraduate, specialist masters, MBA and research degrees, a growing executive short course program, and specialist research centers covering the major aspects of working life.

With 300 staff members and around 4,000 students from over 70 countries registered in 17 major programs, WBS is one of the largest business schools in Europe. Almost half of the students come from outside the UK. The lively and active alumni association has over 14,000 members around the globe.

Founded less than 40 years ago, the school's aim is to provide top quality research and teaching to businesses and practicing managers through:

Relevance

Setting the agenda in management education through valuable teaching and research which relate to the customer's needs.

Rigor

Ensuring that teaching and research are of the highest caliber and anticipate future needs of management and industry.

Partnerships

Working closely with industry, commerce, government and universities in partnerships globally and locally to ensure that collaborative work is relevant, distinctive and balanced.

Internationalization

Providing an international learning experience in a cosmopolitan setting, preparing students from around the world for key roles in their chosen sector.

Integration

Leading-edge research feeds directly into teaching and spans disciplinary boundaries.

Warwick Business School is the first in the UK to achieve triple accreditation:

- Awarded the maximum five-year accreditation for all four study modes for the Warwick MBA, WBS meets the high standards for quality and relevance required by the UK's Association of MBAs.
- The first UK institution to attain accreditation by US-based AACSB International.
- Accreditation awarded to WBS by the European Foundation for Management Development's quality inspectorate, EQUIS.





Surroundings:

Warwick

Warwick sits on the banks of the River Avon and is a pretty historic town with plenty of visitors' attractions. Warwick Castle, which has played a crucial role in 1,000 years of British history, overlooks the town. Warwick Castle holds a number of themed events and festivals throughout the year, and hosts special ticketed events. The Warwick race-course has a year-round program of flat and steeple chase races.

Kenilworth

The historical town Kenilworth is the nearest major town to the University of Warwick. Famous for its castle, Kenilworth is a peaceful Warwickshire town home to a number of our students.

A number of special events are held at Kenilworth Castle every year, including productions of plays, Christmas carol services and special events. Kenilworth is a peaceful town from which to take country walks. It also has two small theatres, the self-funding Priory Theatre and Talisman Theatre.

There are a number of nice restaurants close to Kenilworth Castle and in the center of town.

Coventry

Coventry is the nearest city to the University of Warwick and home to many of our students who live off-campus. Famous for its Cathedral, Godiva, and the devastation brought to the city in World War II, Coventry is an ever-developing city steeped in history.

The Belgrade Theatre may be found in Coventry city center offering a mixed program of comedy, theatre and pantomime, and conference facilities.

The city center also features a number of pubs, clubs and restaurants, with a number of venues offering deals to students from Coventry University and the University of Warwick, and special student nights. The Skydome complex is easily reached by bus from central campus and contains a 9-screen cinema, an ice rink, pubs and three nightclubs. A large range of high-street shops can be found in Coventry city center.

Birmingham

Birmingham is the UK's second-largest city. It's nearby location to Coventry and the University, and good transport links, make it a perfect destination for shopping, visiting and a night out. Birmingham International Airport is on the Coventry-side of the city.

There are plenty of theatres to attend in Birmingham, including the Hippodrome Theatre, which is the new home of the Royal Ballet. Art galleries and museums can also be found in abundance.

The jewelry quarter and its museum are worth a visit, as well as the Sea-Life Centre. Cadbury World, just outside the city centre, is a chocolate-lovers heaven.

Birmingham is home to a vast array of bars, pubs, clubs, restaurants and bistros, and a popular destination with our students. Brindley Place, with its canal-side location and trendy bars and restaurants, is particularly popular, as is Broad Street, which comes alive at night.

Shopping in Birmingham is excellent throughout the city. China Town is also a popular shopping destination with our students, especially for groceries.

Royal Leamington Spa

Many of Warwick's students choose to live in the fashionable Royal Leamington Spa while studying at the University. The town is a short drive from the University campus and offers breadth of entertainment, sites of historical interest and stunning architecture.

Royal Leamington Spa is home to a vast number of pubs, bars and restaurants. University of Warwick students also frequently visit the town's nightclubs, Mirage and Sugar.

Leamington Spa is where most of our students choose to go shopping. The Parade (Leamington's high street) has several high-street shops and department stores.

Stratford-upon-Avon

Stratford-upon-Avon is well worth the short journey from the University campus. Birthplace of William Shakespeare and historic market town, Stratford has a lot to offer.

Eating-out is particularly enjoyable in Stratford, and there are many and varied bars and pubs too. However, Stratford is famous for theater and is home to the Royal Shakespeare Company. The RSC owns three theatres in Stratford: The Royal Shakespeare Theatre, The Swan and The Other Place.