MBA Exchange Programme 2019/20
Why Warwick Business School?

World No.1
Distance Learning MBA ranked 1st in the world
Financial Times
Online MBA Ranking 2018

UK No.1
third in Europe and eighteenth in the world for Full-time MBA
Economist/WhichMBA?
Full-time MBA Ranking 2018

3rd
Executive MBA ranked 2nd in the UK and 10th in the world
Economist/WhichMBA?
Executive MBA Ranking 2018

750
Situated on 750 acre campus in Warwick plus a London base at The Shard

140
countries
The Warwick Business School global community is a network of over 45,000 graduates and students in over 140 countries

Nine
There are currently nine Professors of Practice, individuals who combine academic expertise with substantial business experience, teaching at WBS

WBS is part of an elite group of global business schools who have triple accreditation from AACSB, EQUIS and AMBA.
Welcome to Warwick

Warwick Business School

Warwick Business School (WBS) is a large, dynamic and thriving triple accredited school at the University of Warwick, and our vision is to be Europe’s leading University-based Business School. Our work is based on our drive to develop cutting edge research, to provide a transformational learning experience and to work in partnership with policy and practice. Our programmes continue to perform strongly in a diverse range of national and international rankings.

In 2014, we officially opened WBS London, our inspirational teaching space on the 17th floor at The Shard, based at the heart of the London Bridge Quarter, where we offer part-time MBA and Executive Education programmes for executives. In 2018 our space at The Shard grew further to include space on the 13th floor.

The University of Warwick

The University of Warwick is a modern, world-class campus-based university located at the heart of the United Kingdom, on the outskirts of Coventry – the UK’s City of Culture for 2021. The University’s location means that you will be well connected to the major towns and cities of the UK and will be able to enjoy the countryside of Warwickshire. There is a lot of information on the University’s main website which will tell you about the University, our campus and our thriving multicultural community:

- warwick.ac.uk/engagement/campuscommunity
- warwick.ac.uk/about/visiting/region

As a campus-based university, you will have immediate access to a range of social, sporting and cultural opportunities to make your time at Warwick as enjoyable and as fulfilling as possible.

- warwick.ac.uk/about/campus

If you need help securing somewhere to stay during your studies, Warwick Accommodation is on hand to help you. They offer a range of on and off campus options:

- warwick.ac.uk/services/accommodation

Studying at WBS

As an exchange student, you will have access to a range of modules spanning a diverse range of topics and subjects offered at our main campus in Warwick and at our London base in The Shard. You will study with our Full-time, Executive and Distance Learning MBA participants and from 2018/19 onwards, WBS alumni will have the opportunity to take some of our MBA modules, meaning you will have immediate access to a diverse network of peers and professions.

Whatever module(s) you choose to take, you will be expected to study for 100 hours per module which is broadly broken down into 30 hours of pre-reading four weeks prior to teaching, 30 hours of class-based activities and 40 hours working on the assessment. The majority of the modules will be assessed by an individual and group assignment. You will be briefed on the assessment for your selected module(s) when you start. As a full member of the class you will be expected to attend all scheduled teaching sessions and actively contribute to all group work and discussions.

All assessed work is marked out of 100% and the pass mark for all MBA modules is 50%. You will be able to download a transcript of your marks from my.wbs – the School’s online learning environment – once you have completed your studies. All modules are 10 CATs which equates to 3-5 ECTS.

The class size will vary depending on the module you study. The maximum will be 60 and the minimum will be 15. Depending on your choice of module(s) you may be taught on a Saturday and/or Sunday.

In addition to your chosen modules, you will have the opportunity to attend a range of talks and presentations by guest speakers from business and industry. Details of these will be posted on my.wbs.
Access to WBS CareersPlus

Whilst you are studying here, you can access the School’s dedicated careers support service. Depending on how long you are studying at WBS, CareersPlus can offer you:

- **Careers consultations and executive coaching**
  1:1 consultations with our Careers Managers, Coaches and Sector Specialists to help explore individual career plans, application, CV, interview and assessment centre preparation

- **Professional development workshops**
  Group workshops, webinars and Masterclasses to focus on leadership and professional development including career transitions, courageous conversations, presentation skills, decision-making, offer negotiation, case interviewing and creativity

- **Networking events**
  Calendar of practitioner, alumni or recruiter led speaker events and networking opportunities to disseminate thought leadership, challenges and opportunities

- **Online resources**
  Wide range of online resources and databases to support career management including VMock – CV portal, Sonru – video interview practice, pay negotiation, MBA exchange, Going Global and a 15 lesson career management online programme.

If you want to make an appointment whilst you are here, please contact: careersplus@wbs.ac.uk

How to apply

You must be nominated by your School. If your School supports your application to study at WBS, you will be asked to submit a CV which must include evidence of your professional and work experience and your competency in English. You need to be studying for an MBA at your own university and have at least three years post-degree business related experience. Full details of our minimum language requirements can be found here: wbs.ac.uk/go/language

If your application is successful, you will be invited to formally register as an exchange student by the University. Full details of the registration process will be given to you closer to your studies commencing.

For the 2019/2020 academic year, the application deadlines are as follows:
- Modules in Term 1 2019 (September–December): Monday 24 July 2019
- Modules in Term 2 2020 (January–March): Monday 28 October 2019

If you are successful in obtaining a place at WBS we will advise on the modules which are open to you at that point.

Living costs

You will need to budget for a range of expenditure during your time at Warwick including food, toiletries, laundry, social activities, travel etc. As a guide, we would suggest that you budget for at least £600 per calendar month for general living expenses plus £470 in accommodation. If you need advice on any financial or welfare matters, you can seek guidance from Warwick Students’ Union.

warwicksu.com
warwicksu.com/advice
warwick.ac.uk/study/postgraduate/funding/livingcosts

Visa advice

You will need the correct visa in place as part of your preparations to study at Warwick. Please check the following website to see if you need a visa to study in the UK as an exchange student.

gov.uk/check-uk-visa
If you need any help, advice or guidance about joining WBS as an exchange student, please contact us. 

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