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WARWICK BUSINESS SCHOOL  
THE UNIVERSITY OF WARWICK

# MBA Exchange Programme 2023/24



# Why Warwick Business School?

The Economist

## UK No.1

Full-time MBA ranked 1st in the UK and 28th in the world

*Economist/WhichMBA?*  
Full-time MBA Ranking 2022

Corporate Knights

## UK No.1

1st in the UK for sustainability and 2nd in the world

*Corporate Knights*  
Better World MBA Ranking 2022

## World No.1

Distance Learning MBA ranked 1st in the world

*Financial Times*  
Online MBA Ranking 2022

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FINANCIAL TIMES



## Sports & Wellness Hub

A brand new sports facility with a 12-lane swimming pool, modern gym and more than 100 fitness classes



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

## UK No.4

Executive MBA ranked 4th in the UK and 34th in the world

*Financial Times*  
Executive MBA Ranking 2022



## International

The 20th most International University in the World

*Times Higher Education*  
World University Ranking 2021



# 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 MBAs, a DBA and Executive Education programmes. In 2018 our presence 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/about/visiting/region](http://warwick.ac.uk/about/visiting/region)

[warwick.ac.uk/engagement/campuscommunity](http://warwick.ac.uk/engagement/campuscommunity)

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](http://warwick.ac.uk/about/campus)

## Studying at WBS

As an exchange student, you will have access to modules spanning a broad 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 Executive and Distance Learning MBA participants from 105 countries, and WBS alumni also 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, 27 hours of class-based activities and 43 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 credits (CATs) which equates to 5 ECTS.

The class size will vary depending on the module you study, ranging from 15 to 60. 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.



# Useful information

## 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:

**E** [careersplus@wbs.ac.uk](mailto: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:

**W** [wbs.ac.uk/go/language](https://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 2023/24 academic year, the application deadlines are as follows:

Modules in Term 1 2023 (September-December):  
Monday 24 July 2023

Modules in Term 2 2024 (January-March):  
Monday 23 October 2023

Modules in Term 3 2024 (April-July): Monday 11 December 2023

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 £645 per calendar month for general living expenses *plus* at least £700 in accommodation. Please note we do not offer on campus accommodation. If you need advice on any financial or welfare matters, you can seek guidance from Warwick Students' Union.

**W** [warwicksu.com](https://warwicksu.com)

**W** [warwicksu.com/advice](https://warwicksu.com/advice)

**W** [warwick.ac.uk/study/postgraduate/funding/livingcosts](https://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.

**W** [gov.uk/check-uk-visa](https://gov.uk/check-uk-visa)

Please note that you will be registered as a part-time student at The University of Warwick.

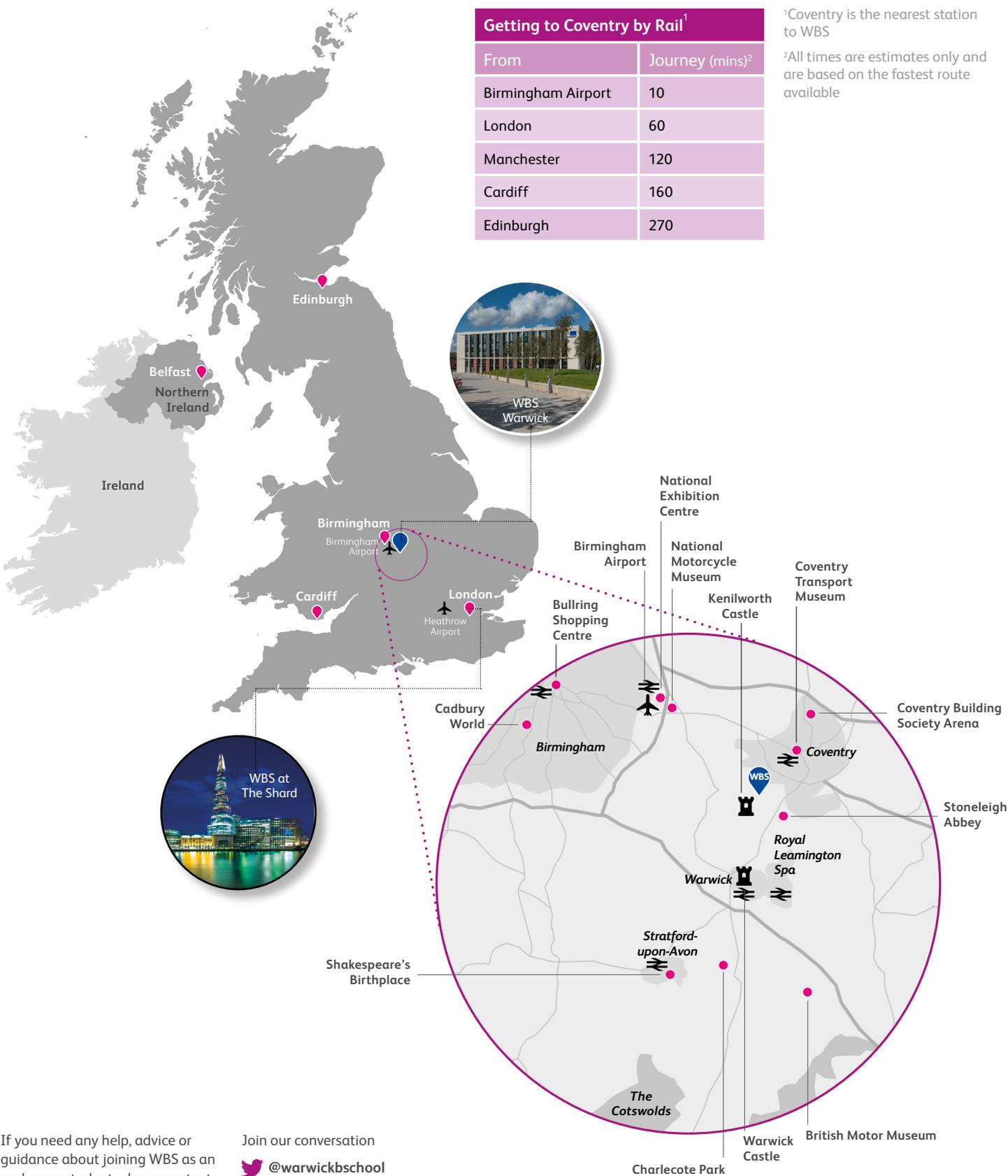
## Results

Results will be available approximately two months after the last day of each module.



# Our locations

Should you decide to study in Coventry, at the heart of the UK, our campus has excellent national and international transport links.



If you need any help, advice or guidance about joining WBS as an exchange student, please contact us.

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