

Warwick

The International Office



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Petrus Kasad, MA International Design and Communication

THE UNIVERSITY OF
WARWICK



'In barely 40 years, Warwick has established itself as a leading alternative to Oxford and Cambridge'

The Sunday Times, 10 September 2006

Why Warwick?

- ▶ **Warwick is ranked 6th in the UK overall**
Sunday Times University Guide, September 2006
- ▶ **We were voted 'Best Campus' in the UK**
Times Higher Education Supplement, 2005
- ▶ **We are ranked 3rd for competition for places**
Times Good University Guide 2007
- ▶ **We were the second most visited UK university by the 'Top 100 Employers' in 2005/06**
The Times, 12 January 2006
- ▶ **We have 23 out of 24 top ten departments**
Times Good University Guide 2007
- ▶ **We have the largest arts centre on any campus outside of London**
- ▶ **We have some of the most extensive teaching and student contact hours of all English universities**
Higher Education Policy Institute, 2006

The top UK universities

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| 1 | Cambridge |
| 2 | Oxford |
| 3 | London School of Economics |
| 4 | Imperial College |
| 5 | University College, London |
| 6 | Warwick |

Sunday Times University Guide, September 2006

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Petrusp Kasad MA International Design & Communication

In 2004 I finished my undergraduate programme and decided to go for a Master's degree abroad. To study in the UK was my dream, because of its excellent reputation and resources.

I was very fortunate to secure admission to the University of Warwick, with its worldwide reputation for academic excellence and the diversity of courses it offers. My degree – the MA in International Design and Communication – was a very well researched and organised taught programme, which delivered excellent practical knowledge and insight that has taught me to think creatively, work strategically and communicate effectively. Furthermore, Warwick graduates are valued in the job market and highly admired by employers, as I later found out when I was looking for an internship in May.

I liked the University campus, its friendly multicultural environment and programmes it organises. The library resources and the study equipment are excellent and also the staff and student volunteers were very helpful in answering any of my queries. I definitely believe that at Warwick I had the best possible graduate experience.



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Your place at Warwick

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Maya Tata

BSc (Hons) Industrial Economics

From the first week of arriving at Warwick, I found it really easy to get involved and meet people. I have my own single study bedroom in a flat of 13 people, with two other Indians and ten UK students. Everyone is very friendly. I play squash every week, and I'm looking forward to starting classes in yoga and rock-climbing. The facilities here are excellent. I would highly recommend Warwick to all my friends back home in Mumbai.

Indian students at Warwick

If you are one of the lucky ones to secure a place at Warwick, you should be very proud of yourself. Last year over 1,400 Indian students applied to Warwick and only 178 were selected. With around 16,000 students including 4,000 international students, you won't have to worry about not making friends, but it's always nice to know how many students are there from your home country.

Warwick currently has over 300 students from India – studying a wide range of programmes, from foundation year right through to doctoral research. Our high entry standards mean that you'll be studying alongside the most talented students, coming from some of the highest regarded institutions worldwide.

Warwick India Office activities

The International Office's support programme has a 97% satisfaction rating from its international students and includes course and immigration advice, guidance in a student's home country, an orientation programme on arrival and more.

Warwick is also proud to have two dedicated offices conveniently located in Delhi and Mumbai catering for the specific needs of our Indian applicants. Our team is there to help, from the simplest initial queries right through to the all important financial and visa preparations, before you take the big step of going to the UK. A wide range of activities include:

- ▶ Meetings with other applicants and current students
- ▶ Alumni events
- ▶ Pre-departure briefings
- ▶ Counselling with Warwick International Office staff and academics
- ▶ MBA interviews
- ▶ Warwick English Language Tests (WELT)

If there's potential in you to secure a place at Warwick, our highly trained and dedicated India office staff will ensure you have the best chances to make it through.

🌐 www.warwick.in

Indian Society

Warwick is in the business of producing the leaders of tomorrow, and in this respect the Indian Society is one of the most active and influential in the Students' Union. Recent events have included the India – Pakistan Forum, Bollywood Nights, Grand Holi Bash, dance performances, and the not to be missed annual Diwali celebrations. Not only is participating great for your CV, it's also a nice way to meet people from familiar backgrounds, and begin that all important process of networking for your future!

🌐 www.sunion.warwick.ac.uk/socs/su233



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Mahesh Kumar
LLM International Economic Law

My love for economic laws and corporate finance made the University of Warwick the natural choice since Warwick has an unparalleled reputation for its LLM course in International Economic Law. I unhesitatingly admit that Warwick is truly an intellectual capital as it stimulates and challenges one's intellect, interest and skills. It's an enriching experience to interact with fellow students of different countries and cultures and I can safely say it is my home away from home.

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Antara Dey
PhD Biological Sciences

The University of Warwick stands among the top ten universities in the UK boasting of world-class academics with world-class highly productive research activity. The research ambience of the University is top grade with well-equipped laboratories, libraries and learning environments having 24/7 internet access. We get online access to most of the top-ranking peer-reviewed research journals in the world.

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Bhairav Desai
The Warwick MBA

The Warwick MBA has exceeded all my expectations as a rigorous, culturally diverse, well taught and superbly managed programme. The University's brand value across industries, its modern self-contained infrastructure and the plethora of extra-curricular activities, makes it a very attractive choice for higher education in the UK.

Warwick and careers

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Avni Vyas

MSc Economics & Finance

Today I am working with Unilever in the UK and Warwick has played a major role in this eventuality. The University has brought out the best in me: I learnt so much, even outside of the classroom. The career fairs that I attended paid off and I earned a winter internship with PricewaterhouseCoopers in London. Warwick has given me so many chances at that proverbial brick wall that I have walked out of that institute door with just the springboard I need to leap over it. So high in fact that I may never land!

How do Indian students from Warwick fare in the job market?

Our MBA team sums up the answer to this question nicely – “It’s not the letters after your name that count, it’s the name after your letters!” Go and ask any major employer in the UK or India, and they’ll be sure to give you a glowing reference for Warwick. Our offices in Mumbai and Delhi would be more than happy to put you in touch with graduates from Warwick who are currently leading successful careers in India, the UK, and elsewhere.

But we’re not just going to rest on our credentials – we know that it takes much more than securing a place at Warwick to get you the ultimate job. You’ve got to make the most of your time here. Having been voted the best campus in the UK, as well as having one of the most highly regarded careers services in the UK, you’ll have plenty of opportunities to maximise your chances of being sure you develop yourself into the ultimate candidate for that dream job.

Careers Services for international students

- ▶ Seven Careers Fairs, including a dedicated International Careers Event
- ▶ Highly Skilled Migrant Programme workshops (HSMP)
- ▶ Alumni evenings – meet with recent Warwick graduates and get some tips!
- ▶ Work permits and visas

Recent Indian graduate destinations

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| ▶ Alstom | ▶ Deutsche Bank | ▶ KPMG |
| ▶ American Express | ▶ DSP Merrill Lynch | ▶ Sony Music |
| ▶ British Red Cross | ▶ Ernst and Young | ▶ Tata |
| ▶ Citigroup | ▶ GE Capital | ▶ Times of India |
| ▶ Deloitte | ▶ Goldman Sachs | ▶ TVS |

Warwick’s links with India

It’s only natural that one of the UK’s most highly esteemed institutions would have significant links with one of the world’s most rapidly developing economies and global players.

Examples of this can be found with the Warwick Manufacturing Group (WMG), headed up by Professor Lord Kumar Bhattacharyya, which works with over 500 companies in five continents. In India, Warwick has collaborations with the Confederation of Indian Industry (CII), Bharat Forge, Tata Motors, and TVS Motors to give a selection. The University also counts former Indian Finance Minister, Jaswant Singh, amongst its professors, and Rajiv and Sanjiv Bajaj of Bajaj Autos amongst its alumni. Honorary Graduates of the University of Warwick include Tata Group Chairman, Ratan Tata, CII Chief Mentor, Tarun Das, and Chairman and MD of TVS Motors, Venu Srinivasan.

It’s not just links with India’s industry that we pride ourselves on. We place a great importance on increasing cultural awareness of the home countries of our international students. Recent speakers at our international festival, One World Week, include Congress candidate, Sachin Pilot, India’s former Minister of State for External Affairs, Mr Omar Abdullah, and His Holiness Sri Sri Ravi Shankar of the Art of Living Foundation. It’s not all serious though, you can also let your hair down to the beats of foremost Desai DJs such as Rishi Rich at nights like SensAsian and Heat!



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Bikramjeet Singh Chadha
BEng Electronic Engineering
& Communications

My degree from Warwick has provided an excellent entry route into a career in operations. The high regard employers have for Warwick graduates helped enormously in getting some great job offers. The numerous extracurricular activities developed my interpersonal skills, which enables me to adapt to any corporate culture. Enjoying the multicultural environment was an experience of a lifetime and landing my dream job with Goldman Sachs is proof that joining Warwick is one of the best decisions I've ever made!

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Surabhi Talwar
BSc (Hons) Economics

Warwick has been a once-in-a-lifetime experience for me – the large and diverse group of friends that became almost family, the excitement of One World Week and of course a lot of hard work! I was involved in the B.O.R.D.E.R. society in all my three years and was elected President in my final year. I have recently graduated with a 1st in BSc Economics, and am now working as an investment banker with ABN Amro, London. Warwick gave me the three best years of my life and is sorely missed!

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Sachin Moralwar
MSc Supply Engineering & Logistics

It is a pleasure to be part of The University of Warwick. The teaching faculty at the University is of a very high standard, with vast global exposure, well supported by career and job placement guidance. Warwick Manufacturing Group has a very close interaction with Industry and updates itself to give the best education to the students. I am very pleased with my decision to join Warwick!

Scholarships for Indian students

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Aasimah Navlakhi

BSc (Hons) Economics, Politics
& International Studies

India Undergraduate Award 2006

The University of Warwick presented me with an ideal opportunity to further my studies. Winning the India Undergraduate Award helped bridge the last few steps between my dreams and my goals. It has enabled me to enter into a world entirely different from my own through great exposure and fantastic courses and has opened up avenues I would never have imagined. I am more than grateful for being given this once in a life time opportunity and I look forward to putting my best foot first and achieving the unthinkable!

India Undergraduate Awards

Four awards of £3,000 each for 2007 entry open to prospective full-time undergraduate students in any subject area.

Engineering Undergraduate Awards

Two awards of £3,000 each for 2007 entry open to prospective full-time undergraduate students in the School of Engineering.

MORSE/MMORSE Undergraduate Award

One award worth up to £9,000 (MORSE) or £12,000 (MMORSE) (i.e. £3,000 per annum) for 2007 entry, open to prospective full-time undergraduate BSc MORSE/MMORSE students.

India Postgraduate Awards

Four awards of £5,000 each for 2007 entry open to prospective full-time students (Taught Master's or Research) in any subject area.

India Postgraduate Awards (LLM)

Three awards of £3,000 each for 2007 entry open to prospective full-time postgraduate students (Taught Master's only) for any LLM programme in Warwick Law School.

India Postgraduate Awards (WMG)

Two awards of £5,000 each, one award of £3,000, and ten awards of £2,000 each for 2007 entry open to prospective full-time postgraduate students (Taught Master's only) in any subject area within Warwick Manufacturing Group (WMG).

South Asia/South East Asia Postgraduate Awards (LLM)

Three awards of £2,000 each for 2007 entry open to prospective full-time postgraduate students (Taught Master's only) for any LLM programme in Warwick Law School.

Computer Science Postgraduate Awards

One award of £5,000 and two awards of £2,500 each for 2007 entry open to prospective students in MSc Computer Science and Applications.

Politics and International Studies Awards

Two awards of £3,000 open to students from the South Asia region for any Taught Master's within the Department of Politics and International Studies.

Please refer to the website for the most up to date scholarships:

www.warwick.ac.uk/go/scholarships



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Orville D'Silva

BSc (Hons) MORSE
MORSE/IMMORSE Undergraduate Award 2006

I have been impressed beyond limits with almost every aspect of the University, the academics in particular. However, there is a lot more to Warwick than just the academics. The myriad of activities and events that take place is something that continues to fascinate me. With the wide variety of societies, sport, and socials, I have been able to interact with people for a variety of backgrounds, cultures and ethnicities, while still having an apt sized group of people from India, ensuring that I'm never left missing home too much.

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Divya Sridharan

MA Sociology
India Postgraduate Award 2006

The Department of Sociology at Warwick is considered amongst the best in the UK. Warwick also held the charm of being the best campus university in the country, which makes learning that much easier in terms of accessibility to resources. Receiving an India Postgraduate Award has not only served as a tremendous financial relief, but it has also proven to be a huge confidence booster. It has also given me the ideal platform upon which I can base my subsequent plan of working toward a post-doctoral degree in Sociology.

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Virender Singh Sohal

MSc Manufacturing Systems Engineering
India Postgraduate Award (WMG) 2006

Getting a Warwick Scholarship has not only saved pounds, but has also added the shine in my collar! The Warwick India Scholarships for deserving candidates are a great encouragement. It means a lot to me and my family because getting a scholarship at such a reputed university is an honour and a dream come true. The University helps you out by saying: "if you are there, we are also there with you – come achieve your dreams."

Frequently asked questions

What is Warwick looking for?

- ▶ Intellectual potential
- ▶ Character
- ▶ Involvement
- ▶ Your reasons for choosing Warwick
- ▶ Motivation for studying the course you have applied for

How do I apply for an undergraduate programme?

As an undergraduate applicant you have to apply through the Universities and Colleges Admissions Service (UCAS). This is a centralised admission process for all UK universities. Overseas students can apply through UCAS between 1st September and 30th June. We recommend students to apply before 15th January as this will increase your chances of getting a place on your chosen course. UCAS offers an online application service which enables you to apply directly through the UCAS website.

🌐 wwwucas.com/apply

How do I apply for a postgraduate programme?

The Postgraduate Admissions team at Warwick encourages all graduate applicants to apply online as it is more efficient.

To apply online please visit:

🌐 www.warwick.ac.uk/go/pgapply

After I fill in the online postgraduate application, what documents do I need to send to the University?

- ▶ Attested copies of 10th and 12th mark sheets
- ▶ Attested copies of undergraduate mark sheets
- ▶ Two letters of recommendation
- ▶ Any other documents which support your application
- ▶ Copy of online receipt

What is the best time to apply for a postgraduate programme?

The best time to apply is between October and March for all courses. You are strongly urged to apply as early as possible as courses fill up quickly.

What are the costs of studying and living at Warwick?

This will depend on the course you study, as well as the accommodation you choose. You should refer to the website for the most up to date fees information. Our India team will ensure you are fully prepared financially for your time in the UK.

What exchange programmes are available?

Warwick has tie ups with some of the world's most prestigious institutions including:

- ▶ Wharton (Pennsylvania)
- ▶ Berkeley (California)
- ▶ Wisconsin
- ▶ Tokyo

What are the opportunities of part-time work at Warwick?

Warwick provides many opportunities for students to work during the course of their studies and we even have our own temping agency to help students find regular or temporary work on campus and with local companies that will fit around their studies.

How safe is the Warwick campus?

According to the local Police, Coventry is one of the safest cities in the country to study in. Warwick has a particularly safe campus with a very low crime rate. We have a number of systems in place to make the campus as safe as possible. These include a late night shuttle-bus service to residences for vulnerable students, a 24-hour 365-day a year security team, and five emergency telephones around campus.

If the student is vegetarian what options are available except for self cooking?

There is a wide choice of vegetarian options at all eating outlets on campus. The Students' Union café 'Xanana's' even runs a weekly Indian buffet! There is also a large South Asian community in and around The University of Warwick meaning that you are never too far from getting your hands on all the essentials to keep you fed like at home!

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Who should be my first point of contact?

Students can benefit from a comprehensive and free of charge service from both our India offices. Our Delhi team deals with enquiries from all parts of India. Students from Mumbai should contact our dedicated representative in Mumbai.

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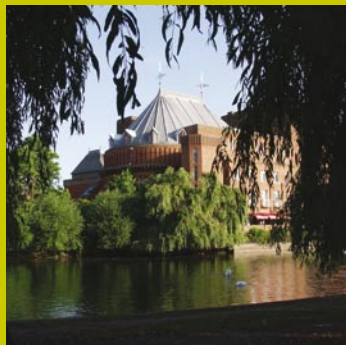
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Location details

The University of Warwick is conveniently located in the heart of England, just minutes away from Shakespeare's Stratford-upon-Avon and Britain's finest mediaeval castle at Warwick. The University is situated in a green campus environment but is only five kilometres from the busy multicultural city of Coventry.

- ▶ **65 mins from Central London by direct train**
- ▶ **30 mins from Birmingham International Airport**
- ▶ **90 mins from London Heathrow Airport**



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