



WARWICK BUSINESS SCHOOL

THE FIRST YEAR

What are the timings of my required modules in the first year?

Below is a schedule of your first year required modules and the dates on which you are expected to attend at Warwick. We expect you to attend 100% of the module so if you anticipate any difficulty attending during these times you should discuss your situation with the Deputy Programmes Officer. The required modules run twice a year so you can pick up a deferred module without impacting too heavily on the programme of study set out below.

Calendar of Modules The dates of modules for the next Executive MBA intake are:	
w/c 9 February 2015	Online pre-induction Webinars 2 x 1 hour evening sessions (dates tbc)
7–8 March 2015	Induction Weekend
9–13 March 2015	Organisational Behaviour
27 April – 1 May 2015	Operations Management
15–19 June 2015	Accounting & Financial Management including class test 19 June 2015
19–23 October 2015	Marketing
14 December 2015	Examination: Marketing
14–18 December 2015	Economics of the Business Environment
25–29 January 2016	Modelling & Analysis for Management
14–18 March 2016	Strategic Advantage

What other MBA commitments must I allow time for?

Although you have a schedule listing the required modules in your first year, you need to consider more than just attending the actual module week.

For each module there is preparation to do, usually pre-reading of books, articles, journals or websites. You will normally receive your materials for required modules at the end of the preceding required module. For example, the materials for Operations Management will be available by the end of Organisational Behaviour. Materials will be available no later than four weeks before the start of the module, the assumption being that you need about this much time to prepare for a module.

Following each module you will be required to research and write an individual assignment. The submission deadline for this is typically four weeks after the end of the module. The date for submission is always confirmed on *my.wbs* and also in the module pack.

You may therefore find that the time for preparation and submission overlap so you should plan time for these activities into your programme of study schedule very carefully.

