



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 Modular intake are:	
September 2014	Online pre-induction Webinars 2 x 1 hour evening sessions (dates tbc)
4–5 October 2014	Induction Weekend
6–10 October 2014	Organisational Behaviour
24–28 November 2014	Operations Management
12–16 January 2015	Accounting & Financial Management including class test 16 January 2015
2–6 March 2015	Marketing
20 April 2015	Examination: Marketing
20–24 April 2015	Economics of the Business Environment
8–12 June 2015	Modelling & Analysis for Management
7–11 September 2015	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.



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		Induction	Organisational Behaviour	Operations Management	Accounting & Financial Management	Marketing	Economics of the Business Environment	Modelling & Analysis for Management	Strategic Advantage
2014	08/09	Online pre-induction Webinars 2 x 1-hr evening sessions (exact dates tbc)	Preparation						
	15/09								
	22/09								
	29/09								
	4 & 5/10			Induction @WBS					
	06/10		Attend @ WBS						
	13/10		Assessment (due date 10.11.14)						
	20/10								
	27/10			Preparation					
	03/11								
	10/11								
	17/11								
	24/11			Attend @ WBS					
	01/12								
08/12			Assessment (due date 5.1.14)						
15/12				Preparation					
22/12									
29/12									
2015	05/01								
	12/01				Attend @WBS				
	16/01				Class test 16.1.15				
	19/01								
	26/01				Assessment (due date 16.2.15)				
	02/02					Preparation			
	09/02								
	16/02								
	23/02								
	02/03					Attend @ WBS			
	09/03								
	16/03					Assessment (due date 6.4.15)			
	23/03						Preparation		
	30/03								
	06/04								
	13/04								
	20/04					Exam: 20.4.15	Attend @ WBS		
	27/04								
	04/05						Assessment (due date 25.5.15)		
	11/05							Preparation	
	18/05								
	25/05								
	01/06								
	08/06						Attend @ WBS		
	15/06								
	22/06						Assessment (due date 13.7.15)		
	29/06								
	06/07								
13/07									
20/07									
27/07									
03/08									
10/08									
17/08							Preparation		
24/08									
31/08									
07/09							Attend @ WBS		
14/09									
21/09									
28/09							Assessment (due date 12.10.15)		
05/10									