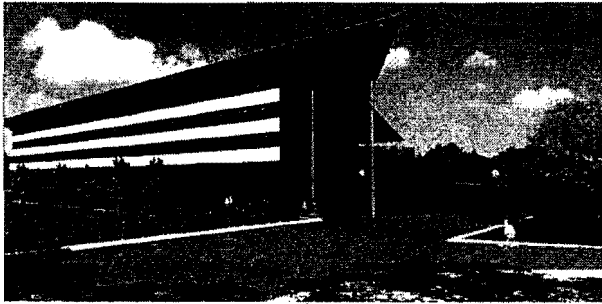


## **University of Warwick**

Warwick is one of Britain's leading research universities, with an acknowledged reputation for excellence in research and teaching, for innovation, and for links to industry and business. Founded in 1965 on a site on the boundary of the city of Coventry and the county of Warwickshire, Warwick's rapid rise is due in part to a particular style of entrepreneurial and professional management developed in-house by senior Warwick administrators.



Building on the success of its early years, the University expects to be universally recognised as a global top 50 university – as measured by the quality of research output and the strength of student demand – by the time of its 50th anniversary in 2015. Warwick is consistently ranked in the Top Ten Universities in the UK; applications for undergraduate places currently stand at around 30,000 for 3,000 undergraduate places, and over the last seven years we have built up from scratch a flourishing Medical School.

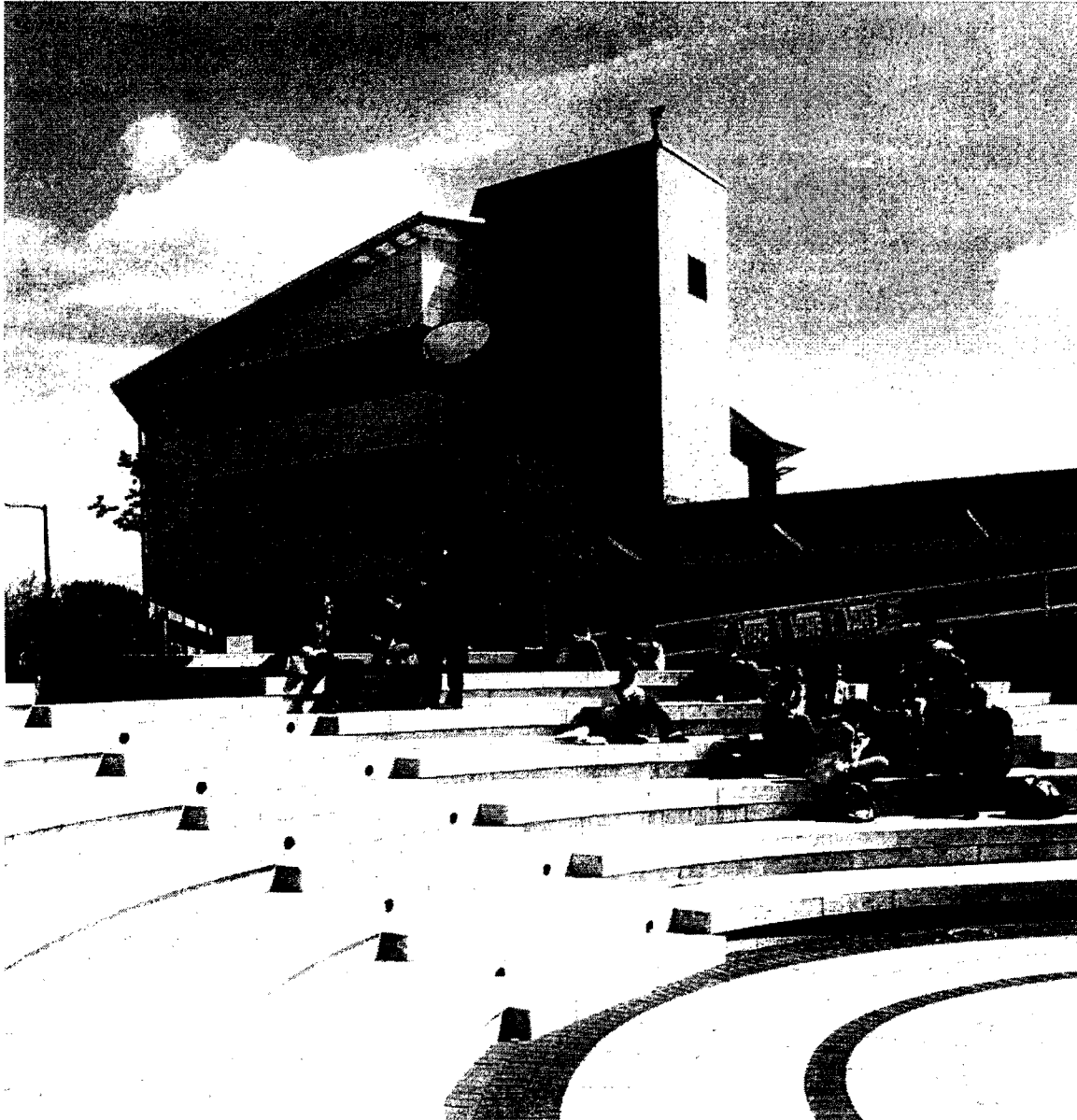
One of Britain's truly international universities, Warwick's students and staff hail from over 130 countries and the University maintains webs of relationships across the world with leading peer institutions. Warwick academics publish work of international significance. They also maintain strong ties to institutions across the world and participate in many of the leading networks of scholars and policy makers. The University is committed to supporting the international engagements and mobility of its academic staff, and one of the ways in which this is achieved is through the formalisation of significant and ongoing exchange and collaboration agreements with overseas institutions including partnerships with Boston University, Monash University and Nanyang Technological University.

### **Our location and our campus**

Located in the heart of England on the border of Coventry and Warwickshire, the University is close to the major cities of London and Birmingham, whilst enjoying the beautiful landscapes that the English countryside has to offer. Warwick is only 30 minutes from Shakespeare's home town, Stratford-upon-Avon, and only 10 minutes from the charming historical towns of Kenilworth, Leamington Spa and Warwick, with its famous castle.

The University is very accessible. The campus is only 15 minutes from Birmingham International Airport, one of the major airports in the UK with excellent links to Europe and beyond. If travelling from London's major airports, you can easily reach the campus by car or rail.

The University campus was recently voted the best campus in the UK. It is a lively, cosmopolitan place with its own shops, banks, bars and restaurants, and is an exciting place to live and work. In addition, the campus offers excellent facilities to the local community including the Warwick Arts Centre and a Sports Centre which incorporates the recently opened indoor tennis centre



## Facts and Figures

### *Staff population*

Total staff	5075
Academic staff	1030
Researchers	839

### **Student Numbers**

Undergraduate students	11,434
Postgraduate Students	5,300
Number of undergraduate and postgraduate students from overseas	3,988

### **% of Student Numbers by Faculty**

Faculty	%
Science	35.7
Social Science	41.7
Arts and Humanities	16.5
Medicine	6.1

### **The University's role in the region**

The University provides professional development services and training to local companies, organisations and individuals, enhancing the level of skills and knowledge in the region. During the past three years, the University has taken on almost 2,000 continuing professional development (CPD) assignments providing accredited and non-accredited professional qualifications to the value of almost £22.5 million. Over 500 of these contracts are in the West Midlands.

The University of Warwick Science Park is one of the leading science parks in Europe and home to 60% of the fastest growing companies in Coventry and Warwickshire. With 130 companies employing 1,794 staff, the Science Park delivers a range of business support services to various organisations, from new companies to small/medium size enterprises and International companies.

The University engages in a wide range of knowledge transfer activities ensuring that local businesses benefit from the knowledge and research developed by academics. This has been a particular focus of government policy in recent years, and the University of Warwick has been commended for its collaboration with businesses.

Warwick Ventures was established in April 2000 to manage the University's intellectual property portfolio, including the creation of spin-out companies. Warwick is one of the top dozen technology transfer offices in the UK and has over 50 patents and 26 spin-out companies.

Each year, the University of Warwick contributes massively to the local economy. We provide highly trained employees to the local, national and international workforce. Around 24% of our graduates continue to live or work in the region. We are a major employer in the local area and our staff and students spend around £189m in the regional economy, contributing to a total expenditure generated by staff and student activity of £284m. This means that the direct and indirect spending of the University, its staff and students contributes to the creation of 6,549 jobs in the region.