

DOCTORATE OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION (N1A060)
(For candidates admitted before January 2009)
DOCTORATE OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION (FUDAN: N1A260)
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2. Mode of study: full-time (36 months) (Durham only), part-time (72 months)
3. Candidates must normally have a business-related Masters Degree, or equivalent qualification, together with a minimum of two years' business and management experience at an appropriate level.
4. Candidates will normally be required to attend an interview and submit a research proposal of 2-3000 words as part of the selection process.
5. Programme of study:

	Code	Credits	Core (C) or Optional (O)	Level
Practising Business Research	BUSI40D15	15	C	4
Macroperspectives on Business	BUSI40E15	15	C	4
Applied Behaviour Analysis	BUSI4ZR15	15	C	4
OR Microperspectives on Business *	BUSI40C15	15	C	4
Business Research: Functions and Disciplines	BUSI52715	15	C	4
Business Research Methods	BUSI4E615	15	C	4
Rigour and Relevance in Business Research	BUSI4E715	15	C	4
Writing Workshop (Level 5)	BUSI5G990	90	C	5
Doctoral thesis (maximum 60,000 words)	-	360	C	5

* Candidates registered for programme N1A060 from January 2008 are required to take Applied Behaviour Analysis ([BUSI4ZR15](#)). Candidates for other programmes are required to take Micro Perspectives on Business ([BUSI40C15](#)).

6. Modes of assessment will include written assignments, a detailed research proposal and literature review.
7. Before proceeding to the Writing Workshop (Level 5), candidates are required to have passed all the preceding modules, to the value of 90 credits. Candidates who fail to fulfil this requirement will be re-assessed in the failed module(s) at the next available opportunity and only allowed to proceed to the Writing Workshop (Level 5) upon successful completion of the re-assessment.
8. Before proceeding to the doctoral thesis stage, candidates are normally required to have passed the Writing Workshop (Level 5), which is assessed on a pass/fail basis. A candidate who fails to fulfil this requirement has the right of resubmission. If the resubmission is also a fail, or the candidate chooses not to proceed to the doctoral thesis stage, the candidate shall be re-registered for the Writing Workshop (Level 4) ([BUSI40190](#)) and the resubmitted work assessed against the outcomes for this module and awarded a mark in accordance with the Core Regulations for Professional Doctorates. Candidates who obtain a mark of 50% or more at Level 4 shall be awarded the degree of Master of Arts in Business Research (N1KP07).
9. Candidates who fail to satisfy the requirements for the award of DBA or Master of Arts in Business Research but who have achieved 60 credits from the taught modules at Level 4 shall be awarded the Postgraduate Certificate in Business Research (N1KL14) as an exit qualification.

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Doctoral Transfer Document (maximum 15,000 words plus presentation)	-	90	C	5
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6. Modes of assessment will include written assignments, a detailed research proposal and individual presentation.
7. Before proceeding to the Doctoral Transfer Document stage, candidates are required to have passed all the preceding modules, to the value of 90 credits. Candidates who fail to fulfil this requirement will be re-assessed in the failed module(s) at the next available opportunity and only allowed to proceed to the Doctoral Transfer Document stage upon successful completion of the re-assessment.
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