

**MA RISK AND SECURITY (L7K107)**  
**MA RISK, HEALTH AND PUBLIC POLICY (L7K207)**  
**MSc RISK AND ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS (L7K309)**

1. Programme offered at: Durham
2. Mode of study: full-time (12 months)
3. Candidates whose first language is not English are normally required to achieve an overall IELTS score of at least 6.5 and no element under 6.0. If students achieve an overall 6.5 but less than 7.0 in writing then they may be asked to complete a Pre-Sessional course in the English Language Centre. A score of 89 or above in the TOEFL Internet Based Test (IBT) with a writing score of 25 and no element under 20 will also be accepted, as will an equivalent qualification. If IBT is not possible, then a paper-based TOEFL with a score of 600 (IELTS 7.0) will also be accepted with a TWE (Test of Written English) of at least 5.0. In all cases the relevant certificate should have been issued within two years of application.
4. All candidates will study the following core modules:

Module	Code	Credits	Core (C) or Optional (O)	Level
Understanding Risk	<a href="#">GEOG41030</a>	30	C	4
Fundamentals of Risk Research	<a href="#">GEOG40315</a>	15	C	4
Risk Frontiers	<a href="#">GEOG40415</a>	15	C	4

5. All candidates will study one of the following two modules:

Module	Code	Credits	Core (C) or Optional (O)	Level
Dissertation by Research	<a href="#">GEOG41260</a>	60	C	4
Vocational Dissertation	<a href="#">GEOG41160</a>	60	C	4

6. Candidates for the MA Risk and Security will choose 60 credits of modules from the following list:

Module	Code	Credits	Core (C) or Optional (O)	Level
Risk, Security and Society	<a href="#">GEOG40630</a>	30	O	4
European Security *	<a href="#">SGIA42215</a>	15	O	4
East Asian Strategic Quadrangle	<a href="#">SGIA41015</a>	15	O	4
International Relations and Security in the Middle East	<a href="#">SGIA41115</a>	15	O	4

7. Candidates for the MA Risk, Health and Public Policy will study:

Module	Code	Credits	Core (C) or Optional (O)	Level
Social Policy and Society	<a href="#">SOCIS9630</a>	30	O	4
Social Risks for Population Health	<a href="#">GEOG40830</a>	30	O	4

8. Candidates for the MSc Risk and Environmental Hazards will study:

Module	Code	Credits	Core (C) or Optional (O)	Level
Spatial and Temporal Dimensions of Hazards and one of the following modules:	<a href="#">GEOG40930</a>	30	O	4
Sea-Level Change Hazards	<a href="#">GEOG40730</a>	30	O	4
Hydrological Hazards	<a href="#">GEOG40530</a>	30	O	4

\* Not available in 2010-11.