

**MA Risk and Security (L7K107)**

1. This programme is available at Durham City, in a full-time (12 months) mode of study.
2. 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.

**Programme structure**

3. Candidates shall study and be assessed in the following modules:

		<b>Credit value</b>
Understanding Risk	<a href="#">GEOG41030</a>	30
Fundamentals of Risk Research	<a href="#">GEOG40315</a>	15
Risk Frontiers	<a href="#">GEOG40415</a>	15

4. Candidates shall also study and be assessed in modules to the value of 60 credits from List A:

<b>List A:</b>		<b>Credit value</b>
Dissertation by Research	<a href="#">GEOG41260</a>	60
Vocational Dissertation	<a href="#">GEOG41160</a>	60

5. Candidates shall also study and be assessed in modules to the value of 60 credits from List B:

<b>List B:</b>		<b>Credit value</b>
Risk, Security and Society	<a href="#">GEOG40630</a>	30
European Security	<a href="#">SGIA42215</a>	15
East Asian Strategic Quadrangle	<a href="#">SGIA41015</a>	15
International Relations and Security in the Middle East	<a href="#">SGIA41115</a>	15