

These programme regulations should be read in conjunction with the University's [core regulations for postgraduate programmes](#).

MA Risk and Environmental Hazards (L7K309)

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 96 or above in the TOEFL Internet Based Test (IBT) with a writing score of 27 and no element under 23 will also be accepted, as will an equivalent qualification. 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:

		Credit value
Understanding Risk~	GEOG41030	30
Fundamentals of Risk Research~	GEOG40315	15
Risk Frontiers	GEOG40415	15
Spatial and Temporal Dimensions of Hazards	GEOG40930	30

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

List A:		Credit value
Dissertation by Research~	GEOG41260	60
Vocational Dissertation~	GEOG41160	60

5. Candidates shall also study and be assessed in modules to the value of 30 credits from List B:

List B:		Credit value
Sea-Level Change Hazards	GEOG40730	30
Hydrological Hazards	GEOG40530	30

6. Modules Marked with a ~ must be passed at 50% or above; a mark of 40-49% cannot be compensated.