

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

**Durham Business School is accredited by the European Quality Improvement System (EQUIS) for a period of three years from 2010 and the Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB) for a period of five years from 2009.**

### **MSc Management (Finance) (N2P209)**

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

#### **Admissions**

2. English language requirements: Candidates whose first language is not English will normally be required to demonstrate proficiency in the English language by possessing a recent English language test score of 7.0 or above in IELTS (with no element below 6.0), or 100 or above in TOEFL IBT (with no element below 25), or an equivalent qualification.

#### **Level 4 (Degree)**

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

		<b>Credit Value</b>
Strategy ~	<a href="#">BUSI42115</a>	15
Business Economics and Accounting ~	<a href="#">BUSI52415</a>	15
Organisational Behaviour ~	<a href="#">BUSI4V815</a>	15
EITHER Dissertation with Research Methods (Financial Management) ~	<a href="#">BUSI44T60</a>	60
OR Placement (MSc Management) ~	<a href="#">BUSI46Q60</a>	60
Fundamentals of Finance ~	<a href="#">BUSI42815</a>	15
Financial Management ~+	<a href="#">BUSI53115</a>	15
Corporate Finance for Managers ~+	<a href="#">BUSI4G115</a>	15

4. Candidates shall also study and be assessed in the modules to the value of 30 credits from List A below:

<b>List A</b>		<b>Credit Value</b>
Business Dynamics	<a href="#">BUSI4A515</a>	15
Buyer Behaviour and Marketing Communications	<a href="#">BUSI42515</a>	15
Corporate Governance	<a href="#">ECON42215</a>	15
Decision Making and Business Modelling	<a href="#">BUSI4G215</a>	15
East Asian Business and Management	<a href="#">BUSI5A815</a>	15
Ethical Leadership	<a href="#">PHIL41515</a>	15
Financial Planning and Control (MSc)	<a href="#">ECON42815</a>	15
Global Entrepreneurship and Governance (Standard)	<a href="#">BUSI46M15</a>	15
Global Entrepreneurship and Governance (Block Taught)	<a href="#">BUSI46L15</a>	15
International Perspectives on Management	<a href="#">BUSI45H15</a>	15
Leadership	<a href="#">BUSI44U15</a>	15
Managing Social Entrepreneurship	<a href="#">BUSI44V15</a>	15

Management Decision Making	<a href="#">BUSI41615</a>	15
Multinational Finance	<a href="#">BUSI42015</a>	15
Mergers and Acquisitions	<a href="#">ECON42415</a>	15
New Venture Creation (MSc)	<a href="#">BUSI5C715</a>	15
Competitive Strategies and Organisational Fitness	<a href="#">BUSI46S15</a>	15

### **Assessment**

5. Modes of assessment will include written examinations, coursework and group presentations.
6. There will be an assessment period in January/February for modules that are delivered in Term 1.
7. Candidates who have failed modules which are assessed in the January/February and/or May/June assessment period shall normally be required to resit all failed modules in the following August assessment period. Candidates whose failed modules are worth more than 30 credits may however elect to defer the submission of their dissertation until January of the following year.
8. Candidates will normally be permitted to take one or two of their optional modules via part-time delivery through the Global Learning Centre in the Business School (provided the permitted duration on the programme will not be exceeded) and be assessed in accordance with the assessment specified in the relevant module outline(s); such candidates may be unable to complete the programme within the normal timescale.
9. Candidates must submit a dissertation of not more than 12,000 words including title, preface, introduction, in-text citations, quotations and footnotes, but excluding executive summary/abstract, acknowledgements, declaration, diagrams, tables, equations, bibliography/list of references and appendices. Candidates who fail the dissertation on first submission in September may resubmit the following January/February as an alternative to the next normal occasion.
10. Modules marked with a ~ must be passed at 50% or above; a mark of 40-49% cannot be compensated. Of the two modules marked ~+, at least one must be passed at 50% or above.