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These programme regulations should be read in conjunction with the University's <u>core regulations for undergraduate programmes</u>, and the <u>marking and classification conventions for undergraduate programmes</u>.

MAcc Management Accounting (N401)

MAcc Management Accounting with Business Placement (N404)

MAcc Management Accounting with Study Abroad (N406)

- 1. This programme is available at Queen's Campus, in a full-time mode of study.
- 2. The last intake of students for this programme was October 2015.

Level 1 (Certificate)

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

		Credit value
Introduction to Financial Accounting #	ECOS1081	20
Introduction to Management Accounting #	ECOS1151	20
People, Management and Organisations	<u>BUSS1141</u>	20
Foundations of Finance #	ECOS1011	20
Introduction to Economics	ECOS1031	20
Quantitative Methods #	ECOS1101	20

Level 2 (Diploma)

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

		Credit value
Corporate Financial Reporting #	BUSS2071	20
Management Accounting #	BUSS2061	20
Auditing and Assurance	BUSS2091	20
Corporate Finance #	ECOS2011	20

5. Candidates shall also study and be assessed in modules to the value of 40 credits from List A:

List A:		Credit value
Information Systems	BUSS2011	20
Operations Management	BUSS2031	20
Managing in a Global Environment	BUSS2111	20
Principles of Business Law	BUSS2051	20
Entrepreneurship	BUSS2201	20
Introduction to Taxation	BUSS2151	20
A credit-bearing language module such as those offered by the	-	20
University's Centre for Foreign Language Study		

Level 3 (Degree)

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

		Credit value
Dissertation	ECOS3032	40
Contemporary Issues in Corporate Reporting #	BUSS3051	20
Financial Planning and Control #	BUSS3061	20
Contemporary Issues in Management	BUSS3201	20

7. Candidates shall also study and be assessed in modules to the value of 20 credits from List B:

List B:		Credit value
Corporate Governance	BUSS3101	20

BUSS3261 20 Strategic Management BUSS3271 Corporate Entrepreneurship 20 Leadership BUSS3241 20 Real Estate Finance * ECOS3351 20 Islamic Economics and Finance ECOS3361 20 Historical Studies in Accounting BUSS3321 20 A credit-bearing language module such as those offered by the 20 University's Centre for Foreign Language Study

Level 4 (Masters)

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

		Credit value
Accounting Theory ¥	ECOS4011	20
Research Project ¥	BUSS4025	100

Assessment, progression and award

- 9. Modules marked with a # must be passed at 40% or above in order to progress to the Ordinary stream at the next level.
- 10. Modules marked with a ¥ must be taken in conjunction with each other.
- 11. Modules marked with a * are not available in 2016-2017.
- 12. At Level 2 a student who fails to achieve the standards required under the Core Regulations for progression to Level 3 of the MAcc Management Accounting but who achieves the standard required for progression to Level 3 of a Bachelors programme may progress to Level 3 of the BA Accounting and Management in the Honours or Ordinary stream in accordance with the Core Regulations.
- 13. At Level 2 a student who is qualified to progress from Level 2 to level 3 of the MAcc Management Accounting but wishes to transfer to Level 3 of the BA Accounting and Management shall be permitted to do so.
- 14. A student whose achievement at the end of Level 3 does not qualify them to proceed to Level 4 may be awarded the degree of BA Accounting and Management with Honours or Ordinary in accordance with the Core Regulations for the award of a Bachelors degree.
- 15. A student whose achievement at the end of Level 4 does not qualify them to be awarded the degree of MAcc Management Accounting may be awarded the degree of BA Accounting and Management with Honours in accordance with the Core Regulations for the award of a Bachelors degree.

Professional accreditation

16. Durham University Business School is accredited by the European Quality Improvement System (EQUIS) for a period of three years from 2014 and by the Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB) for a period of five years from 2013.

Year 3 (Business Placement / Study Abroad)

- 17. Students admitted to the MAcc Management Accounting (N401) are able to apply to transfer to the MAcc Management Accounting (with Business Placement) programme (N404) or the MAcc Management Accounting (with Study Abroad) programme (N406).
- 18. Candidates wishing to transfer to the MAcc Management Accounting (with Business Placement) (N404) or the MAcc Management Accounting (with Study Abroad) (N406) must:
 - a. have successfully completed Level 1 of the MAcc Management Accounting (N401) and progressed to Level 2 of the honours or Ordinary programme, and;
 - b. during the first term of Level 2 study, apply to the Director of Undergraduate Studies in the Business School to be admitted to the MAcc Management Accounting (with Business Placement) (N404) or the MAcc Management Accounting (with Study Abroad) (N406) and

- have their application approved by the Director of Undergraduate Studies in the Business School; and
- c. successfully complete Level 2 of the MAcc Management Accounting (N401) so as to be eligible to progress to Level 3 of the MAcc Management Accounting (N401) Honours programme.

Business Placement

- 19. Students will undertake an approved work placement of not less than 40 weeks. Student progress will be assessed at threshold level by continuous assessments of the student's performance during the placement and a final report. Assessment does not contribute to the marks used to determine the award of degree but successful completion is required to qualify for the MAcc Management Accounting with Business Placement.
- 20. Students who the Board of Examiners for the Business School deem to have made satisfactory progress on the Business Placement will continue to Level 3 of the MAcc Management Accounting (with Business Placement) (N404). Students who have not made satisfactory progress on the year abroad will not be permitted to continue on MAcc Management Accounting (with Business Placement) (N404), but must instead proceed to Level 3 of the MAcc Management Accounting (N401) programme.

Study Abroad

- 21. Students will undertake an approved study placement in an overseas university. Student progress will be assessed at module level by the host University. Assessment does not contribute to the marks used to determine the award of degree but successful completion is required to qualify for the MAcc Management Accounting with Study Abroad.
- 22. Students who the Board of Examiners for the Business School deem to have made satisfactory progress on the year abroad will continue to Level 3 of the MAcc Management Accounting (with Study Abroad) (N406). Students who have not made satisfactory progress on the year abroad will not be permitted to continue on MAcc Management Accounting (with Study Abroad) (N406), but must instead proceed to Level 3 of the MAcc Management Accounting (N401) programme.