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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>.

# **BSc Accounting (N400)**

### (For students entering from August 2014)

- 1. This programme is available at Durham City, in a combination of full-time and part-time modes of study, delivered by both the University and KPMG Centres approved by the University.
- 2. The last intake of students for this programme was August 2015.

#### Year 1

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

		Credit value
Management Information #	ECOS1161	20
Business and Finance Ω	ECOS1171	20
Accounting #	ECOS1181	20
Assurance Ω	ECOS1191	20

#### Year 2

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

		Cieuit value
Audit and Assurance †	ECOS2261	20
Financial Accounting and Reporting Ω α	ECOS1211	20
Principles of Taxation #	ECOS2181	20
Tax Compliance Ω α	ECOS2251	20

#### Year 3

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

		Credit value
Law Ω	<u>BUSS1181</u>	20
Financial Management #	ECOS2191	20
Business Strategy #	BUSS2231	20
Business Planning: Taxation Ω α	ECOS2221	20

#### Year 4

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

		Credit value
Dissertation in Accounting	ECON3322	40
Contemporary Issues in Accounting	ECON3411	20
Financial Planning and Control	ECON3421	20

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

List A:		Credit value
Corporate Governance	BUSI3251	20
Security Investment Analysis	ECON3241	20
Corporate Responsibility	BUSI3241	20
Behavioural Finance	ECON3361	20
A credit-bearing language module such as those offered by the	-	20
University's Centre for Foreign Language Study OR a 20-credit		
Level 2 or Level 3 module offered by the Business School or offered by another Board of Studies		

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#### Assessment, progression and award

- 8. Modules marked with a # must be passed at 50% or above. The maximum mark recorded for any such module passed at a resit will be 50%.
- 9. Modules marked with a † must be passed at 55% or above. The maximum mark recorded for any such module passed at a resit will be 55%.
- 10. Modules marked with a  $\Omega$  are delivered at KPMG Centres approved by the University. For these modules the pass mark is 55%. The maximum mark recorded for any such module passed at a resit will be 55%.
- 11. Candidates shall be permitted to resit, on one occasion only, any Level 1 or Level 2 module which has been failed at the first attempt.
- 12. Candidates who achieve the necessary minimum mark in the formative assessment of modules marked  $\alpha$  shall be permitted to undertake the summative assessment early.
- 13. Candidates whose contract of employment with KPMG is terminated will be required to leave the programme. Those who are in good academic standing with the University will normally have the opportunity to transfer to the BA Accounting and Finance degree also offered by DUBS at Queen's Campus, provided they have accumulated sufficient credits at the appropriate level, in accordance with the Programme regulations, and with the approval of the DUBS Director of Undergraduate Studies.

#### **Professional accreditation**

14. Durham University Business School is accredited by the European Quality Improvement System (EQUIS) for a period of five years from 2017 and by the Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB) for a period of five years from 2013.

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#### Year 1

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

		Credit value
Management Information #	ECOS1161	20
Business and Finance Ω	ECOS1171	20
Accounting #	ECOS1181	20
Assurance Ω	ECOS1191	20

#### Year 2

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

		Credit value
Audit and Assurance $\Omega$ $\alpha$	Withdrawn	20
Financial Accounting and Reporting Ω α	ECOS1211	20
Principles of Taxation #	ECOS2181	20
Law #	Withdrawn	20

#### Year 3

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

		Credit value
Financial Management #	ECOS2191	20

Business Strategy Ω α	Withdrawn	20
Tax Compliance †	Withdrawn	20
Business Planning: Taxation Ω α	ECOS2221	20

#### Year 4

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

		Credit value
Either Dissertation (for 2012 entrants)	ECOS3032	40
OR Dissertation in Accounting (for 2013 entrants)	ECON3322	40
Contemporary Issues in Accounting	ECON3411	20
Financial Planning and Control	ECON3421	20

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