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## **MSc Accounting (L1T509)**

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 6.5 or above in IELTS (with no element below 6.0), or an equivalent qualification

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

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

		<b>Credit Value</b>
Auditing and Assurance Services	<a href="#">ECON43315</a>	15
Contemporary Issues in Accounting and Taxation	<a href="#">ECON48615</a>	15
Corporate Reporting	<a href="#">ECON41915</a>	15
Financial Planning and Control	<a href="#">ECON48515</a>	15
Research Methods & Methodology in Accounting	<a href="#">ECON48415</a>	15
EITHER Dissertation (MSc Accounting)	<a href="#">ECON48260</a>	60
OR Dissertation (International) (MSc Accounting)	<a href="#">ECON48160</a>	60

4. Candidates shall also study and be assessed in modules to the value of 45 credits from List A below (only a selection of these modules will be available each year):

<b>List A</b>		<b>Credit Value</b>
Accounting Theory	<a href="#">ECON48315</a>	15
Corporate Governance	<a href="#">ECON42215</a>	15
Financial Statement Analysis	<a href="#">ECON42915</a>	15
Green Supply Chain and Logistics Systems	<a href="#">BUSI48W15</a>	15
Human Resource Development	<a href="#">BUSI45L15</a>	15
Islamic Accounting	<a href="#">ECON43215</a>	15
Islamic Banking and Finance	<a href="#">ECON47115</a>	15
Islamic Law and Financial Transactions	<a href="#">ECON47215</a>	15
Marketing Management and Strategy	<a href="#">BUSI4G915</a>	15
New Venture Creation (MSc)	<a href="#">BUSI5C715</a>	15
Project Management (MSc)	<a href="#">BUSI45Y15</a>	15
Retail Marketing Management	<a href="#">BUSI49T15</a>	15
Services Marketing	<a href="#">BUSI49U15</a>	15

### **Assessment, progression and award**

5. There will be an assessment period in January/February for modules that are delivered in Term 1.
6. 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 30 or more credits may however elect to defer the submission of their dissertation until January of the following year.

7. Candidates must submit a dissertation of not more than 12,000 words. Candidates who fail the dissertation on first submission in September may elect to resubmit in the following January/February as an alternative to the next normal occasion.
8. Modules up to the value of 15 credits may be compensated in order to achieve the award of MSc Accounting, Postgraduate Diploma Accounting or Postgraduate Certificate Accounting provided a mark of not less than 40% has been achieved in the module to be compensated, and the overall average mark for all the modules taken, including the module to be compensated, is at least 50%.