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### **Durham/EBS Executive Master of Business Administration (N1T817)**

1. This programme is available at the European Business School, Frankfurt in a part-time (18 months starting September) mode of study and is a dual award in collaboration with the European Business School.
2. This programme is suspended until October 2020.

#### **Admissions**

3. Applicants should normally have a minimum of three years' relevant work experience; however in individual cases, based on prior study, a minimum of five years' relevant work experience may be required. Applicants may also be asked to offer a satisfactory score in the Graduate Management Admission Test (GMAT).
4. English language requirements: Candidates whose first language is not English will normally be required to possess recent English Language test scores of 7.0 or above (with no element below 6.0) in IELTS, or an equivalent qualification.

#### **Programme structure**

5. Candidates shall study and be assessed in modules to the value of 150 credits from List A below:

<b>List A</b>		<b>Credit Value</b>
Accounting	<a href="#">BUSI4O110</a>	10
Economics for Global Business	<a href="#">BUSI4O210</a>	10
Finance	<a href="#">BUSI4O310</a>	10
Managing People	<a href="#">BUSI4O410</a>	10
Marketing	<a href="#">BUSI4O510</a>	10
Operations and Technology	<a href="#">BUSI4O610</a>	10
Strategic Management	<a href="#">BUSI4O710</a>	10
Sustainability and Ethics	<a href="#">BUSI4O810</a>	10
The Boardroom Exercise	<a href="#">BUSI4O910</a>	10
Strategic Business Project	<a href="#">BUSI4P060</a>	60

6. Candidates shall study and be assessed in modules to the value of 30 credits from List B below  
(only a selection of these modules will be available each year):

<b>List B</b>		<b>Credit Value</b>
Business Analytics	<a href="#">BUSI4P110</a>	10
International Business in Context	<a href="#">BUSI4M410</a>	10
Advanced Finance for Business	<a href="#">BUSI4P210</a>	10
Leading Change	<a href="#">BUSI4P310</a>	10
Negotiation	<a href="#">BUSI4P410</a>	10
Project Management	<a href="#">BUSI4P510</a>	10
Technology and Innovation	<a href="#">BUSI4P610</a>	10

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

7. Candidates will normally be permitted to undertake up to three 10-credit optional modules via other modes of MBA delivery, subject to the approval of the Programme Director, and be assessed in accordance with the assessment specified in the relevant module outline(s).
8. All module retakes shall normally take place at the next normal occasion except where specified below.
9. Candidates who fail to satisfy the requirements for the award of MBA but who have achieved 120 credits, shall be awarded the Postgraduate Diploma Business Administration as an exit qualification.
10. Candidates who fail to satisfy the requirements for the award of MBA or Postgraduate Diploma but who have achieved 60 credits shall be awarded the Postgraduate Certificate Business Administration as an exit qualification.
11. Candidates starting the programme in September 2019 must submit a Strategic Business Project of not more than 15,000 words by 12 March 2021.
12. The requirement for the award of the Master of Business Administration with Distinction shall be as follows:
  - a. the achievement of an overall weighted average mark of at least 70% across all the modules taken, to the value of 180 credits, including:
  - b. the achievement of a mark of 70% or more in the Strategic Business Project.
13. The requirement for the award of the Master of Business Administration with Merit shall be the achievement of an overall weighted average mark of at least 60%, including the achievement of a mark of 60% or more in the Strategic Business Project, but where the candidate did not meet the criteria for the award of a distinction.
14. Modules up to the value of 20 credits may be compensated in order to achieve the award of MBA or Postgraduate Diploma Business Administration provided a mark of not less than 40% has been obtained in each of the modules to be compensated, and the overall average mark for all the modules taken, including the module(s) to be compensated, is at least 50%.
15. Modules up to the value of 10 credits may be compensated in order to achieve the award of Postgraduate Certificate Business Administration provided a mark of not less than 40% has been obtained in each of the modules to be compensated, and the overall average mark for all the modules taken, including the module to be compensated, is at least 50%.

### **Accreditation**

16. The Durham EBS Executive Master of Business Administration is accredited by the Association of MBAs (AMBA) for a period of five years from 2018.