

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

MSc Educational Assessment (International Summer Postgraduate Institute) (X2K309)

1. Location: Durham City.
2. Mode of study: 36 Months (part-time). The programme will normally begin in June each year.
3. This programme is suspended until October 2020.
4. Candidates whose first language is not English will normally be required to possess a recent English language test score of 7.0 overall or higher (with no element under 6.5) in IELTS, or an equivalent qualification.

Programme structure

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

		Credit value
Design and Methods in Education Research ~	EDUC44030	30
Standardised Tests and Exams ~	EDUC42330	30
Judgment Based Assessment ~	EDUC42530	30
Classroom Assessment [∞]	EDUC42430	30
MSc Dissertation	EDUC40160	60

Assessment, progression and award

6. If a candidate fails a module he/she may be given an opportunity to resit the relevant examination(s) before the end of the academic year at a time to be determined by the Department.
7. In accordance with the core regulations, students may exit the programme with the following lower awards: Postgraduate Certificate in Educational Assessment (60 credits); Postgraduate Diploma in Educational Assessment (120 credits).
8. Candidates who originally registered for the award of MSc Educational Assessment who wish to transfer to the EdD programme must satisfactorily complete all taught modules and have satisfied a Transfer Review Panel derived from the School of Education 's Board of Examiners before proceeding to the level 5 compulsory modules and subsequently submitting their thesis.
9. Modules marked with [∞] must be taken to gain full CEIA recognition.
10. Modules marked with a ~ must be passed at 50% or above; a mark of 40-49% cannot be compensated.