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MSc Accounting (L1T509J)

1. This programme is available at Durham City in a full-time (12 months) mode of study, commencing in January.

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:

		Credit Value
Auditing and Assurance Services	ACCT401JN	15
Modern Accounting Research	ACCT402JN	15
Financial Accounting and Reporting	ACCT403JN	15
Financial Planning and Control	ACCT404JN	15
Research Methods in Accounting	ACCT405JN	15
Corporate Governance	ACCT409JN	15
EITHER Dissertation (MSc Accounting)	ACCT406JN	60
OR Dissertation (International) (MSc Accounting)	ACCT407JN	60

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

List A		Credit Value
Accounting Theory	ACCT408JN	15
Financial Statement Analysis	ACCT410JN	15
Green Supply Chain and Logistics Systems	BUSI48WJN	15
Human Resource Development	BUSI45LJN	15
Islamic Accounting *	ACCT411JN	15
Islamic Banking and Finance	ECON471JN	15
Islamic Law and Financial Transactions	ECON472JN	15
Marketing Management and Strategy	BUSI4G9JN	15
New Venture Creation (MSc)	BUSI5C7JN	15
Project Management (MSc)	BUSI45YJN	15
Retail Marketing Management	BUSI49TJN	15
Services Marketing	BUSI49UJN	15

Assessment, progression and award

5. There will be an assessment period in May/June for modules that are delivered in Term 1 and an assessment period in August/September for modules that are delivered in Term 2.
6. Candidates who have failed modules which are assessed in the May/June and/or August/September assessment period shall normally be required to resit all failed modules in the following January. Candidates whose failed modules are worth 30 or more credits may however elect to defer the submission of their dissertation until the following March.

7. Candidates must submit a dissertation of not more than 12,000 words by 3 December. Candidates who fail the dissertation on first submission in December may elect to resubmit in the following March 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%.
9. Modules marked with a * are not available in 2020-21.