

Durham University Faculty Handbook Online

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>.

Master of Mathematics (G103)
Master of Mathematics with Year Abroad (G117)
Master of Mathematics with Placement (G118)

1. This programme is available at Durham City, in a full-time mode of study.

Level 1 (Certificate)

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

•	9	Credit value
Calculus I #	<u>MATH1061</u>	20
Linear Algebra I #	<u>MATH1071</u>	20
Analysis Ī #	<u>MATH1051</u>	20
Programming I	<u>MATH1587</u>	10
Dynamics I	<u>MATH1607</u>	10
Probability I	<u>MATH1597</u>	10
Statistics I	MATH1617	10

3. Candidates shall also study and be assessed in modules to the value of 20 credits to be chosen from (i) appropriate language modules offered by the University's Centre for Foreign Language Study or (ii) the following list:

		Credit value
Discrete Mathematics	MATH1031	20
Genetics	BIOL1171	20
New Venture Creation	BUSI1151	20
Molecules in Action	CHEM1061	20
Accounting and Finance in Business	ECON1041	20
Learning and Teaching	EDUC1471	20
Planet Under Pressure	GEOG1061	20
Understanding Earth Sciences	GEOL1101	20
Introduction to Astronomy	PHYS1081	20
Introduction to Psychology I	PSYC1071	20

Level 2 (Diploma)

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

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		Credit value
Complex Analysis II	MATH2011	20
Analysis in Many Variables II	MATH2031	20

5. Candidates shall also study and be assessed in modules to the value of 80 credits from List A1:

List A1:		Credit value
Algebra II	MATH2581	20
Monte Carlo II	MATH2667	10
Elementary Number Theory II	MATH2617	10
Geometric Topology II	MATH2627	10
Mathematical Physics II	MATH2071	20
Mathematical Modelling II	MATH2637	10
Numerical Analysis II	MATH2051	20
Probability II	MATH2647	10
Special Relativity and Electromagnetism II	MATH2657	10
Statistical Concepts II (a)	MATH2041	20

Year Abroad (Year 3)

7 This programme is only available to students admitted initially to the MMath Mathematics (G103) programme (or equivalent). Candidates wishing to transfer to MMath Mathematics with year abroad (G117) must:

- a. successfully complete Level 1 of the MMath Mathematics (G103) programme (or equivalent) with an average mark of 55%, and be eligible to progress to Level 2 of the honours programme;
- b. before the beginning of the first term of Level 2 study, have applied to the Board of Studies in Mathematical Sciences to be admitted to the MMath Mathematics with year abroad (G117) and have had their application provisionally approved by that Board;
- c. during the first term of Level 2 study, have their application formally approved by that Board upon successful completion of the Mathematical Sciences preparatory placement course.
- d. Where tuition at the Overseas Partner Institution is in a foreign language, candidates must have taken at least 20 credits in an appropriate language module at level 1.

Placement (Year 3)

- This programme is only available to students admitted initially to the MMath Mathematics (G103) programme (or equivalent). Candidates wishing to transfer to MMath Mathematics with Placement (G118) must:
 - a. successfully complete Level 1 of the MMath Mathematics (G103) programme (or equivalent) with an average mark of 55%, and be eligible to progress to Level 2 of the honours programme;
 - b. before the beginning of the first term of Level 2 study, have applied to the Board of Studies in Mathematical Sciences to be admitted to the MMath Mathematics with placement (G118) and have had their application provisionally approved by that Board;
 - c. during the first term of Level 2 study, have their application formally approved by that Board upon successful completion of the Mathematical Sciences preparatory placement course.

Level 3 (Degree)

9. Candidates shall study and be assessed in EITHER modules to the value of 120 credits from list B OR modules to the value of 100 credits from list B and one open 20 credit module chosen from those offered by any other Board of Studies (including appropriate credit-bearing language modules offered by the University's Centre for Foreign Language Study):

List B2 (2020-2021 only): Numerical Differential Equations III Probability III Statistical Mechanics III Topics in Statistics III	MATH3081 MATH3211 MATH3351 MATH3361	20 20 20 20 20 20
List B1 (2021-2022):	<u>MATTIOSOT</u>	Credit value
Bayesian Statistics III (\$)	MATH3341	20
Stochastic Processes III	MATH3251	20
List B3:		Credit value
Analysis III	MATH3011	20
Cryptography and Codes III	MATH3401	20
Decision Theory III	MATH3071	20
Differential Geometry III	MATH3021	20
Dynamical Systems III	MATH3091	20
Fluid Mechanics III	MATH3101	20
Galois Theory III	MATH3041	20
Geometry III	MATH3201	20
Mathematical Biology III	MATH3171	20
Mathematical Finance III	MATH3301	20
Mathematics Teaching III (*)	MATH3121	20
Public Engagement in Mathematical Sciences	MATH3461	20
Number Theory III	MATH3031	20
Operations Research III	<u>MATH3141</u>	20
Partial Differential Equations III	<u>MATH3291</u>	20
Quantum Computing III	<u>MATH3391</u>	20
Quantum Mechanics III	<u>MATH3111</u>	20
Solitons III	<u>MATH3231</u>	20

Statistical Methods III (^)	<u>MATH3051</u>	20
Topology III	<u>MATH3281</u>	20

Lists B1 and B2 will be offered in alternate years. List B3 will run in both years.

Level 4 (Degree)

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

		Credit value
Mathematical Project IV	<u>MATH4072</u>	40

10. Candidates shall also study and be assessed in modules to the value of 80 credits from List C:

MATH4221 MATH4141 MATH4131 MATH4071	20 20 20 20 20 20		
	Credit value		
MATH4031	20		
MATH4091	20		
MATH4061 MATH4161 MATH4151 MATH4051 MATH4081 MATH4041 MATH4241 MATH4171 MATH4231	20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20		
	MATH4141 MATH4131 MATH4071 MATH4031 MATH4091 MATH4161 MATH4151 MATH4151 MATH4181 MATH4041 MATH4041 MATH4041 MATH4041 MATH4171		

Lists C1 and C2 will be offered in alternate years. List C3 will run in both years.

Assessment, progression and award

- 11. Modules marked with a # must be passed at 40% or above in order to progress to the Ordinary degree at the next Level.
- 12. Modules marked with (*) are not available in 2020/21.
- 13. Modules marked with (£) are available in 2020/21 only.
- 14. Modules marked with (\$) are available in 2021/22 only.
- 15. Modules marked with (^) are available through 2021/22.
- 16. Modules marked with (¥) are available in 2020/21 and 2022/23 only.
- 17. Students who fail to achieve the standard required under the Core Regulations for progression to Level 3 of the MMath but who achieve the standard required for progression to Level 3 of a Bachelors programme may progress to Level 3 of the BSc in Mathematics at either Honours or Ordinary level in accordance with the Core Regulations.
- 18. A student who is qualified to progress from Level 2 to Level 3 of the MMath but wishes to transfer to Level 3 of the BSc Mathematics shall be permitted to do so.
- 19. Students whose achievement at the end of Level 3 does not qualify them to proceed to Level 4 may be awarded the degree of BSc in Mathematical Sciences at either Honours or Ordinary level in accordance with the Core Regulations for the award of a Bachelors degree.
- 20. Students whose achievement at the end of Level 4 does not qualify them to be awarded the degree of MMath may be awarded the degree of BSc in Mathematical Sciences with Honours in accordance with the Core Regulations for the award of a Bachelors degree.

Year Abroad

- 21. Students admitted to the MMath Mathematics (G103) are able to apply to transfer to the MMath Mathematics with Year Abroad programme (G117). Students undertaking the MMath Mathematics with Year Abroad programme (G117) will undertake an approved exchange in an overseas university taking a course of study chosen in consultation with the programme director and the host institution.
- 22. Students who the Board of Examiners for Mathematics deem to have made satisfactory progress on the year abroad will continue to Level 3 of the MMath Mathematics with Year Abroad programme (G117). Students who have not made satisfactory progress on the year abroad will not be permitted to continue on the MMath Mathematics with Year Abroad (G117) programme, but must instead proceed to Level 3 of the MMath Mathematics (G103) programme.

Placement

- 23. Students admitted to the MMath Mathematics (G103) are able to apply to transfer to the MMath Mathematics with Placement programme (G118). Students undertaking the MMath Mathematics with Placement programme (G118) will undertake an approved placement chosen in consultation with the programme director and the placement provider.
- 24. Students who the Board of Examiners for Mathematics deem to have made satisfactory progress on the placement will continue to Level 3 of the MMath Mathematics with Placement programme (G118). Students who have not made satisfactory progress on the placement will not be permitted to continue on the MMath Mathematics with Placement (G118) programme, but must instead proceed to Level 3 of the MMath Mathematics (G103) programme.