

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](#).

Durham University Business School is accredited by the European Quality Improvement System (EQUIS) for a period of five years from 2017 and the Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB) for a period of five years from 2019.

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:

		Credit Value
Auditing and Accountability	ACCT40115	15
Modern Accounting Research	ACCT40215	15
Financial Accounting and Reporting	ACCT40315	15
Financial Planning and Control	ACCT40415	15
Research Methods in Accounting	ACCT40515	15
Corporate Governance	ACCT40915	15
EITHER Dissertation (MSc Accounting)	ACCT40660	60
OR Dissertation (International) (MSc Accounting)	ACCT40760	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	ACCT40815	15
Financial Statement Analysis	ACCT41015	15
Sustainable Supply Chain Management	BUSI48W15	15
Human Resource Development	BUSI45L15	15
Islamic Accounting, Governance and Sustainability	ACCT41115	15
Islamic Banking and Finance*	ECON47115	15
Islamic Law and Financial Transactions*	ECON47215	15
Marketing Management and Strategy	BUSI4G915	15
New Venture Creation	BUSI5C715	15
Project Management (MSc)	BUSI45Y15	15
Retail Marketing Management	BUSI49T15	15
Designing and Marketing Services	BUSI49U15	15
A credit-bearing language module up to the value of 20 credits offered by the Centre for Foreign Language Studies		20

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%.
9. Candidates who select a CFLS credit-bearing module must select 185 credits in total.
10. Modules marked with a * are not available in 2021-22.