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.

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Doctor of Business Administration (Global) (N1R860)

1. This programme is offered in collaboration with EMLyon Business School, France in a part-time (72 months) mode of study and leads to a joint award by the University of Durham and EMLyon Business School.

Admissions

2. Candidates must normally have a business-related Masters Degree, or equivalent qualification, together with work experience including a minimum of five years management and/or leadership (or entrepreneurial) experience.

3. Candidates will normally be required to attend an interview and submit a research proposal of 1,200 words as part of the selection process.

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 6.5) in IELTS, or an equivalent qualification.

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

		Credit Value
Leadership and Followership (Global DBA)	BUSI4P730	30
Global Strategic Management (Global DBA)	BUSI4P930	30
Innovation and Technology Management (Global DBA)	BUSI4Q030	30
Entrepreneurship: Theory and Practice (Global DBA)	BUSI4Q330	30
Theory into Practice (Global DBA) (Level 5)	BUSI5Q260	60
Doctoral thesis (maximum 60,000 words)	-	360

Assessment, progression and award

6. All Level 4 modules must be passed with a mark of at least 50%.

7. In order to progress to the doctoral thesis stage, candidates must obtain an overall average mark of at least 60% in the assessment of those modules, after resits if necessary.

8. Before proceeding to the Theory into Practice (Global DBA) (Level 5) module, candidates are required to have passed all the preceding Level 4 modules, to the value of 120 credits. Candidates who fail to fulfil this requirement will be re-assessed in the failed module(s) at the next available opportunity, as determined by the Board of Examiners, and only allowed to proceed to Theory into Practice (Global DBA) (Level 5) upon successful completion of the re-assessment.

9. Before proceeding to the doctoral thesis stage, candidates are normally required (subject to any exercise of discretion, in accordance with the Core Regulations for Professional Doctorates) to have passed Theory into Practice (Level 5), which is assessed on a pass/fail basis. A candidate who fails to fulfil this requirement has the right of resubmission. If the resubmission is also a fail, or if the candidate chooses not to proceed to the doctoral thesis stage, the candidate shall be re-registered for Theory into Practice (Global DBA) (Level 4) (BUSI 4Q160) and the resubmitted work assessed against the outcomes for this module and awarded a mark in accordance with the Core Regulations for Professional Doctorates. Candidates who obtain a mark of 50% or more at Level 4 shall be awarded the degree of Master of Science in Business Research (Global) (N1A509) as an exit qualification.

10. Candidates who are unable to progress to the doctoral thesis stage, will be re-registered for Theory into Practice (Global DBA) (Level 4) in place of Theory into Practice (Global DBA) (Level 5). Candidates who obtain a mark of 50% or more at Level 4 shall be awarded the degree of Master of Science in Business Research (Global) (N1A509) as an exit qualification.

11. Candidates who fail to satisfy the requirements for the award of DBA or Master of Science in Business Research (Global) but who have achieved 120 credits from the taught modules at Level 4 shall be awarded the Postgraduate Diploma in Business Research (Global) (N1A512) as an exit qualification.

12. Candidates who fail to satisfy the requirements for the award of DBA or Master of Science in Business Research (Global) or Postgraduate Diploma in Business Research (Global) but who have achieved 60 credits from the taught modules at Level 4 shall be awarded the Postgraduate Certificate in Business Research (Global) N1A514) as an exit qualification.

13. Compensation of modules is not permitted in relation to the award of Doctor of Business Administration (Global). However, and subject to meeting the additional requirements for compensation specified in the Core Regulations for Professional Doctorates, modules worth up to 30 credits may be compensated in relation to the award of Master of Science in Business Research (Global) or Postgraduate Diploma in Business Research (Global).