

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

## **BA Economics (Shandong) (L115)**

## **BA Economics (Shandong) with Study Abroad (L116)**

## **BA Economics (Shandong) with Placement Year (L117)**

1. This programme is available at Shandong University, China (Phase I) and Durham City (Phase II), in a full-time mode of study.
2. The last intake of students for this programme was October 2017.

### **PHASE I**

#### **Level 1**

3. Candidates shall follow a programme of study agreed by Shandong University and the University of Durham, delivered by Shandong University in China, equivalent to Level 1 of the L100 BA Economics delivered by the University of Durham.

### **PHASE II**

#### **Level 2 (Diploma)**

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

		<b>Credit value</b>
Macroeconomics #	<a href="#">ECON2011</a>	20
Microeconomics #	<a href="#">ECON2021</a>	20
Economic Data Analysis #	<a href="#">ECON2061</a>	20

5. Candidates shall also study and be assessed in modules to the value of 60 credits from List A:

<b>List A:</b>		<b>Credit value</b>
Behavioural and Experimental Economics	<a href="#">ECON2141</a>	20
Financial Economics	<a href="#">ECON2101</a>	20
Economics of Social Policy*	<a href="#">ECON2091</a>	20
European Economics*	<a href="#">ECON2071</a>	20
Intermediate Methods for Economics and Finance	<a href="#">ECON2121</a>	20
A credit-bearing language module such as those offered by the University's Centre for Foreign Language Study OR a Level 1 or Level 2 module offered by another Board of Studies	-	20

#### **Level 3 (Degree)**

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

		<b>Credit value</b>
Dissertation	<a href="#">ECON3012</a>	40

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

<b>List B:</b>		<b>Credit value</b>
Advanced Macroeconomic Theory	<a href="#">ECON3211</a>	20
Advanced Microeconomic Theory	<a href="#">ECON3201</a>	20
Applied Econometrics	<a href="#">ECON3011</a>	20
Corporate Governance	<a href="#">ECON3441</a>	20
Development Economics	<a href="#">ECON3171</a>	20
Environmental Economics and Policy	<a href="#">ECON3161</a>	20
Financial Theory and Corporate Policy	<a href="#">ECON3251</a>	20

History of Economic Thought *	<a href="#">ECON3051</a>	20
Industrial Organisation *	<a href="#">ECON3061</a>	20
International Economics	<a href="#">ECON3071</a>	20
Labour Economics *	<a href="#">ECON3081</a>	20
Monetary Economics	<a href="#">ECON3111</a>	20
Public Economics *	<a href="#">ECON3191</a>	20
Security Investment Analysis	<a href="#">ECON3241</a>	20
Game Theory and Applications	<a href="#">ECON3301</a>	20
Heterodox Economics *	<a href="#">ECON3311</a>	20
A credit-bearing language module such as those offered by the University's Centre for Foreign Language Study OR a Level 2 or Level 3 module offered by another Board of Studies	-	20

### Assessment, progression and award

8. Modules marked with a # must be passed at 40% or above in order to progress to the ordinary degree at the next Level.
9. Modules marked with a \* are not available in 2022/2023.
10. In line with the [Core Regulations for Undergraduate Programmes](#), where undergraduate modules are delivered entirely in a single term, students undertaking such modules should be permitted to take no more than 70 credits in total in a single term.

### Professional accreditation

11. Durham University Business School is accredited by the European Quality Improvement System (EQUIS) for a period of five years from 2022 and by the Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB) for a period of five years from 2019.

### Year 3 (Placement Year / Study Abroad)

12. Students admitted to the BA Economics (Shandong) (L115) are able to apply to transfer to the BA Economics (Shandong) (with Placement Year) programme (L117) or the BA Economics (Shandong) (with Study Abroad) programme (L116).
13. Candidates wishing to transfer to the BA Economics (Shandong) (with Placement Year) (L117) or the BA Economics (Shandong) (with Study Abroad) (L116) must:
  - a. have successfully completed Level 1 of the BA Economics (Shandong) (L115) and progressed to Level 2 of the honours or Ordinary programme, and;
  - b. during the first term of Level 2 study, apply to the Board of Studies in the Business School to be admitted to the BA Economics (Shandong) (with Placement Year) (L117) or the BA Economics (Shandong) (with Study Abroad) (L116) and have their application approved by the Chair of the Board of Studies in the Business School; and
  - c. successfully complete Level 2 of the BA Economics (Shandong) (L115) so as to be eligible to progress to Level 3 of the BA Economics (Shandong) (L115) Honours programme.

### Placement Year

14. Students will undertake an approved work placement or work placements of not less than 40 weeks in total. They must have successfully completed 240 credits at Levels 1 and 2 to progress to the placement. Student progress will be assessed at threshold level by continuous assessments of the student's performance during the placement and a final report. Assessment does not contribute to the marks used to determine the award of degree but successful completion is required to qualify for the BA Economics with Placement Year.
15. Students who the Board of Examiners for the Business School deem to have made satisfactory progress on the Placement Year will continue to Level 3 of the BA Economics (Shandong) (with Placement Year) (L117). Students who have not made satisfactory progress on the placement will not be permitted to continue on BA Economics (Shandong) (with Placement Year) (L117), but must instead proceed to Level 3 of the BA Economics (Shandong) (L115) programme.

## **Study Abroad**

16. Students will undertake an approved study placement in an overseas university. Student progress will be assessed at module level by the host University. Assessment does not contribute to the marks used to determine the award of degree but successful completion is required to qualify for the BA Economics (Shandong) with Study Abroad. Students should pass a minimum of 40 ECTS credits, or equivalent, to successfully complete the year, as set out in their Learning Agreement.
17. Students who the Board of Examiners for the Business School deem to have made satisfactory progress on the year abroad will continue to Level 3 of the BA Economics (Shandong) (with Study Abroad) (L116). Students who have not made satisfactory progress on the year abroad will not be permitted to continue on BA Economics (Shandong) (with Study Abroad) (L116), but must instead proceed to Level 3 of the BA Economics (Shandong) (L115) programme.