

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](#).

BSc Accounting (N408)

BSc Accounting with Placement Year (N409)

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:

		Credit value
Financial Accounting # † Ω Y	ACCT1061	20
Skills for the Professional Accountant	ACCT1097	10
Fundamentals of Management Accounting # † Ω Y	ACCT1101	20
Ethics in Accounting Y	ACCT1117	10
Economics for Accounting Y	ACCT1127	10
Business and Technology	ACCT1147	10
Business Law for Accountants	ACCT1131	20
Principles of Taxation	ACCT1121	20

Level 2 (Diploma)

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

		Credit value
Financial Management † Ω	ACCT2071	20
Performance Management # Ω Y	ACCT2081	20
Taxation †† Ω Y	ACCT2091	20
Financial Reporting # †† Ω Y	ACCT2101	20
Assurance †† Ω	ACCT2111	20
Business Strategy and Technology † Y	ACCT2121	20

Placement year (optional)

		Credit value
Placement Year in Accounting	ACCT3P16	N/A

Level 3 (Degree)

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

		Credit value
Research Methods in Accounting	ACCT3071	20
Dissertation in Accounting	ACCT3082	40

5. Candidates shall also study and be assessed in modules to the value of 40 credits from List A:

List A:		Credit value
Corporate Reporting Y	ACCT3091	20
Tax Planning for Business ††	ACCT3041	20
Leadership	BUSI3161	20

6. Candidates shall also study and be assessed in modules to the value of 20 credits from List B:

List B:		Credit value
Corporate Governance	ACCT3141	20
Advanced Audit *	ACCT3151	20

Assessment, progression and award

7. Modules marked with a # must be passed at 40% or above in order to progress to the ordinary degree at the next level.
8. Modules marked with a * are not available in 2022/23.
9. Depending on the modules studied and performance, graduates may obtain credit towards qualifications of the following leading professional accounting bodies:
 - a. Modules marked with a † must be passed at 50% or above in order to achieve Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales (ICAEW) exemptions.
 - b. Modules marked with a †† must be passed at 55% or above in order to achieve Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales (ICAEW) exemptions.
 - c. Modules marked with a Ω must be passed at 40% or above in order to achieve Association of Chartered Certified Accountant (ACCA) exemptions.
 - d. Modules marked with a Υ must be passed at 40% or above in order to achieve Chartered Institute of Management Accountants (CIMA) exemptions.
10. Optional modules will only run if sufficient students are registered.
11. Modules in List A will run in Michaelmas Term; Modules in List B will run in Epiphany Term.
12. 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

13. 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)

14. Students admitted to the BSc Accounting (N408) are able to apply to transfer to the BSc Accounting with Placement Year programme (N409). Candidates must:
 - a. have successfully completed Level 1 of the BSc Accounting (N408) and progressed to Level 2 of the honours or Ordinary programme;
 - b. during the first term of Level 2 study, apply to the Programme Director to be admitted to the BSc Accounting with Placement Year (N409) and have their application approved by the Programme Director; and
 - c. successfully complete Level 2 of the BSc Accounting (N408) so as to be eligible to progress to Level 3 of the BSc Accounting (N408) Honours programme.

Placement Year

15. Students will undertake an approved work placement of not less than 40 weeks. 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 BSc Accounting with Placement Year.
16. Students who the Board of Examiners deem to have made satisfactory progress on the Placement Year will continue to Level 3 of the BSc Accounting with Placement Year (N409). Students who have not made satisfactory progress on the placement year will not be permitted to continue on BSc Accounting with Placement Year (N409), but must instead proceed to Level 3 of the BSc Accounting (N408) programme.