

# **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:

•	3	Credit value
Calculus I (Maths Hons) #	MATH1081	20
Linear Algebra I (Maths Hons) #	MATH1091	20
Analysis I #	<u>MATH1051</u>	20
Programming I	MATH1587	10
Dynamics I	MATH1607	10
Probability I	<u>MATH1597</u>	10
Statistics I	<u>MATH1617</u>	10

3. Candidates shall also study and be assessed in modules to the value of 20 credits offered by any Boards of Studies (including up to 20 credits of appropriate language modules offered by the University's Centre for Foreign Language Study).

#### Level 2 (Diploma)

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

		Credit value
Complex Analysis II	<u>MATH2011</u>	20
Analysis in Many Variables II	<u>MATH2031</u>	20

5. Candidates shall also study and be assessed in one of the modules from List A:

List A:		Credit value
Algebra II	<u>MATH2581</u>	20
Mathematical Physics II	<u>MATH2071</u>	20
Probability II	<u>MATH2647</u>	10
Statistical Inference II	<u>MATH2711</u>	20

6. Candidates shall also study and be assessed in modules from List B to make a total of 120 credits:

List B:		Credit value
Algebra II	MATH2581	20
Data Science and Statistical Computing II	MATH2687	10
Elementary Number Theory II	MATH2617	10
Markov Chains II	MATH2707	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 Inference II	MATH2711	20
Statistical Modelling II	MATH2697	10
Topology II	MATH2727	10

## 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 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 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 C:		Credit value
Advanced Statistical Modelling III	<u>MATH3411</u>	20
Analysis III	<u>MATH3011</u>	20
Bayesian Computation and Modelling III	<u>MATH3421</u>	20
Cryptography and Codes III	<u>MATH3401</u>	20
Decision Theory III	<u>MATH3071</u>	20
Differential Geometry III	<u>MATH3021</u>	20
Dynamical Systems III	<u>MATH3091</u>	20
Fluid Mechanics III	<u>MATH3101</u>	20
Galois Theory III	<u>MATH3041</u>	20
Geometry III	<u>MATH3201</u>	20
Geometry of Mathematical Physics III	<u>MATH3471</u>	20
Machine Learning and Neural Networks III	<u>MATH3431</u>	20
Mathematical Biology III	<u>MATH3171</u>	20
Mathematical Finance III	<u>MATH3301</u>	20
Mathematics into Schools	<u>MATH3481</u>	20
Number Theory III	<u>MATH3031</u>	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
Stochastic Processes III	<u>MATH3251</u>	20
Topology III	<u>MATH3281</u>	20

# Level 4 (Degree)

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

Credit value 40

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

List D:		Credit value
Advanced Mathematical Biology IV	MATH4411	20
Advanced Quantum Theory IV	<b>MATH4061</b>	20
Algebraic Topology IV	MATH4161	20
Ergodic Theory IV	MATH4361	20
Functional Analysis and Applications IV	MATH4371	20
Topics in Algebra and Geometry IV	MATH4151	20
General Relativity IV	MATH4051	20
Geophysical and Astrophysical Fluids IV	<b>MATH4421</b>	20
Representation Theory IV	MATH4241	20
Riemannian Geometry IV	MATH4171	20
Statistical Mechanics IV	MATH4231	20
Topics in Combinatorics IV	MATH4281	20
Spatio-Temporal Statistics	MATH4341	20
Clinical Trials	MATH4407	10
Deep Learning and Artificial Intelligence	MATH4267	10
Discrete and Continuous Probability	MATH4277	10
High-Dimensional Data Analysis	MATH4287	10
Non-Parametric Statistics	MATH4391	20
Stochastic Analysis IV	MATH4261	20
Superstrings IV	MATH4271	20
Topics in Probability	MATH4327	10
Uncertainty Quantification	MATH4337	10

Modules up to the value of 20 credits from another board of studies, subject to the agreement of the Mathematics Board of Studies

# Assessment, progression and award

- 12. Modules marked with the # symbol must be passed at 40% or above in order to progress to the next level of study.
- 13. 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.
- 14. 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.
- 15. 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.
- 16. 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

- 17. 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.
- 18. 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**

19. 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.
- 20. 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.