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Durham University Business School is accredited by the European Quality Improvement System (EQUIS) for a period of five years from 2022 and the Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB) for a period of five years from 2024.

MSc Accounting Analytics & Sustainability (MAAS) (L1T709)

Postgraduate Diploma Accounting Analytics & Sustainability (DAAS) (L1T712)

Postgraduate Certificate Accounting Analytics & Sustainability (CAAS) (L1T714)

1. Location: Online
2. Duration: Part-time (48 months)

Programme Structure:

Postgraduate Certificate in Accounting Analytics & Sustainability (CAAS) (L1T714)

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

		Credit Value
Introduction to Data Analytics & Visualisation	ACCT42415	15
Sustainability & Ethics	ACCT43015	15
Introduction to Machine Learning & Artificial Intelligence *	ACCT42515	15
Sustainability & Integrated Reporting *	ACCT43115	15

Postgraduate Diploma in Accounting Analytics & Sustainability (DAAS) (L1T712)

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

		Credit Value
Natural Language Processing & Textual Analytics *	ACCT42615	15
Sustainability Assurance Analytics *	ACCT43215	15
Robotic Process Automation *	ACCT42915	15
Research Methods & Design *	ACCT42715	15

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

		Credit Value
Research Project *	ACCT42860	60

Assessment, progression and award

6. All assessments shall be submitted electronically via the University Digital Learning Environment.
7. Candidates who have failed modules shall normally be required to resit all failed modules in the following assessment period, when submitting the assessment of the following module.
8. All modules must be passed with a mark of at least 50% subject to the provision for compensation.
9. Modules marked with a * are not available in 2025-2026.
10. Students wishing to study for the Masters-level award must successfully complete all Postgraduate Certificate in Accounting Analytics & Sustainability (CAAS) modules before progressing to Postgraduate Diploma in Accounting Analytics & Sustainability (DAAS) modules and must successfully complete all Postgraduate Diploma in Accounting Analytics & Sustainability (DAAS)

modules before progressing to MSc in Accounting Analytics & Sustainability (MAAS) research project.

11. Modules up to the value of 15 credits may be compensated in order to achieve the award of Master in Accounting Analytics & Sustainability, Postgraduate Diploma in Accounting Analytics & Sustainability or Postgraduate Certificate Accounting Analytics & Sustainability 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%.
12. Students can register to the Postgraduate Certificate in Accounting Analytics & Sustainability (CAAS) or the Postgraduate Diploma in Accounting Analytics & Sustainability (DAAS) qualification with the opportunity to register to the latter stage to the highest qualification, if they successfully complete the relevant of modules of the qualification they are studying.