

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](#).

MSc Cities and Sustainable Futures (L7KG09) [First intake 2026-2027]

1. Location: Durham City
2. Duration: 12 months (Full-time) or 24 months (part-time)

Programme structure

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

		Credit Value
Sustainable Futures	GEOG TBC	30
Global Urban Life	GEOG TBC	15
Cities and Climate Change	GEOG TBC	15
Sustainable Transitions and Transformations	GEOG TBC	30
Research Methods for Global Challenges	GEOG41515	15
Knowledge for Action and Leadership	GEOG TBC	15

4. Candidates shall also study and be assessed in modules to the value of 60 credits from the following list:

		Credit Value
Dissertation ~	GEOG41260	60
Vocational Dissertation ~	GEOG41160	60

Assessment, progression and award

5. If a candidate fails a module they may be given the opportunity to resit the relevant assessment(s) before the end of the academic year at a time to be determined by the Department.
6. Modules marked with ~ must be passed at 50% or above; a mark of 40-49% cannot be compensated.
7. There is no resit opportunity for the dissertation (GEOG41260) or the vocational dissertation (GEOG41160).
8. Candidates who originally registered for the award of MSc Cities and Sustainable Futures (L7KG09) may, with the permission of the Programme Director, change their registration to the MSc Climate Change, Society and Sustainable Futures (L7KF09), MA Risk, Security and Politics (L7KC07), MA Climate, Risk and Society (L7KA07), MSc Environmental Hazards and Risk (L7KE09), MSc Climate, Risk and Society (L7KD09), MSc Climate Change, Environmental Processes, and Sustainable Futures (L7KH09).