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.

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Durham/EBS Executive Master of Business Administration (N1T817)

1. This programme is available at the European Business School, Germany in a part-time (18 months starting September) mode of study and is a dual award in collaboration with the European Business School.

Programme structure

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

		Credit Value
Accounting	ACCT41510	10
Economics for Global Business	FINN44010	10
Finance	FINN42710	10
Leading & Managing People	BUSI4O410	10
Marketing	BUSI4O510	10
Operations and Technology	BUSI4O610	10
Strategic Management	BUSI4O710	10
Sustainability and Ethics	BUSI4O810	10
The Boardroom Exercise	BUSI4O910	10
Strategic Consulting Project	BUSI4V060	60

3. Candidates shall study and be assessed in modules to the value of 30 credits from List A below (only a selection of these modules will be available each year):

List A		Credit Value
Business Analytics *	BUSI4P110	10
Business Competitiveness in Europe	BUSI4BN10	10
Leading Change	BUSI4P310	10
Negotiation	BUSI4P410	10
Project Management (FT)	BUSI4K010	10
Technology Forecasting and Innovation Analytics	BUSI4P610	10
New Venture Creation	BUSI4L510	10

Assessment, progression and award

4. Candidates will normally be permitted to undertake up to three 10-credit optional modules via other modes of MBA delivery, subject to the approval of the Programme Director, and be assessed in accordance with the assessment specified in the relevant module outline(s).
5. Modules marked with a * are not available in 2025-26.
6. All module retakes shall normally take place at the next normal occasion except where specified below.
7. Candidates who fail to satisfy the requirements for the award of MBA but who have achieved 120 credits, shall be awarded the Postgraduate Diploma Business Administration as an exit qualification.
8. Candidates who fail to satisfy the requirements for the award of MBA or Postgraduate Diploma but who have achieved 60 credits shall be awarded the Postgraduate Certificate Business Administration as an exit qualification.

9. The requirement for the award of the Master of Business Administration with Distinction shall be as follows:

    a. the achievement of an overall weighted average mark of at least 70% across all the modules taken, to the value of 180 credits, including:

    b. the achievement of a mark of 70% or more in the Strategic Consulting Project.

10. The requirement for the award of the Master of Business Administration with Merit shall be the achievement of an overall weighted average mark of at least 60%, including the achievement of a mark of 60% or more in the Strategic Consulting Project, but where the candidate did not meet the criteria for the award of a distinction.

11. Modules up to the value of 20 credits may be compensated in order to achieve the award of MBA or Postgraduate Diploma Business Administration provided a mark of not less than 40% has been obtained in each of the modules to be compensated, and the overall average mark for all the modules taken, including the module(s) to be compensated, is at least 50%.

12. Modules up to the value of 10 credits may be compensated in order to achieve the award of Postgraduate Certificate Business Administration provided a mark of not less than 40% has been obtained in each of the modules to be compensated, and the overall average mark for all the modules taken, including the module to be compensated, is at least 50%.

Accreditation

13. The Durham EBS Executive Master of Business Administration is accredited by the Association of MBAs (AMBA) for a period of five years from 2023.