

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](#).

Postgraduate Certificate in Academic Practice (X9KH14)

1. Location: Durham City.
2. Duration: 18 – 24 Months (Part-time). Participants are normally expected to complete the 60 credits in 18 months.
3. Applicants will normally be early career academic staff (research and education track, education track) at Durham University, though the program is open to research track and professional support services staff who spend a significant fraction of their time supporting student learning.

Programme structure

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

| | | Credit value |
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| Introduction to Academic Practice * | EDUC462D1 | 20 |
| | Or EDUC462D2 | 20 |
| Enhancing Academic Practice | EDUC46340 | 40 |

* This module is delivered twice each academic year D1 denotes the first delivery and D2, the second delivery.

Assessment, progression and award

5. This programme will be assessed on a pass / fail basis.
6. Successful completion of 60-credits will enable participants to gain Fellowship of the Higher Education Academy.
7. Candidates who successfully complete EDUC 46220, EDUC 462D1 or EDUC 462D2 Introduction to Academic Practice may opt to exit the programme at this point if they meet the requirement for Advance HE Fellowship through the DELTA Professional Recognition Pathway.
8. Accreditation of prior learning for Introduction to Academic Practice is possible for those who have undertaken modules with comparable learning outcomes and/or have gained AFHEA via a credit bearing route.