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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Master of Business Administration (N1T517)

1. This programme is available at Durham City in a full-time (12 months starting September) mode of study.

Level 4 (Degree)

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

		Credit Value
Accounting and Finance (FT) ~	ACCT41610	10
Applied Strategic Management (FT) ~	BUSI4J010	10
Economics for Global Business (FT) ~	FINN43310	10
International Business in Context (FT) ~	BUSI4BO15	15
Leading and Managing People (FT) ~	BUSI4I710	10
Marketing (FT) ~	BUSI4I910	10
Operations and Technology (FT) ~	BUSI4J110	10
Sustainability and Ethics (FT) ~	ECON48210	10
The Boardroom Exercise (FT) ~	BUSI4BQ15	15
Strategic Consulting Project (FT) ~	BUSI4W060	60

3. Candidates shall also study and be assessed in modules to the value of 20 credits from one of either List A, List B, List C or List D below:

List A: Concentration - Entrepreneurship		**Credit Value**
Entrepreneurial Management (FT)	BUSI4J710	10
Entrepreneurial Practice (FT)	BUSI4J810	10
List B: Concentration - Consultancy		**Credit Value**
Management Consultancy (FT)	BUSI4J910	10
Project Management (FT)	BUSI4K010	10
List C: Concentration - Business Analytics		**Credit Value**
AI and Business Analytics (FT)	BUSI4M710	10
Technology Forecasting & Innovation Analytics (FT)	BUSI4M810	10
List D: Concentration - Finance		**Credit Value**
Contemporary Topics in Applied Finance (FT)	FINN*****	10
Strategic Decision Making (FT)	ECON*****	10

Assessment, progression and award

4. Candidates will normally be permitted to undertake up to two 10-credit optional modules via other modules of MBA delivery, subject to the approval of the Programme Director, and be assessed in accordance with the assessment specified in the relevant module outlines(s).
5. 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.
6. 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.
7. 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.

8. 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.
9. Modules up to the value of 20 credits (excluding those marked with ~) may be compensated in order to achieve the award of MBA 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%.
10. Modules up to the value of 20 credits (including those marked with ~) may be compensated in order to achieve the award of 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 to be compensated, is at least 50%.
11. Modules up to the value of 10 credits (including those marked with ~) 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

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