

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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For students admitted prior to June 2025 please refer to the following programme regulations: <https://apps.dur.ac.uk/faculty.handbook/2025/PG/programme/N1TC14>.

Postgraduate Certificate in Senior Leadership Development (N1TC14)

(For students entering from June 2025)

1. This programme is available at Durham City in a part-time (13 months) mode of study.

Programme Structure

2. Candidates enrolled on the Postgraduate Certificate in Senior Leadership Development shall study and be assessed in modules to the value of 100 credits from List A below. Candidates are not able to study the same module twice, regardless of how it is taught. Candidates will also be assessed via a professional discussion and strategic business proposal by an external end point assessor at which they must achieve a pass.

List A:			Credit Value
Leading and Managing People (Taught)	Either	BUSI4U020	20
	Or	BUSI4U0D2	
Operations and Technology (Taught)	Either	BUSI4U220	20
	Or	BUSI4U2D2	
Strategic Management (Taught)	Either	BUSI4U420	20
	Or	BUSI4U4D2	
Accounting, Finance and Economics (SLA)	Either	BUSI4T620	20
	Or	ACCT422D2	
Marketing (Taught)	Either	BUSI4U910	10
	Or	BUSI4U5D2	
Sustainability and Ethics (FT)	Either	BUSI4U710	10
	Or	BUSI4U8D2	

Assessment, progression and award

3. All module retakes shall normally take place within three months of the completion of teaching.
4. Candidates who fail to satisfy the requirements for the award of Postgraduate Certificate in Senior Leadership Development but who have achieved 60 credits, shall be awarded the Postgraduate Certificate in Management as an exit qualification.
5. The requirement for the award of the Postgraduate Certificate in Senior Leadership Development with Distinction shall be the achievement of an overall weighted average mark of at least 70% across all the modules taken to the value of 100 credits and achieve a pass at end point assessment with our external assessor.
6. The requirement for the award of the Postgraduate Certificate in Senior Leadership Development with Merit shall be the achievement of an overall weighted average mark of at least 60% across all the modules taken, to the value of 100 credits and achieve a pass at end point assessment with our external assessor, but where the candidate did not meet the criteria for the award of a distinction
7. Modules up to the value of 20 credits may be compensated in order to achieve the award of Postgraduate Certificate in Senior Leadership Development and Postgraduate Certificate in Management (exit qualification) 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%.

8. Candidates who have successfully completed and passed all 100 credits and the End Point Assessment (EPA) with our external assessor are permitted to transfer onto N1T717 Master of Business Administration (Online) for an additional fee.