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MSc Human Resource Management (N2PA09)

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

Level 4 (Degree)

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

		Credit Value
Strategy < ~	BUSI42115	15
Organisational Behaviour < ~	BUSI4V815	15
Human Resource Management < ~	BUSI53215	15
Work and Society < ~	BUSI5F015	15
Business Analytics > ~	BUSI4AY15	15
Employee Relations > ~	BUSI5C315	15

3. Candidates shall also study and be assessed in one module to the value of 60 credits from List A below:

List A		Credit Value
Research Methods and Dissertation > ~	BUSI4I460	60
Research Methods and Dissertation (International) (Management - General) > ~	BUSI4N960	60
Business Project > ~	BUSI4AX60	60

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

List B		Credit Value
Analytics for Human Resource Management *	BUSI4BM15	15
Consulting <	BUSI45J15	15
Digital Marketing, Marketing Analytics and AI >	BUSI4Q415	15
East Asian Business and Management >	BUSI5A815	15
Employee Reward Strategy <	BUSI49Z15	15
Global Business >	BUSI5G815	15
Global Sport Business > *	BUSI4Q515	15
Human Resource Development >	BUSI45L15	15
International Study Visit > ^	BUSI47Z15	15
Leading and Managing Change >	BUSI4X715	15
Principles of Sustainable Business >	BUSI4BP15	15
The Science of Leadership >	BUSI44U15	15
A credit-bearing language module offered by the University's Centre for Foreign Language Study	-	20

Assessment, progression and award

5. Modes of assessment will include written examinations, coursework, group presentations and written group work.

6. There will be an assessment period in January/February for modules that are delivered in Term 1.

7. Candidates who have failed modules which are assessed in the January/February and/or May/June assessment period shall normally be required to resit all failed modules in the following August

assessment period. Candidates whose failed modules are worth 30 or more credits may however elect to defer the submission of their dissertation until January of the following year.

8. All candidates must submit a dissertation of not more than 12,000 words. Candidates who fail the dissertation on first submission in September may elect to resubmit in the following January/February as an alternative to the next normal occasion.
9. Modules marked with a ~ must be passed at 50% or above; a mark of 40-49% cannot be compensated.
10. Modules marked with a < will be delivered in Term 1, while modules marked with a > will be delivered in Term 2 and modules marked with a ^ will be delivered in Term 3.
11. Modules marked with a * are not available in 2026/27.
12. No more than 75 credits may normally be undertaken in each of Term 1 and Term 2
13. Candidates who select a CFLS credit-bearing language module must select 185 credits in total.