

These programme regulations should be read in conjunction with the University's [core regulations for undergraduate programmes](#), and the [marking and classification conventions for undergraduate programmes](#).

This document contains separate regulations based on programme start date (from October 2024 and in October 2023 or earlier).

Please ensure that you review the correct programme regulations for your start date.

BSc Mathematics with Placement (G108), BSc Mathematics with Year Abroad (G109)

(for candidates admitted from October 2024)

1. This programme is available at Durham City, in a full-time mode of study.

Level 1 (Certificate)

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

		Credit value
Calculus I (Maths Hons) #	MATH1081	20
Linear Algebra I (Maths Hons) #	MATH1091	20
Analysis I #	MATH1051	20
Programming I	MATH1587	10
Dynamics I (students starting before 2025)	MATH1607	10
Dynamics and Relativity I (students starting in 2025 onwards)	MATH1627	10
Probability I	MATH1597	10
Statistics I	MATH1617	10

3. Candidates shall also study and be assessed in EITHER the module

		Credit value
Discrete Mathematics	MATH1031	20

OR module(s) to the value of 20 credits offered by any other Boards of Studies (including up to 20 credits of appropriate language modules offered by the University's Centre for Foreign Language Study).

Level 2 (Diploma)

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

		Credit value
Mathematical Methods II	MATH2811	20
Complex Analysis II	MATH2791	20

5. Candidates shall also study and be assessed in modules to the value of 40 credits from List 2A and 40 credits from List 2B:

List 2A:		Credit value
Algebra II	MATH2781	20
Computational Mathematics II	MATH2731	20
Statistical Inference II	MATH2761	20

List 2B:		Credit value
Data Science and Statistical Modelling II	MATH2801	20
Methods of Mathematical Physics II	MATH2741	20
Probability II	MATH2751	20

Open module(s) to the value of 20 credits offered by any other Board of Studies (including a language module offered by the University's Centre for Foreign Language Study) may be substituted for one module in either List 2A or List 2B.

Year 3 (Placement Year)

6. During the third year candidates shall undertake an approved placement in industry, or in an institution or organisation undertaking research, for 40 weeks.
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 - a. successfully complete Level 1 of the BSc Mathematics (G100) programme (or equivalent) with an average mark of 55%, and be eligible to progress to Level 2 of the programme;
 - b. during Level 2 study, have applied to the Board of Studies in Mathematical Sciences to be admitted to the BSc Mathematics with placement (G108) and have had their application approved by that Board;
 - c. secure a Placement Year opportunity or opportunities comprising at least 40 weeks of professional-level work experience, agreed with the Departmental Placement Year Convenor and Faculty Placement Manager;
 - d. successfully complete Level 2 of their existing programme (G100 or equivalent) so as to be eligible to progress to Level 3.

Year Abroad (Year 3)

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 - c. secure an exchange opportunity with an approved international partner institution of the University;
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 - e. where tuition at the Overseas Partner Institution is in a foreign language, candidates must have taken at least 20 credits in an appropriate language module at level 1.

Level 3 (Degree)

9. Candidates shall study and be assessed in the following module to the value of 40 credits:

	Credit value
Group Project III ~	MATH3531 20
Individual Project III ~	MATH3541 20

10. Candidates shall study and be assessed in **EITHER** modules to the value of 80 credits from List 3X and at most one of Lists 3A, 3B, 3C or 3D, OR modules to the value of 60 credits from List 3X and at most one of Lists 3A, 3B, 3C or 3D, and 20 credits of open modules chosen from those offered by any other Board of Studies (subject to timetable compatibility, including appropriate credit-bearing language modules offered by the University's Centre for Foreign Language Study):

List 3X:	Credit value
Analysis and Topology III	MATH3551 20
Codes and Knots III	MATH3501 20
Decision Theory III	MATH3071 20
Differential Geometry III	MATH3021 20

Fluid Mechanics III	MATH3101	20
Machine Learning and Neural Networks III	MATH3431	20
Mathematical Biology III	MATH3171	20
Mathematics into Schools	MATH3481	20
Operations Research III	MATH3141	20
Partial Differential Equations III	MATH3291	20
Quantum Mechanics III	MATH3111	20
List 3A:		
General Relativity III	MATH3521	20
Solitons III	MATH3231	20
List 3B:		
Advanced Statistical Modelling III	MATH3411	20
Bayesian Computation and Modelling III	MATH3421	20
List 3C:		
Galois Theory, Groups and Geometry III	MATH3511	20
Number Theory III	MATH3031	20
List 3D:		
Mathematical Finance III	MATH3301	20
Stochastic Processes III	MATH3251	20

11. Modules marked with the # symbol must be passed at 40% or above in order to progress to the next level of study.
12. Modules marked with the ~ symbol must be passed at 40% or above for the award of an honours degree. A mark of 30-39% cannot be compensated.

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Analysis in Many Variables II	MATH2031	20
Complex Analysis II	MATH2011	20

5. Candidates shall also study and be assessed in modules to the value of 80 credits from List A:

List A:		Credit value
Algebra II	MATH2581	20
Data Science and Statistical Computing II	MATH2687	10
Elementary Number Theory II	MATH2617	10
Markov Chains II	MATH2707	10
Mathematical Physics II	MATH2071	20
Mathematical Modelling II	MATH2637	10
Numerical Analysis II	MATH2051	20
Probability II	MATH2647	10
Statistical Inference II	MATH2711	20
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