



## **Module Handbook**

[Modules are available to students coming on the following incoming programmes: non-European exchange; European exchange; full-year fee-paying study abroad]

# **Undergraduate Incoming Students**

**2026/2027**

**Durham University Business School**

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## A: THE SCHOOL

Durham University Business School (<http://www.dur.ac.uk/business>) is a vibrant and multi-disciplinary business school based in Durham City Centre, offering access to several locations across the city.

Location maps are found here: [Our locations - Durham University Business School](#)

Durham University Business School is one of the longest established business schools in the UK. Together we combine academic excellence, internationally rated research and superb student support services to give students the very best business education:

- Durham University was ranked 6<sup>th</sup> overall in **The Guardian University Guide 2025** and 4<sup>th</sup> in **The Complete University Guide 2025**.
- In the **QS World University Rankings 2025**, the University is 94<sup>th</sup>.
- 58<sup>th</sup> in the **FT European Business School Ranking 2025**.
- Durham University Business School is one of an elite group of institutions worldwide recognised by all three major accreditation bodies: AACSB, AMBA and EQUIS.
- All Durham University Business School's MSc Finance programmes have Chartered Financial Analyst (CFA)® recognition through partnership status with the Institute.

The Business School is underpinned by a world-class academic community:

- 140+ full or part time, plus visiting faculty
- Pool of quality academics, practitioners and consultants and an active guest speaker programme from leading public and private sector organisations

Its student body represents over 100 nationalities, comprising:

- c. 3,200 Undergraduate students
- 1,065 Postgraduate Taught students, including Masters, MBA and PG Cert.
- Over 260 Postgraduate Research students – PhD and DBA.

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## **B: DEGREE PROGRAMMES OFFERED**

At Undergraduate level, Durham University Business School offers a range of single and joint honours degree programmes:

### **Accounting**

- **BSc (Hons) Accounting**
- **BA (Hons) Accounting and Finance**
- **BA (Hons) Accounting and Management**

### **Economics**

- **BA (Hons) Economics**
- **BA (Hons) Economics and Politics**
- **BA (Hons) Economics with Management**
- **BA (Hons) Philosophy, Politics and Economics**

### **Finance**

- **BSc (Hons) Finance**

### **Management and Marketing**

- **BA (Hons) Business and Management**
- **BA (Hons) Marketing and Management**

All undergraduate degrees at Durham University have a modular structure consisting of modules that are usually studied over either one or two term terms of the year.

All modules are assessed within the year in which they are taught, and assessment takes the form of assignments and/or examinations.

## C: REQUIREMENTS, RESTRICTIONS AND ACADEMIC INFORMATION

**This section contains important information for setting up your academic programme at Durham University. Please read through this section carefully before considering your modules and filling in your Learning Agreement.**

### IMPORTANT NOTE FOR STUDENTS: PLEASE READ **BEFORE** COMPLETING YOUR LEARNING AGREEMENT

At Durham University, Partnership agreements are signed by individual university departments and are not university-wide agreements. This means that you will have to choose modules within the Business School only, as this is the faculty that the agreement with your home university has been signed. Please follow the advice below carefully before completing your Learning Agreements.

Please clearly indicate the modules you wish to take on your Learning Agreement (included in your application package) for approval. Before completing your Learning Agreement, it is very important that you read the relevant departmental section(s) of this handbook to check which modules are available to you and any restrictions that may apply. It is imperative that a properly completed Learning Agreement is submitted as part of the application form. Only completed applications can be processed.

Section D: Module Details provides a list of modules available for incoming students. Please choose from these modules **only**.

To find out about the details for each module (teaching methods and contact hours, prerequisite academic background, method of assessment, content, etc.), please refer to the Module List in Section D, which includes links to each of the module outlines.

#### **Module Co-requisites / Prerequisites:**

**Co-requisite\*** means you must take that module **together with** another.

**Pre-requisite\*** means you must have completed the prerequisite module **before** studying the current module. For example, the prerequisite for Behavioural Finance is Corporate Finance. If you have already studied Corporate Finance at your home university then you may be able to study Behavioural Finance in Durham (subject to approval).

\*The above restrictions are to enable students to understand the material that they are studying.

For more information about the Co-requisites/ Prerequisites of a particular module, please refer to the module list in Section D.

## Undergraduate Timeline:

Term Dates Academic Year 2026/2027	
Induction Week	28 <sup>th</sup> September - 4 <sup>th</sup> October 2026
Michaelmas Term (Term 1)	5 <sup>th</sup> October – 11 <sup>th</sup> December 2026
Epiphany Term (Term 2)	11 <sup>th</sup> January – 19 <sup>th</sup> March 2027
Easter Term (Term 3)	26 <sup>th</sup> April – 25 <sup>th</sup> June 2027

Term 1 (what we call Michaelmas): Lectures start from 5th October 2026 and finish 11th December 2026. **Term 1 exams will take place in the summer exam period, typically in early June.**

Term 2 (what we call Epiphany): Lectures start from Monday 11th January 2027 and finish on Friday 19th March 2027. **Term 2 exams take place in the summer exam period, typically in early June.**

**Results for examinations for both Term 1 and Term 2 modules will be released following the meeting of Board of Examiners in late June/early July 2027.**

You can identify the modules for Term 1 (Michaelmas) as they will have number 1 under the Term column on the list at the end of this handbook. Likewise, for Term 2 (Epiphany) modules, they are listed with number 2 under the Term column.

All modules are taught and assessed in English.

### Transcripts:

You will receive your official transcript in July/ August; in the interim, the Learning & Teaching Team can provide students with an unofficial statement of marks (subject to the release of provisional marks).

### Resit of an Exam:

Firstly, you must contact the International Team (DUBS) to confirm you have approval from your home institution. The International Team will then check with the Learning and Teaching Team (L&T) who will seek approval from the Chair of the Board of Examiners. Once approved, the L&T Team will submit a formal request to extend your end date, allowing you to complete the resit.

Please note that all Business School resits take place in August. If you choose to resit, your official marks will not be released until late November.

## D: MODULE DETAILS

To find further details for each module (e.g., prerequisites, aims, content, teaching methods and learning hours, method of assessment etc.) please refer to the links in the Module List 2026-2027.

### D1: MODULES AVAILABLE TO INCOMING EXCHANGE STUDENTS

The following section lists modules that are available to you. Modules are grouped by department, as follows:

- Section A: Accounting modules
- Section B: Economics modules
- Section C: Finance modules
- Section D: Management and Marketing modules

**Please note that this module list is subject to change. Should any module(s) become unavailable, students will be notified, and the updated module list will be shared with all students.**

### Study Load

The full-year study load at Durham University is 60 ECTS credits (equivalent to 120 Durham Credits). Exchange students can choose from a range of Full-Year and One-Term modules, each worth 10 ECTS credits. To ensure students have a balanced study load across the academic year, we ask students to undertake an equal number of ECTS credits in Term 1 and Term 2. For example, if you decide to undertake three Term 1 modules, we will ask that you also undertake three Term 2 modules to maintain a balanced study load. There is a maximum of 4 modules that students can take in one term.

## Module List 2026-2027

### Section A: Accounting

Module Code	Pre/Co-requisites	Module Name	Term	Credit	Summative
<a href="#">ACCT1061</a>	N/A	Financial Accounting	1	20	100% - 2 Hours In-person Written Exam
<a href="#">ACCT2081</a>	Co req: ACCT1101 Fundamentals of Management Accounting OR ACCT1031 Business Law for Accountants	Management Accounting	1	20	100% - 3 Hours In-person Written Exam
<a href="#">ACCT2131</a>	N/A	Business Law	1	20	100% - 2 Hours In-person Written Exam
<a href="#">ACCT2151</a>	N/A	Accounting Information Systems and Analytics	1	20	100% - Individual Project
<a href="#">ACCT1101</a>	N/A	Fundamentals of Management Accounting	2	20	100% - 2 Hours In-person Written Exam
<a href="#">ACCT1151</a>	N/A	Ethics and Sustainability in Accounting	2	20	100% - 2500 word Assignment
<a href="#">ACCT2141</a>	ACCT1061 Financial Accounting OR ACCT1041 Introduction to Financial Accounting	Intermediate Financial Reporting	2	20	70% - On Campus Exam & 30% 2000 word Assignment/ Project

**Section B: Economics**

**Full-Year Modules**

Module Code	Pre/Co-requisites	Module Name	Term	Credit	Summative
<a href="#">ECON1011</a>	A in A-Level Maths or equivalent	Principles of Economics	FY	20	100% - 2 Hours In-person Written Exam
<a href="#">ECON1021</a>	Co-req: ECON1011	Economic Methods	FY	20	60% In-person 2 hour written exam 20% 1500 word assignment 20% Continuous Assessment
<a href="#">ECON1051</a>	Co-req: ECON1011	The Economics of Sustainability	FY	20	100% - 2 Hours In-person Written Exam
<a href="#">ECON1071</a>	Co-req: ECON1011	Global Economic History	FY	20	100% - 2 Hours In-person Written Exam
<a href="#">ECON1081</a>	Co-req: ECON1011	Introduction To The History Of Economic Thought	FY	20	100% - 2 Hours In-person Written Exam
<a href="#">ECON1181</a>	Co-req: ECON1011 and ECON1021 or MATH1061 and MATH1071 and MATH1597 and MATH1671	Mastering Data and Computation	FY	20	80% - Individual 2,000 Words Assignment 10% - Term 1 Group Assignment 10% - Term 2 Group Assignment
<a href="#">ECON2011</a>	Pre-req: ECON1011 and ECON1021 or MATH1061 and MATH1071 and MATH1597 and MATH1671 Co-req: ECON2021	Macroeconomics	FY	20	90% - 2 Hours In-person Written Exam 10% - Online Test
<a href="#">ECON2021</a>	Pre-req: ECON1011 and ECON1021 or MATH1061 and MATH1071 and MATH1597 and MATH1671 Co-req: ECON2011	Microeconomics	FY	20	90% - 2 Hours In-person Written Exam 10% - Continuous Assessment-Online Tests

<a href="#">ECON2061</a>	Pre-req: ECON1011 and ECON1021 or MATH1061 and MATH1071 and MATH1597 and MATH1671	Econometrics	FY	20	80% - 2 Hours In-person Written Exam 20% - Online Written Assignment
<a href="#">ECON2271</a>	Pre-req: ECON1011 and ECON1021 or MATH1061 and MATH1071 and MATH1597 and MATH1671	Macroeconomic Applications and Policy	FY	20	100% - 2 Hours In-person Written Exam
<a href="#">ECON2261</a>	Pre-req: ECON1011 and ECON1021 or MATH1061 and MATH1071 and MATH1597 and MATH1671	Microeconomic Applications and Policy	FY	20	100% - 2 Hours In-person Written Exam
<a href="#">ECON2291</a>	Pre-req: ECON1011 and ECON1021 or MATH1061 and MATH1071 and MATH1597 and MATH1671	Economic Theory	FY	20	80% - 2 Hours In-person Written Exam 10% - Continuous Assessment - Online Tests (Microeconomic) 10% - Continuous Assessment Online Tests (Macroeconomic)
<a href="#">ECON2141</a>	Pre-req: ECON1011 and ECON1021 or MATH1061 and MATH1071 and MATH1597 and MATH1671	Behavioural and experimental Economics	FY	20	60% 1500 word Assignment 40% 750 word Assignment
<a href="#">ECON3011</a>	Pre-req: ECON2021 and ECON2011 and ECON2061 or ECON2291 and ECON2061	Applied Econometrics	FY	20	100% - 6,000 word Assignment
<a href="#">ECON3071</a>	Pre-req: ECON2011 and ECON2021 or ECON2291	International Economics	FY	20	75% - 2 Hours In-person written Exam 25% - 1,500 word Assignment
<a href="#">ECON3081</a>	Pre-req: ECON2011 and ECON2021 or ECON2291	Labour Economics	FY	20	100% - 2 Hours In-person Written Exam
<a href="#">ECON3111</a>	Pre-req: ECON2011 or ECON2291	Monetary Economics	FY	20	100% - 2 Hours In-person Written Exam

<a href="#">ECON3161</a>	Pre-req: ECON2021 or ECON2291	Environmental Economics and Policy	FY	20	100% - 2 Hours In-person Written Exam
<a href="#">ECON3171</a>	Pre-req: ECON2011 and ECON2021 or ECON2291	Development Economics	FY	20	100% - 4,000 Words Written Assignment
<a href="#">ECON3201</a>	Pre-req: ECON2021	Advanced Microeconomic Theory	FY	20	100% - 2 Hours In-person Written Exam
<a href="#">ECON3211</a>	Pre-req: ECON2011 and ECON2021	Advanced Macroeconomic Theory	FY	20	100% - 2 Hours In-person Written Exam
<a href="#">ECON3301</a>	Pre-req: ECON2021 or ECON2291	Game Theory and Applications	FY	20	100% - 2 Hours In-person Written Exam

### **Section C: Finance**

#### **Term 1**

Module Code	Pre/Co-requisites	Module Name	Term	Credit	Summative
<a href="#">FINN1047</a>	N/A	Quantitative Methods 1	1	10	100% 6000 word Assignment
<a href="#">FINN2127</a>	N/A	Entrepreneurial Finance	1	10	30% - 1 Hour MCQ Test 70% - 4,000 Words Assignment and 10 Minute Presentation
<a href="#">FINN2031</a>	N/A	Financial Econometrics 1	1	20	100% - 2,000 Words Written Assignment
<a href="#">FINN3071</a>	FINN2041 - Corporate Finance and FINN2031 - Financial Econometrics	Computational Quantitative Finance	1	20	100% - 3,000 Words Written Assignment

### Term 2

Module Code	Pre/Co-requisites	Module Name	Term	Credit	Summative
<a href="#">FINN1051</a>	N/A	Global Financial Systems and Markets	2	20	100% - 3,000 Words Written Assignment
<a href="#">FINN1071</a>	N/A	Ethics and Finance	2	20	100% - 3,000 Words Written Assignment
<a href="#">FINN2101</a>	N/A	Corporate Governance	2	20	20% - Digital Online Continuous Assessment 80% - 3,000 Words Written Assignment

### Full Year Modules

Module Code	Pre/Co-requisites	Module Name	Term	Credit	Summative
<a href="#">FINN3081</a>	Corporate Finance	Behavioural Finance	FY	20	100% 3000 word Assignment

### Section D: Management and Marketing

Module Code	Pre/Co-requisites	Module Name	Term	Credit	Summative
<a href="#">BUSI1251</a>	N/A	Managing Behaviour and Organisations	1	20	70% 2500 word Project Report and 30% Team Oral Group Presentation
<a href="#">BUSI1271</a>	N/A	Foundations of Effective Marketing	1	20	100% - 3,000 Words Written Assignment
<a href="#">BUSI1171</a>	N/A	The Changing World of Business	1	20	100% - 3,000 Words Written Assignment
<a href="#">BUSI2331</a>	N/A	Consumer Behaviour	1	20	100% - 3,000 Words Written Report
<a href="#">BUSI2171</a>	N/A	Brand Strategy, Identity, Culture and Society	1	20	100% - Presentation
<a href="#">BUSI3241</a>	N/A	Corporate Responsibility and Sustainability	1	20	100% - 3,000 Words Assignment
<a href="#">BUSI1221</a>	N/A	Introduction to Digital Marketing	2	20	100% - Digital Marketing Project
<a href="#">BUSI1231</a>	N/A	Introduction to Leadership	2	20	100% - 3,500 Words Assignment
<a href="#">BUSI2141</a>	N/A	Entrepreneurship	2	20	100% - 2 Hours Online Exam
<a href="#">BUSI2391</a>	N/A	New Venture Creation	2	20	100% - Individual Business Venture Proposal
<a href="#">BUSI3171</a>	N/A	Corporate Entrepreneurship	2	20	100% - 2 Hours Online Exam

## Frequently Asked Questions

**1. Where do I find information about specific modules?**

Module outlines are available through the links provided in the module list above. Here, details of teaching instructors, assessment information and a detailed syllabus can be found. We regret we cannot send you these in advance as they may be subject to changes.

Please be careful and consult this Module Handbook when you select modules for Term 1 (Michaelmas) and Term 2 (Epiphany).

**2. How many ECTS can I gain from each BA module?**

Upon successful completion of each Undergraduate module (pass mark is 40%), you will gain 10 ECTS.

**3. Which modules can I select?**

Any module from the module list in this handbook (subject to you holding the relevant prerequisites/co-requisites and approval from the exchanges coordinator).

**4. When will I receive confirmation of my exchange at DUBS?**

The confirmation of a placement is sent by our central International Office, and they typically deal with a very large number of applications, they will confirm your place in due course.

**5. Why does my offer letter say that I cannot take some modules that I had selected?**

This may be due to several reasons (e.g. module is not running or is delivered in a different term, etc.) and those will be stated on the offer letter. You can change your module choices prior to arrival, where pre/co-requisites are required, our Departmental Exchange Coordinator will approve/deny these.

**6. How do I Register?**

You will complete registration on our online platform – Banner Self Service. Please note – your modules may be registered in advance by the International Team and will be confirmed at induction.

**7. Can I change modules?**

Module changes are possible prior to arrival and until departmental deadlines. Please email [business.international@durham.ac.uk](mailto:business.international@durham.ac.uk) with your request.

**8. What happens if my timetable shows a timetable clash?**

Modules that show timetable clashes between lectures cannot be approved. If a clash between seminar groups is identified/a seminar overlaps with a lecture, and alternate seminar groups don't clash, please email the details to [business.international@durham.ac.uk](mailto:business.international@durham.ac.uk), to take forward with the relevant teams.

**9. Can I have an alternative assessment for my module?**

We cannot provide an alternative assessment as your exchange should be arranged in such a way to include all classes and assessments.

**10. When will I receive my transcript?**

You will receive your official transcript in July/ August; in the interim, the Learning & Teaching Team can provide students with an unofficial statement of marks (subject to the release of provisional marks).

**11. How do I get my documents signed?**

- Learning agreements – any amendments to your LA can be emailed to [business.international@durham.ac.uk](mailto:business.international@durham.ac.uk)
- Certification of Placement/Arrival & Departure dates – are signed by the central International Office. Requests can be sent to [incoming.exchange@durham.ac.uk](mailto:incoming.exchange@durham.ac.uk)

**12. If I have a query, who should I contact?**

In the first instance email [business.international@durham.ac.uk](mailto:business.international@durham.ac.uk). If we are unable to answer your query, we will signpost you to the correct department.