

## Academic year 2021/22

These regulations are for students registered on stage 1 of the programmes listed below from September 2019 onwards

### BA (Hons) Business Management

UCAS Code: N200 (3 year)

### BA (Hons) Business Management with Placement

Internal Code: 1200U (4 year)

### BA Hons Business Management with Study Abroad

Internal Code: 1222U (4 year)

### BA Hons Business Management with Work Placement and Study Abroad

Internal Code: 1448U (4 year)

### BA Hons Business Management with Year Abroad

Internal Code: 1712U (4 year) (only available in 21/22)

#### Notes

- (i) *These programme regulations should be read in conjunction with the University's Taught Programme Regulations.*
- (ii) *All optional modules are offered subject to the constraints of the timetable and to any restrictions on the number of students who may be taught on a particular module. Not all modules may be offered in all years and they are listed subject to availability.*
- (iii) *Unless otherwise stated under 'Type', modules are not core.*
- (iv) *A compulsory module is a module which a student is required to study.*
- (v) *A core module is a module which a student must pass, and in which a fail mark may neither be carried nor compensated; such modules are designated by the board of studies as essential for progression to a further stage of the programme or for study in a further module.*
- (vi) *All modules are delivered in Linear mode unless stated otherwise as Block, eLearning or distance learning.*

## 1. Stage 1

- (a) All candidates shall take the following compulsory modules.

Code	Descriptive title	Total Credits	Credits Sem 1	Credits Sem 2	Level	Type	Mode
ACC1003	Introduction to Accounting and Finance (for Business School Students)	20	10	10	4	Core	
BUS1002	Global Business Environment	20	10	10	4	Core	
BUS1015	Management and Organisation	20	10	10	4	Core	
BUS1016	Academic and Professional Skill Development	20	10	10	4	Core	
BUS1020	Digital Business	20	10	10	4	Core	
MKT1002	Introduction to Marketing	20	10	10	4	Core	

*NOTE - Students who are required to take the University English Language Assessment, or equivalent, and achieve below 70 must take INU9094 Writing for Business School Undergraduates and/or INU9052 Listening and Speaking Practice Sessions (Part 1) AND INU9072 Listening and Speaking Practice Sessions (Part 2) on a NOT FOR CREDIT basis (in addition to the 120 credits listed above).*

## 2. Stage 2

(a) All candidates shall take the following 80 credits of compulsory modules:

<i>Code</i>	<i>Descriptive title</i>	<i>Total Credits</i>	<i>Credits Sem 1</i>	<i>Credits Sem 2</i>	<i>Level</i>	<i>Type</i>	<i>Mode</i>
BUS2017	Introduction to Innovation and Technology Management	20	10	10	5		
BUS2018	Research Methods	20	10	10	5		
BUS2029	Operations Strategy and Management	20	10	10	5		
BUS2040	Human Resource Management and the Future of Work	20	10	10	5		

(b) All candidates shall take 40 credits of optional modules from the following list:

<i>Code</i>	<i>Descriptive title</i>	<i>Total Credits</i>	<i>Credits Sem 1</i>	<i>Credits Sem 2</i>	<i>Level</i>	<i>Type</i>	<i>Mode</i>
ACC2000	Interpreting Company Accounts	20	10	10	5		
BUS2011	Business Enterprise	20	10	10	5		
BUS2019	Understanding Work and Organisations	20	10	10	5		
BUS2035	HR to Improve Working Lives	20	10	10	5		
BUS2036	Business Analysis and Analytics	20	10	10	5		
LAW1054	Introduction to Business Law	20	10	10	4		
MKT2001	Global Marketing	20	10	10	5		
BUS2031	Managing Change	20	10	10	5		

(c) Candidates may select ONE of the 20 credit modules listed below INSTEAD of one of their 20 credit modules from the above list:

<i>Code</i>	<i>Descriptive title</i>	<i>Total Credits</i>	<i>Credits Sem 1</i>	<i>Credits Sem 2</i>	<i>Level</i>	<i>Type</i>	<i>Mode</i>
NCL2007	Career Development for second year students*	20	10	10	5		
NCL2100	Developing Enterprise, Entrepreneurship and Employability*	20	10	10	5		

\* Students are permitted to take one of the Career Service modules as an option at either Stage 2 or Stage 3.

(d) With the approval of the Degree Programme Director, students will also be permitted to study other optional modules not listed above. Students should discuss the suitability of the intended selection of module(s) with the Degree Programme Director in order to obtain the approval.

### 3. Year 3 (Intercalating Year)

- a. Candidates who have passed all stage 1 and stage 2 modules at first or second attempt may, at the end of stage 2 and before entering stage 3, spend a year in a placement with an approved organisation as part of their studies for the degree or take part in a year of study abroad in one of the School's exchange partners or do a combination of both. Such candidates shall transfer to 1200U BA (Hons) Business Management (with Placement).
- b. For academic year 2021/22 only, the intercalating year studying abroad can be undertaken following completion of Stage 3 for candidates completing Stage 2 in 2019/20. For all other candidates the intercalating year studying abroad shall be taken upon completion of Stage 2 and before entering Stage 3.
- c. Permission to undertake a placement or study abroad is subject to the approval of the Degree Programme Director. It is the responsibility of individual students to make sure they meet the visa requirements of the country in which they plan to undertake a study/work placement. Travel and study abroad will be guided by institutional policy and governmental policy at the time.
- d. The University **will** withdraw UK student (Tier 4) visas for International students spending a year overseas. It will then be the sole responsibility of the student to re-apply, in a timely fashion, for a UK student (Tier 4) visa to return to Newcastle to complete their studies.
- e. During their intercalating year, students are required to take the following module:

<i>Code</i>	<i>Descriptive title</i>	<i>Total Credits</i>	<i>Credits Sem</i>	<i>Credits Sem</i>	<i>Level</i>	<i>Type</i>	<i>Mode</i>
NBS3000	Business School Mobility	120	60	60	6		

### 4. Stage 3

- (a) All candidates shall take the following 80 credits of compulsory modules:

<i>Code</i>	<i>Descriptive title</i>	<i>Total Credits</i>	<i>Credits Sem 1</i>	<i>Credits Sem 2</i>	<i>Level</i>	<i>Type</i>	<i>Mode</i>
BUS3051 or BUS3053 or BUS3005	Management Dissertation or Management Consultancy Project* or Advanced Business Topics	40	20	20	6		
BUS3054	Strategy, Organizations & Society	20	10	10	6		
BUS3017	Corporate Social Responsibility and Ethics	20	10	10	6		

\* Students who choose BUS3053 Management Consultancy as their 40 credit capstone option cannot take BUS3007 Community Engagement, nor one of the Stage 3 NCL modules.

- (b) All candidates shall take 40 credits of optional modules from the following list:

<i>Code</i>	<i>Descriptive title</i>	<i>Total Credits</i>	<i>Credits Sem 1</i>	<i>Credits Sem 2</i>	<i>Level</i>	<i>Type</i>	<i>Mode</i>
ACC3000	Case Studies in Finance, Accounting and Business	20	10	10	6		
BUS3004	Business Information Systems	20	10	10	6		
BUS3006	Managing Diversity	20	10	10	6		
BUS3007	Community Engagement*	20	10	10	6		
BUS3019	The Representation of Management and Organisation in Popular Culture	10		10	6		
BUS3021	International Human Resource Management	10		10	6		
BUS3024	Critical Perspectives on Human Resource Management	10	10		6		
BUS3027	Innovation and Creativity	20	10	10	6		
BUS3033	Critical Organisation Studies	10	10		6		
BUS3035	Contemporary Issues in International and Comparative Business	20	10	10	6		
BUS3060	International Entrepreneurship	20	10	10	6		
BUS3062	Corporate Communication and Social Media	20	10	10	6		
MKT3014	New Product and Service Development	20	10	10	6		

\* Students who choose BUS3053 Management Consultancy as their 40 credit capstone option cannot take BUS3007 Community Engagement, nor one of the Stage 3 NCL modules.

(c) Candidates may select ONE of the 20 credit modules listed below INSTEAD of one of their 20 credit modules from the above list:

<i>Code</i>	<i>Descriptive title</i>	<i>Total Credits</i>	<i>Credits Sem 1</i>	<i>Credits Sem 2</i>	<i>Level</i>	<i>Type</i>	<i>Mode</i>
NCL3007	Career Development for final year students*	20	10	10	6		

\* Subject to the restriction noted above for students taking BUS3053 Management Consultancy, students are permitted to take one of the Careers Service modules as an option at either Stage 2 or Stage 3

(d) With the approval of the Degree Programme Director, students will also be permitted to study other optional modules not listed above. Students should discuss the suitability of the intended selection of module(s) with the Degree Programme Director in order to obtain the approval.

## 5. Year 4 (Intercalating Year)

For academic year 2021/22 only, the intercalating study abroad year shall be undertaken following completion of Stage 3, for candidates completing Stage 2 in 2019/20. Travel and study abroad will be guided by institutional and governmental policy at the time. Please see section 3 above for full details.

a. During their intercalating year, students are required to take the following compulsory module:

<i>Code</i>	<i>Descriptive title</i>	<i>Total Credits</i>	<i>Credits Sem</i>	<i>Credits Sem</i>	<i>Level</i>	<i>Type</i>	<i>Mode</i>
NBS3000	Business School Mobility	120	60	60	6		

## 6. Assessment methods

Details of the assessment pattern for each module are explained in the module outline form.

## 7. Degree classification

Candidates will be assessed for degree classification on the basis of all the modules taken at Stage 2 and Stage 3 with the weighting of 0:1:2 for the three stages.

## 8. Name of Award

Candidates who choose to take the intercalating year shall be transferred onto one of the four stage versions of the programme depending on where it is taken:

- Candidates who study abroad will be transferred onto the 1222U programme and will graduate with a BA (Hons) Business Management (with Study Abroad).
- Candidates who were intending to intercalate in 20/21 and are instead intercalating in 21/22, will be transferred onto 1712U and will graduate with a BA (Hons) in Business Management (with Year Abroad).
- Candidates who choose to take a work placement will be transferred onto the 1200U programme and will graduate with a BA (Hons) Business Management (with Placement).
- Candidates who choose to do both a work placement and a study abroad scheme will be transferred onto the 1448U programme and will graduate with a BA (Hons) Business Management (with Work Placement and Study Abroad).