

Academic Year 2023/24

Master of Business Administration

Code: 5823F

Notes:

- (i) *These programme regulations should be read in conjunction with the University's Postgraduate Taught Progress Regulations and Examination Conventions.*
- (ii) *A core module is a module which a student must pass; such modules are designated by the board of studies as essential for study of a further module or to the granting of an award.*
- (iii) *A compulsory module is a module which a student must take.*
- (iv) *A core module for PSRB accreditation is a module a student is required to pass to obtain accreditation*

1. Programme structure

- (a) The period of study for full-time mode shall be one year starting in September. Due to accreditation requirements, exemption from modules through the Recognition of Prior Learning and Credit Transfer route is not permitted.
- (b) The programme comprises modules to a credit value of 180.
- (c) All full-time candidates shall take the following compulsory modules:

Code	Descriptive title	Total Credits	Credits Sem 1	Credits Sem 2	Credits Sem 3	Level	Type	Core for PSRB Accreditation	Core for learning outcomes	Mode
NBS8122	Accounting and Finance	10	10			7				
NBS8124	Marketing	10	10			7				Block
NBS8126	Strategic Management	10	10			7				
NBS8128	Transitions in the Global Economy	10	10			7				
NBS8159	Organisations and People Management	10	10			7				
NBS8496	Digital Transformation	10	10			7				
NBS8490	Business in Action	10		10		7				Block
NBS8491	Personal and Professional Transformation (FT MBA)	10	5	5		7				

NBS8493	Corporate Social Responsibility and the Challenge of Ethical Business	10		10		7				
NBS8497	Entrepreneurship	10		10		7				

(d) All full-time candidates shall also take the following compulsory 60 credits which are the research/impact element of the programme.:

<i>Code</i>	<i>Descriptive title</i>	<i>Total Credits</i>	<i>Credits Sem 1</i>	<i>Credits Sem 2</i>	<i>Credits Sem 3</i>	<i>Level</i>	<i>Type</i>	<i>Core for PSRB Accreditation</i>	<i>Core for learning outcomes</i>	<i>Mode</i>
NBS8130	Management Consultancy Project	10			10	7				Block
NBS8489	Business Analysis for Decision Making	10		5	5	7				
NBS8523	MBA Individual Project	40			40	7				

(e) Candidates may choose between two pathways on NBS8130. Pathway A is delivered at Newcastle University Business School. Pathway B, the summer school route, is delivered by the host institution which is the credit awarding institution. Participation in Pathway B is made available through a competitive application process to a select number of candidates with a limited number of places available each year.

Candidates undertaking pathway B, European Summer School for Advanced Management (ESSAM), will need to have accepted a confirmed place on the ESSAM programme, which will be subject to additional costs not covered by the tuition fee payable to Newcastle University

(f) Approval for participation in the ESSAM programme requires approval from the Newcastle University FT MBA programme director to select pathway B.

(g) All candidates shall take further optional modules to a value of 20 credits in Semester 2. 10 credits will be taken from Group 1 and 10 credits will be taken from Group 2.

Group 1:

<i>Code</i>	<i>Descriptive title</i>	<i>Total Credits</i>	<i>Credits Sem 1</i>	<i>Credits Sem 2</i>	<i>Credits Sem 3</i>	<i>Level</i>	<i>Type</i>	<i>Core for PSRB Accreditation</i>	<i>Core for learning outcomes</i>	<i>Mode</i>
NBS8634	Digital Marketing	10		10		7				
NBS8096	Finance and Investment	10		10		7				Block

NBS8123	Strategic Human Resource Management	10		10		7				Block
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Group 2:

<i>Code</i>	<i>Descriptive title</i>	<i>Total Credits</i>	<i>Credits Sem 1</i>	<i>Credits Sem 2</i>	<i>Credits Sem 3</i>	<i>Level</i>	<i>Type</i>	<i>Core for PSRB Accreditation</i>	<i>Core for learning outcomes</i>	<i>Mode</i>
NBS8495	Emerging Economies: Challenges and Opportunities	10		10		7				Block
NBS8498	Managing for Innovation	10		10		7				Block

Alternatively, in lieu of one of these optional modules and with the written approval of the Degree Programme Director, a student may take up to 10 credits on a module offered by a recognised higher-education institution and approved by the MBA Board of Studies.

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NBS9000	International Elective	10		10		7				

Engagement with non-credit bearing extra-curricular activities is expected and all candidates are required to take the following compulsory 'not for credit' module. These activities underpin the integration and consolidation of the programme, will include a series of Management Economics lectures and will be scheduled throughout the academic year.

<i>Code</i>	<i>Descriptive title</i>	<i>Total Credits</i>	<i>Credits Sem 1</i>	<i>Credits Sem 2</i>	<i>Credits Sem 3</i>	<i>Level</i>	<i>Type</i>	<i>Core for PSRB Accreditation</i>	<i>Core for learning outcomes</i>	<i>Mode</i>
NBS8992	MBA Integration and Consolidation	0				7				

2. Assessment methods

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

3. Other

- a) Candidates are normally expected to pass the taught modules before proceeding to the dissertation.