

Programme Regulations: 2025/26

MSc Entrepreneurship, Innovation and Sustainability

Code: 5476F

MSc Entrepreneurship, Innovation and Sustainability (with Study Abroad)

Code: 5489F (18 months)

MSc Entrepreneurship, Innovation and Sustainability (Dual Award)

Code: 5476N (24-30 months)

Code: 5476I (12 months)

Notes

- (i) These programme regulations should be read in conjunction with the University's Taught Programme Regulations.
- (ii) A core module for learning outcomes is a module which a student must pass.
- (iii) A core module for PSRB accreditation is a module a student is required to obtain accreditation.
- (iv) A compulsory module is a module which a student is required to study.
- (v) All modules are delivered in Linear mode unless stated otherwise as Block, eLearning or distance learning.

1. Programme Structure

- (a) The programme is available for study in full-time mode only.
- (b) The period of study for full-time mode shall be one year beginning in September.
- (c) The programme comprises modules to a credit value of 180 Credits.
- (d) All candidates shall take the following compulsory modules (110 Credits):

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
NBS8062	Research Methods	20	10	10		7	Core		Core	
NBS8134	Business Enterprise Policy	10	10			7				
NBS8214	Manging Innovation and Creativity	10	10			7				
NBS8606	Technology and Entrepreneurship	10		10		7				
NBS8617	Theorising Enterprise and Entrepreneurship	10	10			7				
NBS8618	Sustainable Venture Creation	20	10	10		7				
NBS8623	Open Innovation Management	10		10		7				

NBS8624	Business Growth and Society	10		10		7				
NBS8650	Introduction to Sustainability Management	10	10			7				

(e) All candidates shall take further optional modules to a value of **10** credits from the following:

<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>
NBS8621	Sustainable Innovation Consultancy Project*	10		10		7				
NBS8628	Digital Transformation for Social Good*	10		10		7				
NBS9131	Entrepreneurial Strategy*	10		10						

** 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.*

(f) All candidates shall take further optional modules to a value of **60** credits from the following:

<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>
NBS8625	Dissertation (MSc EIS)	60			60	7				
NBS8627	New Venture Creation Plan*	60			60	7				

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2. Semester of Exchange

- Candidates who have successfully passed all taught elements of Year 1 at the first or second attempt may take part in a semester of study abroad at one of the School's exchange partner institutions. Such candidates shall transfer to (5489) MSc Entrepreneurship, Innovation and Sustainability (with Study Abroad).
- Permission to undertake a period of study abroad is subject to the approval of the Degree Programme Director. It is the responsibility of the individual students to make sure they meet the visa requirements of the country in which they plan to undertake

a period of study. Travel and study abroad will be guided by the institutional policy and governmental policy at the time.

- c. International students undertaking this option must be aware that the University will withdraw UK student (Tier 4) visas for the time spent overseas.
- d. During the period of study abroad, students are required to take the following module:

<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>
NBS8000	Business School PGT Mobility	0	0	0	7		

3. Dual Award – Outgoing students

- a. Candidates who have successfully passed all taught elements of Year 1 at the first or second attempt may, if selected through an application process, take part in a Dual Award at a participating NUBS partner institution, undertaking an additional year of study. Such candidates shall transfer to 5476N) MSc Entrepreneurship, Innovation and Sustainability (Dual Award).
- b. Permission to undertake a second year of study abroad is subject to the approval of the Degree Programme Director. It is the responsibility of the individual students to make sure they meet the visa requirements of the country in which they plan to undertake a second year of study. Travel and study abroad will be guided by the institutional policy and governmental policy at the time.
- c. International students undertaking this option must be aware that the University will withdraw UK student (Tier 4) visas for the time spent overseas.
- d. During the period spent studying at the partner institution, students are required to register for the following module at Newcastle University:

<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>
NBS7000	Business School Dual Award	0	0	0	7		

4. Dual Award – Incoming students

- a. Selected students from participating partner institutions will be registered on (5476I) MSc Entrepreneurship, Innovation and Sustainability (Dual Award).

5. Assessment methods

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

6. Progress

Candidates may only proceed to the capstone modules (NBS8625/NBS8627) where they have passed all the taught modules or failed no more than 20 credits of non-core modules.

Before proceeding to the capstone modules (NBS8625/NBS8627) in Semester 3, candidates are normally expected:

- (i) to pass the taught modules
- (ii) to have their ethics form and, where relevant, the travel and fieldwork risk assessment forms signed off by their supervisor

7. Degree title

Upon successful completion of the programme, the degree title awarded will be (5476) MSc Entrepreneurship, Innovation and Sustainability. Candidates who choose to take part in the Study Abroad shall be transferred onto the 18-month version of the programme and graduate with (5489) MSc Entrepreneurship, Innovation and Sustainability (with Study Abroad).

Candidates who choose to take part in the Dual Award shall be transferred onto the 24-30 month version of the program and upon successful completion of their second degree, will graduate with;

Outgoing Students:

5476N MSc Entrepreneurship, Innovation and Sustainability (Dual Award) Additionally, outgoing students will receive a separate certificate which details the partner institution they studied with as well as the degree certificate from the partner institution.

Incoming students:

5476I MSc Entrepreneurship, Innovation and Sustainability (Dual Award)