

Academic Year 2025/26

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				
NBS8126	Strategic Management	10	10			7				
NBS8128	Transitions in the Global Political Economy	10	10			7				
NBS8159	Organisations and People Management	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				
NBS8496	Digital Transformation	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.:

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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: Building Specialist Skills

<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				Block
NBS8096	Finance and Investment	10		10		7				Block
NBS8123	Strategic Human Resource Management	10		10		7				Block

Group 2: Developing Tomorrow's Businesses

<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
NBS8013	Leading Organisational Change	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.

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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.