Academic year 2025/26

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

Bachelor of Arts with Honours in Business Management
UCAS Code: N200 (3 year)

Bachelor of Arts with Honours in Business Management with Placement
Internal Code: 1200U (4 year)

Bachelor of Arts with Honours in Business Management with Study Abroad
Internal Code: 1222U (4 year)

Bachelor of Arts with Honours in Business Management with Work Placement and Study Abroad
Internal Code: 1448U (4 year)

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
ACC1000	Introduction to Non-Specialist Accounting and Finance	20		20	4	Compulsory	
BUS1002	Global Business Environment	20	20		4	Core	
BUS1015	Management and Organisation	20		20	4	Core	
BUS1016	Academic and Professional Skill Development	20	10	10	4	Compulsory	
ISO1020	Digital Business	20	20		4	Compulsory	
MKT1104	Introduction to Marketing	20	10	10	4	Compulsory	

2.   Stage 2

All candidates shall take modules to a credit value of 120 as specified in the following lists and should have no more than 70 and no less than 50 credits per semester.

(a) All candidates shall take the following 60 credits of compulsory modules:

Code	Descriptive title	Total Credits	Credits Sem 1	Credits Sem 2	Level	Type	Mode
BUS2018	Research Methods	20		20	5		
ISO2029	Operations Strategy and Management	20	20		5		
BUS2040	Human Resource Management and the Future of Work	20	20		5		

(b) All second year direct entrants must take the following compulsory module:

Code	Descriptive title	Total Credits	Credits Sem 1	Credits Sem 2	Level	Type	Mode
ACC1000	Introduction to Non-Specialist Accounting and Finance	20		20	4		

(c) All candidates shall take 60 credits of optional modules from the following list except for the second year direct entrants who shall take 40 credits:

Code	Descriptive title	Total Credits	Credits Sem 1	Credits Sem 2	Level	Type	Mode
ACC2000*	Interpreting Company Accounts	20	10	10	5		
EIN2011	Business Enterprise	20	20		5		
EIN2017	Introduction to Innovation and Technology Management	20	10	10	5		
BUS2019	Understanding Work and Organisations	20		20	5		
BUS2031	Managing Change	20		20	5		
BUS2035	HR to Improve Working Lives	20		20	5		
BUS2036	Business Analysis and Analytics	20	10	10	5		
BUS2038	Introduction to Sustainability -Theory and Practice	20	20		5		
LAW1054*	Introduction to Business Law	20	10	10	4		
MKT2101	Global Marketing	20	10	10	5		

*Students taking ACC1000 are not permitted to take ACC2000 or LAW1054 at Stage 2.

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

Code	Descriptive title	Total Credits	Credits Sem 1	Credits Sem 2	Level	Type	Mode
NCL2007	Career Development for second year students*	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.*

(e) 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. 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.

c. 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.

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

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

4.   Stage 3

All candidates shall take modules to a credit value of 120 as specified in the following lists and should have no more than 70 and no less than 50 credits per semester

(a) All candidates shall take the following 40 credits of compulsory modules:

Code	Descriptive title	Total Credits	Credits Sem 1	Credits Sem 2	Level	Type	Mode
BUS3054	Strategy, Organizations & Society	20		20	6		
BUS3079	The Responsible Management Practitioner	20	20		6		

All candidates shall select optional modules with a total value of 80 credits

Code	Descriptive title	Total Credits	Credits Sem 1	Credits Sem 2	Level	Type	Mode
ACC2000*	Interpreting Company Accounts	20	10	10	5		

ACC3000	Case Studies in Finance, Accounting and Business	20	10	10	6		
ISO3004	Business Information Systems	20	10	10	6		
BUS3051 *or* BUS3053 *or* BUS3003 or BUS3009	Management Dissertation *or* Management Consultancy Project *or* Advanced Business Practice *or* Management Research Briefing for Sustainable Organisational Futures	40 40 40 40	20 20 20 20	20 20 20 20	6 6 6 6		
BUS3006	Managing Diversity	20	20		6		
BUS3017	Corporate Social Responsibility and Ethics	20	20		6		
EIN3027	Innovation and Creativity	20	10	10	6		
BUS3035	Contemporary Issues in International and Comparative Business	20	10	10	6		
EIN3060	International Entrepreneurship	20	20		6		
BUS3062	Corporate Communication and social media	20	20		6		
BUS3065	International Human Resource Management	20		20	6		
BUS3066	Critical Perspectives on Human Resource Management	20	20		6		
MKT3014	New Product and Service Development	20	10	10	6		
ISO3018	Supply Chain Management	20		20	6		

*Students who have studied ACC2000 at Stage two are not permitted to select this module at this stage.

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

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

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

(c) 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.   Assessment methods

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

6.   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.

7.   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 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).