

Academic Year 2026/27

MSc International Business

Code: 4047F

MSc International Business (with Study Abroad)

Code: 5484F (18 months)

MSc International Business (Sustainability)

Code: 5461F

MSc International Business (Sustainability) (with Study Abroad)

Code: 5490F (18 months)

Notes

- (i) *These programme regulations should be read in conjunction with the University's Taught Programme Regulations.*
- (ii) *A core module is a module which a student must pass.*
- (iii) *A compulsory module is a module which a student is required to study.*
- (iv) *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 1 year starting in September.
- (c) The programme comprises modules to a credit value of 180.
- (d) All candidates shall take the following compulsory modules (90 credits):

Code	Descriptive title	Total Credits	Credits Sem 1	Credits Sem 2	Credits Sem 3	Level	Type	Mode
NBS8664	International Business Strategy	20		20		7	Core	
NBS8327	Research Methods for International Business	10	10			7		
NBS8328	International Management Practitioner	20	10	10		7	Core	
NBS8329	Strategic Business Analysis and Decision-Making	10			10	7	Core	Block
NBS8647	Financial Analysis and Markets	10	10			7		
NBS8658	The International Business Environment	20	20			7	Core	

- (e) All candidates shall take further compulsory modules to a value of 10 or 30 credits depending on the stream they choose. The title of the award will depend on which stream is chosen.

The set of compulsory modules (10 credits in total) for MSc International Business is:

<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>Mode</i>
NBS8061	Managing Across Cultures	10	10			7		

The set of compulsory modules (30 credits in total) for MSc International Business (Sustainability) is:

<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>Mode</i>
NBS8342	Sustainable Supply Chain Management	10		10		7		
NBS8513	Role of Business in Society - Issues and Challenges	10		10		7		
NBS8650	Introduction to Sustainability Management	10	10			7		

- (f) All candidates shall take further optional modules to a value of 30 or 10 credits from the following depending on the stream they choose. The title of the award will depend on which stream is chosen. Candidates may take up to 10 credits of optional modules in Semester 1 (with a maximum of 70 credits allowed in any semester).

The set of optional modules for **MSc International Business** (30 credits in total required and allowed) is:

<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>Mode</i>
NBS8052	International Marketing	10		10		7		
NBS8074	Global Perspectives on Human Resource Management	10		10		7		
NBS8111	International Entrepreneurship	10		10		7		
NBS8142	Current Issues in International Business and Management	10		10		7		
NBS8265	Managing Change in Organisations	10		10		7		
NBS8295	Data Analytics for Managers	10		10		7		
NBS8326	Managing Organisations and People	10	10			7		

NBS8513	Role of Business in Society - Issues and Challenges	10		10		7		
NBS8650	Introduction to Sustainability Management	10	10			7		
POL8068	The Moral Limits of the Market: Applications in Public Policy	10		10		7		
NBS9002	Postgraduate International Experience	10			10	7		

These modules will be offered subject to availability and capacity. Other modules may be available to the students as approved by the Degree Programme Director and subject to availability and timetabling.

The set of optional modules for **MSc International Business (Sustainability)** (10 credits in total required and allowed) is:

<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>Mode</i>
NBS8052	International Marketing	10		10		7		
NBS8061	Managing Across Cultures	10	10			7		
NBS8142	Current Issues in International Business and Management	10		10		7		
NBS8265	Managing Change in Organisations	10		10		7		
NBS8295	Data Analytics for Managers	10		10		7		
NBS8326	Managing Organisations and People	10	10			7		
NBS9002	Postgraduate International Experience	10			10	7		

These modules will be offered subject to availability and capacity. Other modules may be available to the students as approved by the Degree Programme Director and subject to availability and timetabling.

(g) All candidates shall take one of the following optional capstone modules (to a value of 50 credits):

<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>Mode</i>
NBS8599	Research-based Dissertation for International Business	50			50	7		

NBS8600	Practice-based Dissertation in International Business	50			50	7		
NBS8659	Applied Research Project	50			50	7		

Acceptance onto these capstone modules may be subject to availability and capacity and at the discretion of the Degree Programme Director. For the stream of MSc International Business (Sustainability), the choice of NBS8599 research-based dissertation topic should be within the area of sustainability.

(h) All candidates shall take the following not-for-credit 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>
NBS8993	Academic Mentoring for MSc International Business	0	0	0			

2. Semester of Exchange

- a. 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 (5484) MSc International Business (with Study Abroad) or (5490) MSc International Business (Sustainability) (with Study Abroad).
- b. 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. Assessment methods

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

4. Progress

Before proceeding to the dissertation, candidates are normally expected to pass the taught modules*.

** Candidates can fail 20 credits of non-core modules and still proceed in accordance with the postgraduate taught examination conventions.*

5. Degree Title

Upon successful completion of the programme, the degree title awarded will be (4047) MSc International Business or (5490) MSc International Business (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 (5484) MSc International Business (with Study Abroad) or (5490) MSc International Business (Sustainability) (with Study Abroad).