

Programme Regulations: 2026/27

Programme Title:

MSc Sustainability Management

Code: 5499F

MSc Sustainability Management (with Study Abroad)

Code: 5500F (18 months)

MSc Sustainability Management (Dual Award)

Code: 5499N (24-30 months)

Code: 5499I (12 months)

Notes

- (i) *These programme regulations should be read in conjunction with the University's Taught Programme Regulations.*
- (ii) *A core module for 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. All modules are delivered in Linear Mode.
- (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 (**100** 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>
NBS8513	Role of Business in Society – Issues & Challenges	10		10		7	<i>Compulsory</i>
NBS8527	International Marketing Ethics	10	10			7	<i>Compulsory</i>
NBS8618	Sustainable Venture Creation	20		20		7	<i>Compulsory</i>
NBS8646	Management Inquiry & Analysis	10	10			7	<i>Compulsory</i>
NBS8650	Introduction to Sustainability Management	10	10			7	<i>Compulsory</i>

NBS8657	Finance & Accounting for Sustainability	20	10	10		7	<i>Compulsory</i>
ECO8652	Economics and public policy of sustainability and climate change	20	20			7	<i>Compulsory</i>

(e) All candidates shall take further elective modules to a value of **20** 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>
NBS8342	Sustainable Supply Chain Management	10		10		7	<i>Elective</i>
NBS8628	Digital Transformation for Social Good	10		10		7	<i>Elective</i>
NBS8661	Sustainable HRM Work and Employment	10		10		7	<i>Elective</i>
POL8067	Moral Limits of the Market: Theoretical Foundations	10		10		7	<i>Elective</i>
POL8068	Moral Limits of the Market: Public Policy Projects	10		10		7	<i>Elective</i>

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.

(f) All candidates shall take the following capstone module (**60** 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>
NBS8660	Advanced Sustainability Management Project	60			60	7	<i>Compulsory</i>

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 (5500F) MSc Sustainability Management (with Study Abroad).
- b. Permission to undertake the semester of exchange 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>Credits Sem 3</i>	<i>Level</i>	<i>Type</i>
NBS8000	Business School PGT Mobility	0	0	0	0	7	

3. Dual Award – Outgoing students

- 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 (5499N) MSc Sustainability Management (Dual Award).
- 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.
- International students undertaking this option must be aware that the University will withdraw UK student (Tier 4) visas for the time spent overseas.
- 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

- Selected students from participating partner institutions will be registered on (5499I) MSc Sustainability Management (Dual Award).

Students registered to this programme are not entitled to participate in a Semester Exchange opportunity, following completion of the degree programme.

5. Assessment methods

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

6. Other [Progress]

Candidates must progress in accordance with the postgraduate taught examination conventions.

7. Degree Title

Upon successful completion of the programme, the degree title awarded will be (5499F) MSc Sustainability Management. Candidates who choose to take part in the Study Abroad shall be transferred onto the 18-month version of the programme and graduate with (5500F) MSc Sustainability Management (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;

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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.

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