

Masters in Management

2024





“Our MSc Management programmes will help you develop the analytical and technical skills needed to manage organisations in a dynamic and global business environment. Motivated by current business thinking and leading research, our programmes have been designed to provide you with the tools, knowledge and critical mindset, required by today’s global employers.”

Dr Saadat Saeed
Programme Director



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**Durham Masters
in Management**

Find your
focus

Why Durham University Business School?

Founded in 1965, Durham University Business School is one of the longest established business schools in the UK.

We connect students and alumni with global companies. And we link business with incisive and innovative thinking.

We are proud to be integral to Durham University, a globally outstanding centre of teaching and research excellence, a collegiate community of extraordinary people, a unique and historic setting – Durham is a university like no other.



UK Top 5

FT Masters in Management 2023 Ranking

A triple accredited business school

and one of an elite group worldwide



World Top 25

QS Business Masters Supply Chain Management Ranking 2024

=51st

in the world

QS World University Rankings: Masters in Management 2024

Join a community of over 20,000 students across the University

A World Top 100 University

QS World University Rankings 2024

90%

of Durham University's research is classed as 'world-leading' or 'internationally excellent'

REF 2021

Join a global network of 36,000+ Business School alumni in 140+ countries

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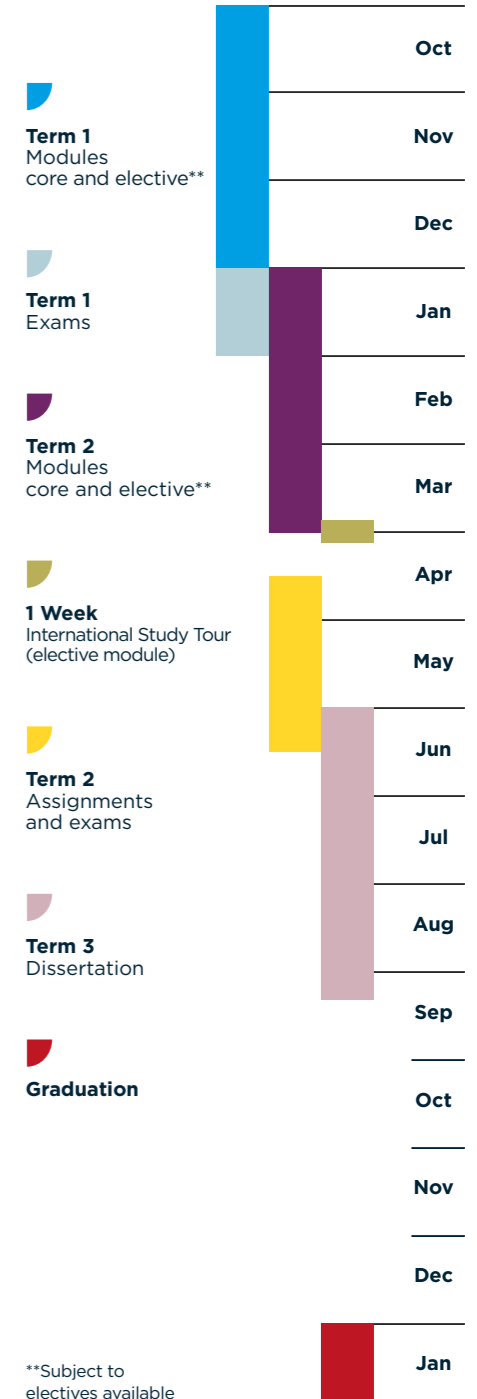
Refine your skill set. Master your profession.

About the programme

Our one year, full-time MSc Management programmes are designed to equip you with the frameworks, tools, techniques and knowledge to succeed in business.

These programmes are intended for graduates in any subject or discipline; no previous study in business or management is necessary. Business undergraduate students, or students who have completed a professional business qualification may find some content on this programme overlaps with their prior learning.

Working alongside renowned academics and corporate partners, each programme consists of a set of core and elective modules and culminates in a dissertation.



**Subject to electives available

Choose your degree

Focus your studies through tailored routes

MSc Management

Designed to prepare you for becoming a successful manager, our programme covers, at an advanced level, the fundamental subjects needed to manage a business within a complex changing environment.

Core modules:

- Business Economics and Accounting
- Organisational Behaviour
- Operations and Supply Chain Management
- Strategic Marketing Management
- Strategy.

You will then choose three elective modules, from a range, which has typically included:

- Consulting
- East Asian Business and Management
- Employee Reward Strategy
- Competitive Strategies & Organisational Fitness
- Global Marketing
- Innovation and Technology Management
- International Study Tour.

You will then complete:

- Research Methods and Dissertation.

MSc Management (Entrepreneurship)

Developed to help entrepreneurial thinkers turn ideas into commercial successes, whether it be launching your own idea, developing something in partnership, investing in new ventures or fostering and harnessing entrepreneurial thinking in a corporate environment.

Core modules:

- Entrepreneurship and the Entrepreneurial Process
- New Venture Creation
- Organisational Behaviour
- Strategy
- Thinking Entrepreneurially

Plus a choice of one of the following modules:

- Strategic Marketing Management
- Business Economics and Accounting.

You will then choose two elective modules, from a range, which has typically included:

- East Asian Business and Management
- Employee Reward Strategy
- Competitive Strategies and Organisational Fitness
- Innovation and Technology Management
- Global Business
- International Study Tour.

You will then complete:

- Research Methods and Dissertation.

MSc Management (Finance)

Financial management is fundamental to an organisation's success. Our programme has been designed to build your knowledge and expertise in this area, providing a strong platform from which to launch your career.

Core modules:

- Business Economics and Accounting
- Corporate Finance for Managers
- Financial Management
- Fundamentals of Finance
- Organisational Behaviour
- Strategy.

You will then choose two elective modules, from a range, which has typically included:

- Consulting
- East Asian Business and Management
- Employee Reward Strategy
- Mergers and Acquisitions
- Multinational Finance
- International Study Tour.

You will then complete:

- Research Methods and Dissertation.

Additional accreditation:

CIPD

MSc Human Resource Management

Students have the option to join the CIPD.* Upon successful completion of your MSc, and in line with the additional requirements of the professional body, you will be eligible for the award of the CIPD's Advanced Diploma in Human Resource Management.

Core modules:

- Business Economics and Accounting
- Employee Relations
- Human Resource Management
- Organisational Behaviour
- Strategy
- Work and Society.

You will then choose two elective modules, from a range, which has typically included:

- Consulting
- East Asian Business and Management
- Employee Reward Strategy
- Ethical Leadership
- Competitive Strategies and Organisational Fitness
- Human Resource Development
- International Study Tour.

You will then complete:

- Research Methods and Dissertation.

MSc Management (International Business)

In an ever-evolving commercial world, business is becoming increasingly international. Our programme focuses on equipping you with an in-depth understanding of the realities of management within a global context.

Core modules:

- Business Economics and Accounting
- Global Business
- Global Marketing
- Organisational Behaviour
- Strategic Marketing Management
- Strategy.

You will then choose two elective modules, from a range, which has typically included:

- Consulting
- East Asian Business and Management
- Employee Reward Strategy
- Competitive Strategies and Organisational Fitness
- Innovation and Technology Management
- International Study Tour.

You will then complete:

- Research Methods and Dissertation.

MSc Management (Supply Chain Logistics)

A problem-based learning programme. Designed to give you a thorough grounding in the theoretical and practical aspects of managing supply chains, enabling you to put classroom knowledge into practice.

Core modules:

- Business Economics and Accounting
- Global Supply Chain Leadership
- Operations and Supply Chain Management
- Organisational Behaviour
- Strategy
- Sustainable Supply Chain Management.

You will then choose two elective modules, from a range, which has typically included:

- East Asian Business and Management
- Competitive Strategies and Organisational Fitness
- Innovation and Technology Management
- Global Business
- Digital, Resilient and Sustainable Procurement
- International Study Tour.

You will then complete:

- Research Methods and Dissertation.

Please note: Current modules are indicative and may change, for example, due to developments in the relevant academic field, or in light of student feedback and demand.

*Additional fee required.

For detailed information about MSc Management routes, visit durham.ac.uk/business/masters-management

Dissertation

In the third term, you will carry out an original research project. This may be an independent piece of work or, alternatively, you may decide to develop a more applied project with an appropriate organisation.

Supervised by a faculty member with relevant experience, you'll investigate in greater detail a subject that you've already studied as part of your programme. This is an opportunity for you to develop your business insight and present your analysis and ideas in a scholarly and professional manner.

Meet our academics

When you join Durham University Business School you will have access to world-leading academics. Their global experience, outstanding research insight and real business connections keep us at the leading edge.

Find out more about us by visiting [durham.ac.uk/business/our-people](https://www.durham.ac.uk/business/our-people)



Adding to your experience

Enriching your study

International opportunities

We are proud of our strong international connections. These activities (some optional) are an integral part of the programme and aim to provide you with the experiential learning needed to acquire an inside perspective of operating globally. That's why we offer a range of opportunities to immerse you in a country's business and academic environment, make new contacts and stand out in a competitive job market. Students on the International Business route are normally expected to participate in at least one of these activities. These include:

International Study Tour

During the International Study Tours, groups of students visit a European destination (previous locations have included Athens, Barcelona, Paris and Stockholm) for around a week; some are offered as electives, others as part of wider experience. These partially self-funded competitive activities provide you with an opportunity to visit a series of prestigious global businesses and to analyse them using a structured learning approach. As such, the International Study Tours are designed to expose you to the challenges of global business, and equip you with the international awareness required in today's competitive global environment. This is a great opportunity to put theory into practice, working on a real-life consulting project in an international setting.

Summer School

During the summer you will have the opportunity to participate in a Summer School at one of our global network of university and business partners. These partially self-funded competitive activities normally take place after exams in June, July or August, for up to three weeks. They cover a wide range of topics and aim to complement the knowledge you gain during your time in Durham whilst contextualising it in an international business setting. Please note, in order to be considered for a place on one of our Summer Schools, all students must apply as places are limited.



"I chose Durham University Business School for my Masters due to its outstanding reputation and strong focus on international business. The Masters programme has been an incredible experience, with exceptional faculty members, a diverse and collaborative cohort, engaging learning opportunities, state-of-the-art facilities, and comprehensive career support."

Elliott Haurat

MSc Management (International Business) 2022/2023

Dissertation Abroad

All students on MSc programmes at Durham University Business School are offered the opportunity to apply to write their dissertation (research project) at one of our prestigious European partner institutions during the summer (June to September). This exciting programme provides an opportunity to gain experience living abroad and to build your network, as well as understanding how campus life works in another destination. Participating in the programme not only develops your personal skills, but improves employability by demonstrating adaptability, resilience, communication skills and a global mindset. This partially self-funded programme is very popular with students across all programmes and the international team in the Business School will support your journey from application to departure.

Practitioner insights - Guest Speaker Programme

An integral part of the programme is the engagement with the world of practice. Across most modules you will hear directly from guest speakers who practice what we teach. In addition to your lectures, you will hear from leading experts within your chosen area of interest. Examples of organisations who have contributed to the programme in the past include: IBM, Caterpillar, PWC, P&G, Atom Bank, Ford Engineering Group and Th_nk.

Blueprint Startup Challenge

For those wanting to explore entrepreneurial ideas, the University's annual Blueprint Startup Challenge provides the opportunity to win a share of over £50,000! The competition a comprehensive offer of startup support including one-to-one startup advice, co-working space, and workshops, as well as access to our global network of successful entrepreneurs, industry experts and investors. Find out more at www.durham.ac.uk/venturelab



Your career

Enhance your prospects...

...begin your career with us

Our graduates enjoy an excellent employment record.

Whether you want to work for an organisation, for yourself, or go on to further study, our career development support and guidance offers you the opportunity to build your employability skills.

94%

accepted a job offer within
3 months of completing
the programme

*Graduate Destination
Survey 2023*



Our Masters programmes connect you with leading companies from across the globe

\$51k

is the average salary 3 years
after graduation

*Financial Times
Masters in Management
Ranking 2023*



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TUSPARK UK

 LinkedIn



“Upon completion of my degree, I plan to return to Berlin and work as a Supply Chain Manager and have already received various messages from headhunters on LinkedIn, which I recommend keeping up to date in this digital age as your studies at Durham University is likely to make you stand out from the crowd.”

Lily Lopez-York

MSc Management (Supply Chain Logistics)

International, Engagement & Careers

Our International, Engagement & Careers Team offer a wide range of opportunities to help you develop the skills necessary to build a successful future career.

With its own dedicated postgraduate careers team we offer a full range of careers services, which are internationally-focused and reflective of the global locations in which our students want to work. Created to complement the events, workshops and fairs organised by the University's Careers and Enterprise Centre, our International, Engagement & Careers team will support you through your programme and beyond.

You will be given information about the International, Engagement & Careers programme during your first few weeks at Durham, including access to the Business School's online Career Development Portal. Our service is designed to give you the opportunity to:

- Develop the essential skills demanded by international recruiters through interactive workshops.
- Network with businesses and engage with international recruiters in a range of activities, presentations and events.
- Access a huge range of resources, international jobs board, video library and career webinar series.

A flavour of what
to expect...

Individual career opportunities

Appointments with our Career Consultants give you the opportunity to develop your CV, improve your job search strategy and prepare for interviews. The team also offer practice interviews and assessment exercises to help you with your preparation.

Connecting with business

There are many opportunities throughout the year. From engaging with organisations and alumni to further enhance your knowledge and skills, to meeting with a range of recruiters via workshops, presentations and fairs. Working in partnership with the University's Careers and Enterprise Centre, you can engage with some of the UK's leading employers as well as international employers using video conferencing technology in the Business School.

Supporting your studies

Resourcing your time at Durham

From accommodation for today, to global networks for tomorrow

At Durham you will benefit from all the resources you'd expect from a leading business school.

From the latest IT and library services to a virtual learning environment, you'll have everything to hand to make the most of your learning.



Our colleges

All full-time postgraduate students become a member of one of our colleges. As well as offering a wide range of societies, social and cultural activities, your college will provide support and a sense of belonging during your time in Durham, adding to your overall experience and helping you graduate with much more than just a degree.

For more information, visit durham.ac.uk/colleges



"I always wanted to pursue a Masters overseas and chose to study the MSc Management at Durham University due to its academic reputation. My experience at Durham has been phenomenal. As a person who love nature's calmness and serene landscapes, it is a perfect fit."

Krish Kinra

MSc Management 2022/2023

Accommodation

We offer good quality, reasonably priced accommodation at Durham University. If this is not for you, we can help you find local private accommodation to suit your needs. We will provide you with more specific details upon application.

In the meantime, visit durham.ac.uk/colleges

Sports facilities

Sport is an important part of Durham life and our facilities are second to none. From our British Rowing Performance Centre to the British Fencing Centre, and boasting teams which compete in the England Hockey National leagues and the FA Women's Super League, we can offer something for everyone.

For more information, visit durham.ac.uk/teamdurham

Global alumni network

When you join us, you become a member of the Business School's alumni network. With over 36,000 members in over 140 countries, it facilitates friendships and business connections, and sits at the heart of the Durham experience.

Our alumni community enjoy online career resources and global career and network-building events.

You can find out more at dunelm.org.uk/dubs/home



Durham City

A great place to live

In Durham City you're among some of the world's finest architecture where the famous Castle and Cathedral - together designated a UNESCO World Heritage Site - dominate the skyline.

Durham has a compact, friendly feel, while providing the facilities you would expect of a thriving city including: excellent boutiques, cafés, bars and restaurants. You will enjoy a fantastic student lifestyle, in lively surroundings with a superb choice of events and entertainment.

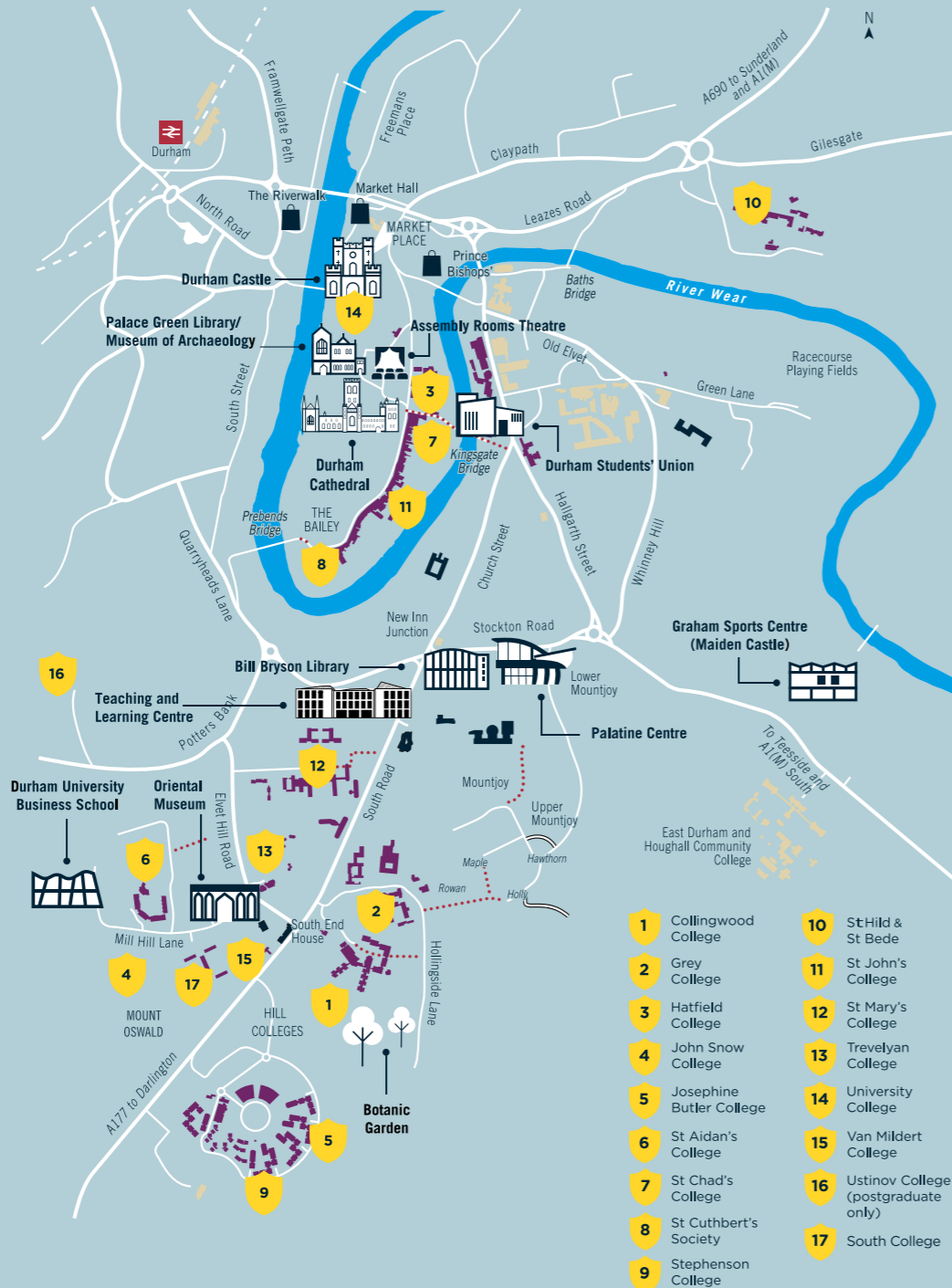
Further afield you can explore the breath-taking scenery of our countryside and coastline, or visit a wide range of local attractions, festivals and events which cater for every taste.

Explore

We appreciate not everyone can visit us physically prior to applying or joining, so we encourage you to view our virtual tours:

- Business School durham.ac.uk/business/about

- Durham University durham.ac.uk/visit-us/open-days/self-guided-tours



Your next steps

Learn more, or make an application

Meet us

There are several opportunities to meet us. You can chat with us at one of the international recruitment fairs we attend throughout the year, or sign up to an online information session, both are great ways to find out more about studying in Durham. For more information on upcoming events visit

durham.ac.uk/business/meet-us

Entry requirements

Masters in Management programmes are intended for graduates in any subject or discipline; no previous study in business or management is necessary. Business and management undergraduate students, or students who have completed a professional business qualification may find some content on this programme overlaps with their prior learning. You will need a UK first or upper second class honours degree or international equivalent.

Fees

For current fees, please visit durham.ac.uk/business/masters-management

Scholarships

Scholarship funding may be available. For more information, visit durham.ac.uk/business/masters/scholarships

Language requirements

If your first language is not English, you will need evidence of competence in written and spoken English (IELTS overall score of 7.0 with no element under 6.0 or TOEFL IBT 102 with no element under 23; Pearson PTE Academic Test, total score 68 with no less than 59 in each communicative skill).

For all English language test requirements, visit

durham.ac.uk/study/international/entry-requirements/english-language-requirements

If you would like to advance your English skills, you may be able to attend a pre-sessional English language course.

To learn more, visit

durham.ac.uk/dcad/study/preessional

How to apply

We strongly advise you to apply as soon as possible, particularly if you need university accommodation.

Learn more about our application process and apply online at: durham.ac.uk/business/masters-management



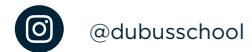


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durham.ac.uk/business/masters-management

Enquiries

durham.ac.uk/study/ask-us



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