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# **MSc Accounting programme**

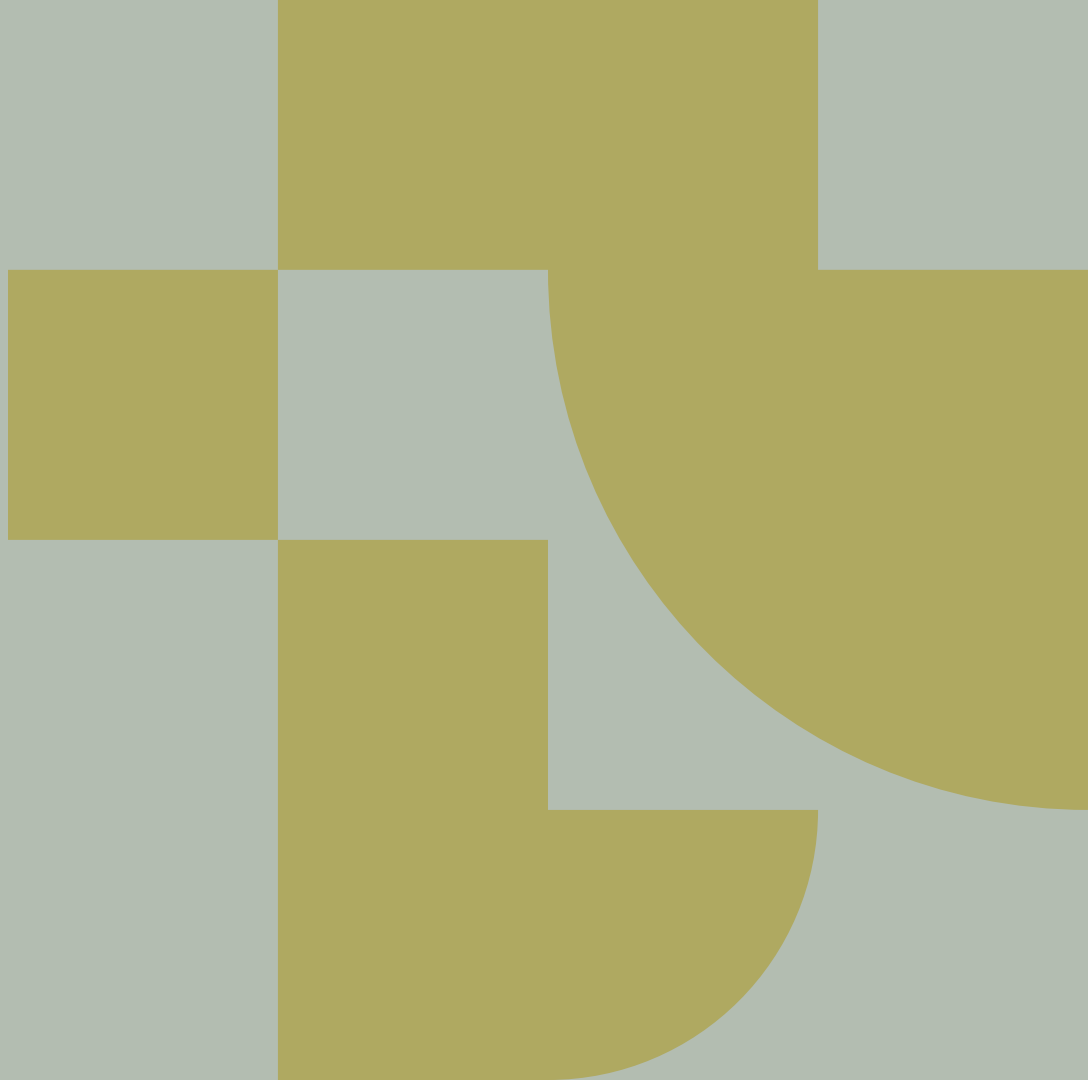
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# **Welcome and overview**



# Who we are



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# Outline of this session

- **Welcome and overview**
  - Durham University
  - Durham University Business School
  - Living in Durham
- **Content and structure of the programme:**
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  - Timeline
  - Modes of delivery
- **Careers support**
- **FAQs**
- **Question and Answer session**





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# **Our University and Business School**

# Durham University

- A renowned place of learning for over 1,000 years
- England's third oldest University, founded in 1832 - over 190 years old
- A residential collegiate university with long traditions and modern values
- An international scholarly community reflects the ambitions of cultures from around the world - our staff and students come from over 120 countries, creating a diverse social and academic community



# Durham University

- **7th** The Times/Sunday Times Good University Guide 2024
- **7th** The Guardian University Guide 2024
- **8th** The Complete University Guide 2024
- **Top 100** QS World University Rankings 2024: 78th overall
- **90%** of research output assessed as internationally excellent or world leading - Research Excellence Framework (REF2021)



# Durham University Business School

- Founded 1965 - one of the longest established Business Schools in the UK
- Top 10 in the UK - Financial Times European Business Schools 2023
- Triple accredited - AACSB, EQUIS, AMBA
  - one of an elite group world-wide
- Four departments
  - Accounting
  - Economics
  - Finance
  - Management and Marketing



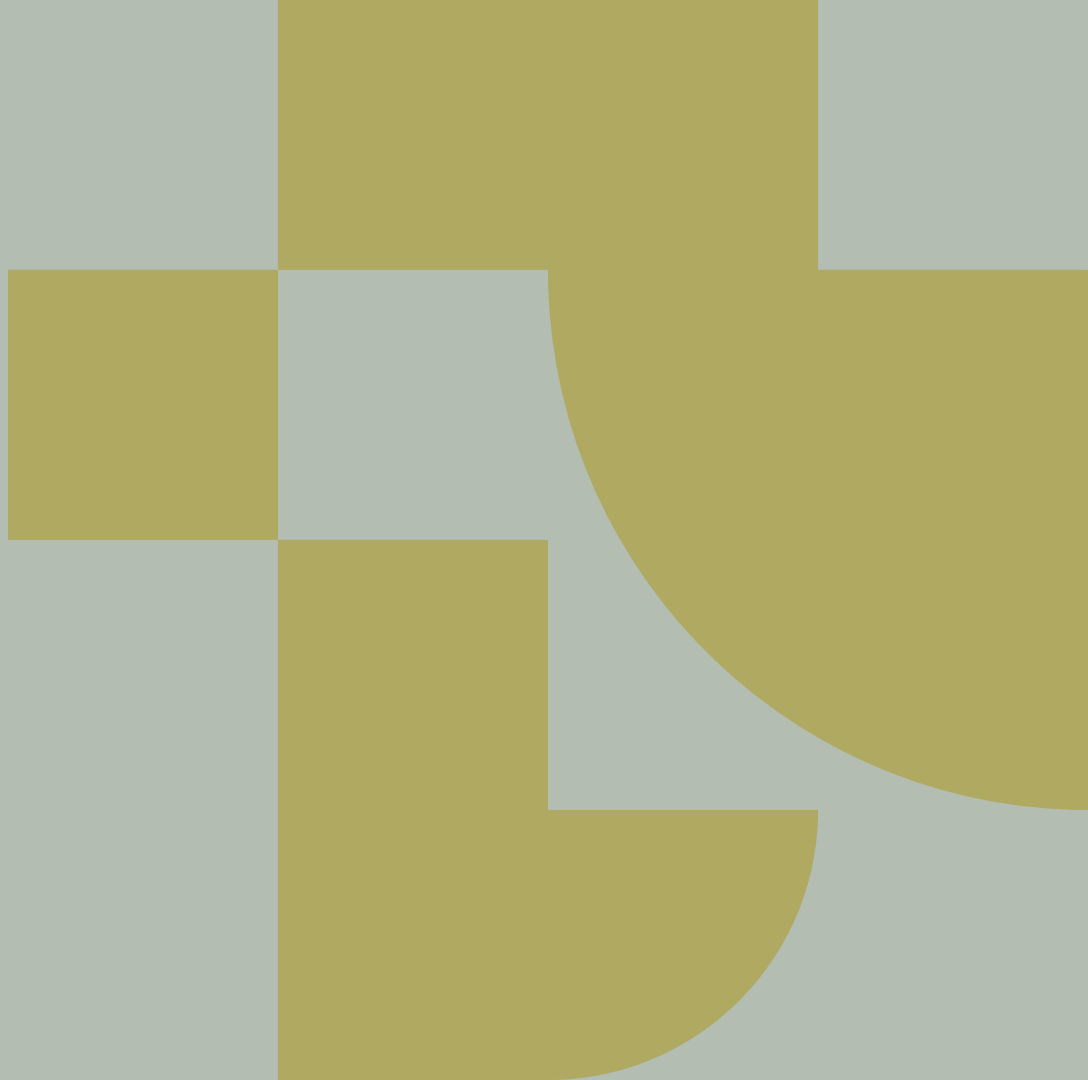




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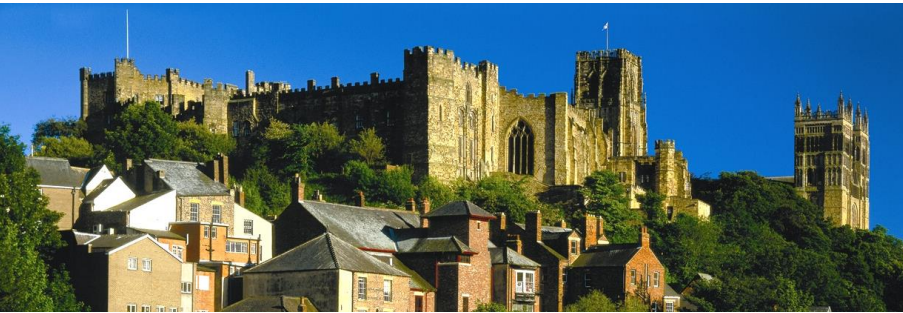
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# University life



# Durham City

- Based in the beautiful, historic city of Durham
- UNESCO World Heritage Site at its heart
- Proud to be an international scholarly community which reflects the ambitions of cultures from around the world.



# Living in Durham

- Safe, small city
- Centuries of history and heritage
- Castle and Cathedral form the UNESCO World Heritage Site
- Walk to and from most locations in under 30 minutes
- Close to Newcastle (10 mins by train)
- 3 hours by train to London
- Access to a wide range of attractions and events:
  - Botanic Garden | Oriental Museum | Cathedral
  - Lumiere Light Festival | Other Festivals throughout the year
- Home of Durham County Cricket Club - Seat Unique Riverside



# Much more than academic success

A transformative wider student experience which also helps our students develop as individuals:

- 17 distinctive college communities
- Opportunities to take part in theatre, music, sport and volunteering
- Leadership and personal development programmes



# Residential college system

- **17 colleges** in our distinctive collegiate system
  - community of UG and PG students, mixed across all subjects – creates a sense of belonging
  - Ustinov college – dedicated to PG students
- **200+** Students' Union societies
- **85% of** students involved in sport, music, theatre, volunteering or student enterprise



Collingwood College



Grey College



Hatfield College



John Snow College



Josephine Butler College



South College



St Aidan's College



St Chad's College



St Cuthbert's Society



College of St Hild and St Bede



St John's College



St Mary's College



Stephenson College



Trevelyan College



University College (Castle)



Van Mildert College



Ustinov College

# Student support

We provide access to a wide range of support services to help you **feel well, comfortable** and **get the most** from your experience including:

- Immigration
- Healthcare and GP services
- Finance
- Student wellbeing programme
- Counselling
- Chaplaincy and faith
- EDI





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## **MSc Accounting programme:**

- **Content and structure**

# MSc Accounting programme

Our MSc Accounting programme is designed to those looking for a lead into accountancy as a career.

We welcome students from all backgrounds, as the programme provides a focus on professional and academic accounting topics.

*You will learn about financial accounting and reporting and financial planning and control, and we will introduce you to contemporary accounting issues, theories, and research which will be beneficial if you wish to continue your studies, in world-leading PhD programmes.*





# MSc Accounting

## Core modules

- Financial Planning and Control 15
- Financial Accounting and Reporting 15
- Corporate Governance 15
- Audit and Accountability 15
- Modern Accounting Research 15
- Research Methods in Accounting 15
- Dissertation 60

**4 Optional modules** 15 each except language module

- Accounting Theory
- Financial Statement Analysis
- Accounting: An Information Content Perspective
- Sustainable Supply Chain Management
- Human Resource Development
- Islamic Accounting, Governance and Sustainability
- Islamic Banking and Finance
- Islamic Law and Financial Transactions
- Marketing, Management and Strategy
- New Venture Creation
- Project Management
- Retail Marketing Management
- Designing and Marketing Services
- Language module by the Centre for Foreign Language Studies up to the value of 20 credits



Oct 2024 → Dec 2024

**Core modules**

- \*Financial Accounting & Reporting
- \*Financial Planning & Control
- \*Corporate Governance

Jan 2025 → May 2025

**Core modules**

- \*Auditing & Accountability
- \*Modern Accounting Research
- \*Research Methods in Accounting

May 2025 → Sep 2025

**Dissertation (12,000 words)**



January 2026

**Choose options!**

**Elective module(s)**

Options include modules from Accounting, Management, Marketing



# Modes of delivery

Taught by experts in their field, your programme will be delivered and assessed via a mixture of:

- Lectures
- Small group activity
  - Seminars
  - Practical Sessions
  - Project Meetings
  - 1-1 Dissertation Meetings
- Assessment - mixture of:
  - Coursework
  - Examinations



# MSc Accounting Programme

- 1-Year FT conversion-type masters in accounting
  - (for graduates of any discipline)
- Professionally and academically qualified tutors
- Accounting practice, theory and research
- Professional body exemptions
  - ACCA: F1,F2,F3,F4
  - CIMA: 11 exemptions
    - (*Management Case Study & Strategic Level*)
- Prominent guest speakers



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of Management Accountants



# International Opportunities

- ❖ Possibility of writing **dissertation abroad** at a European partner university
- ❖ Summer School



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## Research centres

- PhD studentships associated with the centres are available!
- Vibrant research community
- Plenty of research seminars and workshops



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# Careers support

# Frequently asked questions

Q: Are there reading lists/lists of resources I can access before starting the programme?

A: Suggested pre-programme reading can be found on the [Masters Hub](#)

[www.durham.ac.uk/business/programmes/masters/masters-hub](http://www.durham.ac.uk/business/programmes/masters/masters-hub)

Q: How many contact hours per week are there?

A: Each lecture is 2 hours per week with a seminar which is for 1 hour held every other week.





# Frequently asked questions

Q: How much independent work is there?

A: This is based on the preparation and reading for each module and that is normally 126 hours for each module over the term

Q: Are there opportunities for groupwork?

A: modules do require students to work in groups for seminars etc.

Q: What employment opportunities are there after finishing the programme?

A: International, Engagement and Careers Team



# Questions ???

- Please use the “Chat” box to ask any questions



# For more information following this session:

- **Contact me via email:**  
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- **Visit our 'Ask Us' page**  
to search our FAQs or to ask a question  
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- **Visit the Applicant Portal (if you have already applied)**  
to submit your questions to our Admissions Team  
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Thank you !