



Durham
University
Business School

Welcome to MSc Management!

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**Durham University
Business School**

Dr. Saadat Saeed



Our new home!



Dr Saadat Saeed –
Programme Director

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So we can all get the most out of today's session please

- Mute yourself when you are not talking
- Please turn your camera on during the session if you feel comfortable to do so
- Please save your questions and comments for the end of the presentation **OR** please type any comments or questions in the chat
- Raise your hand when you have something to say

Session Agenda



ABOUT DURHAM
UNIVERSITY &
BUSINESS SCHOOL



MSC MANAGEMENT
PROGRAMME
OVERVIEW



PROGRAMME
LEARNING
EXPERIENCE



INTERNATIONAL
EXPOSURE



CAREER SUPPORT



SUPPORT &
RESOURCES



Q&A SESSION

Congratulations!



*You are 1 of approximately
4,000 applicants*

Durham City

- Based in the beautiful, historic city of Durham
- UNESCO World Heritage Site at its heart
- Distinctive - a residential collegiate university with long traditions and modern values
- Proud to be an international scholarly community which reflects the ambitions of cultures from around the world.



Our heritage

- Durham has been a renowned place of learning for over 1,000 years.
- Durham University Business School is part of Durham University, A World Top 100 University and England's third oldest University, founded in 1832 - over 180 years old.
- Founded in 1965, Durham University Business School is one of the UK's longest established business schools.



Vision

Internationally accredited, Durham University Business School is proudly integral to one of the world's prestigious Universities. To lead and inform business thought and practice to enhance equity, prosperity and well-being.



Mission

Our mission is to develop and enthuse leaders and entrepreneurs who create, share and use knowledge to deliver equitable and sustainable futures around the world.

Triple accredited

Durham University Business School:

- A triple accredited (AACSB, AMBA and EQUIS), highly ranked, full-service Business School.
- One of an elite group of business schools worldwide to carry three internationally recognised quality assurances.
- Such recognition is a testament to the calibre of the School and an endorsement of the exceptional quality of our research and programmes.



Rankings – Durham University

- **5th** The Times/Sunday Times Good University Guide 2025
- **6th** The Guardian University Guide 2025
- **7th** The Complete University Guide 2025
- **Top 100** QS World University Rankings 2025: 89th overall
- **19th** in the world in the category of Sustainability

Rankings – Business School

Business School:

- **10th in UK**
 - Financial Times European Business Schools Ranking 2024

Business School Masters:

- **6th in the UK / Top 60 in the world**
 - QS World University Rankings: Masters in Business Analytics 2025
- **11th in the UK / 60th in the world**
 - Financial Times Masters in Finance Rankings 2025
- **8th in the UK / 50th in the world**
 - QS World University Rankings: Masters in Management 2025
- **4th in the UK / 21st in the world**
 - QS World University Rankings: Masters in Supply Chain Management 2025

Research-led teaching

90% of Durham University's research is classed as 'world-leading' or 'internationally excellent' **REF 2021**

- Our people make Durham University Business School one of the most respected business schools in the UK.
- Their global experience, outstanding research insight and real business connections keep us at the leading edge.



Our Business School Community

220+ faculty members from across the globe

2900+ undergraduate students

1,300+ postgraduate taught students

270+ postgraduate research students

100+ nationalities

36,000 strong international alumni network
across **140+** countries



Residential college system

- **17 colleges** in our distinctive collegiate system
- **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

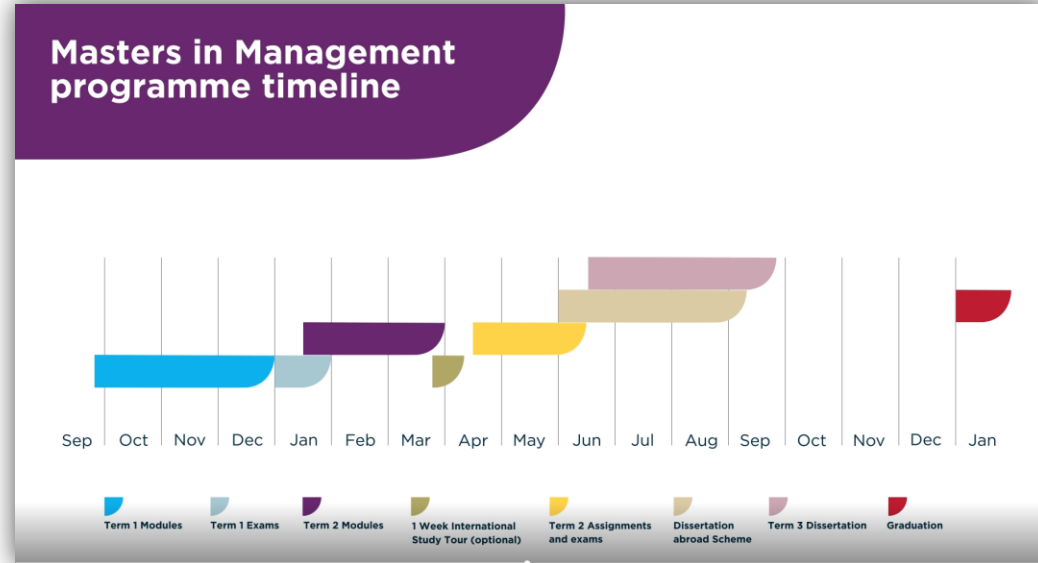


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Masters in Management programmes

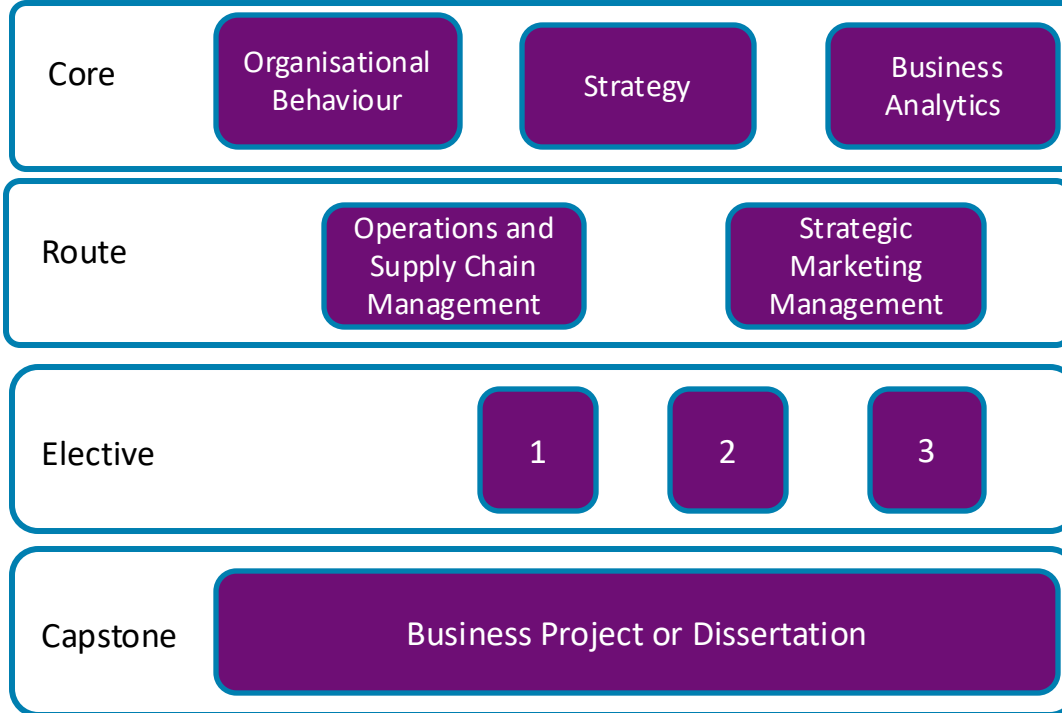
Focus your studies through five tailored routes:

- MSc Management
- MSc Management (Entrepreneurship)
- MSc Management (Consulting)
- MSc Human Resource Management (accredited by the CIPD) 
- MSc Supply Chain and Logistics Management



MSc Management Programme structure at a glance

Career & Professional Development



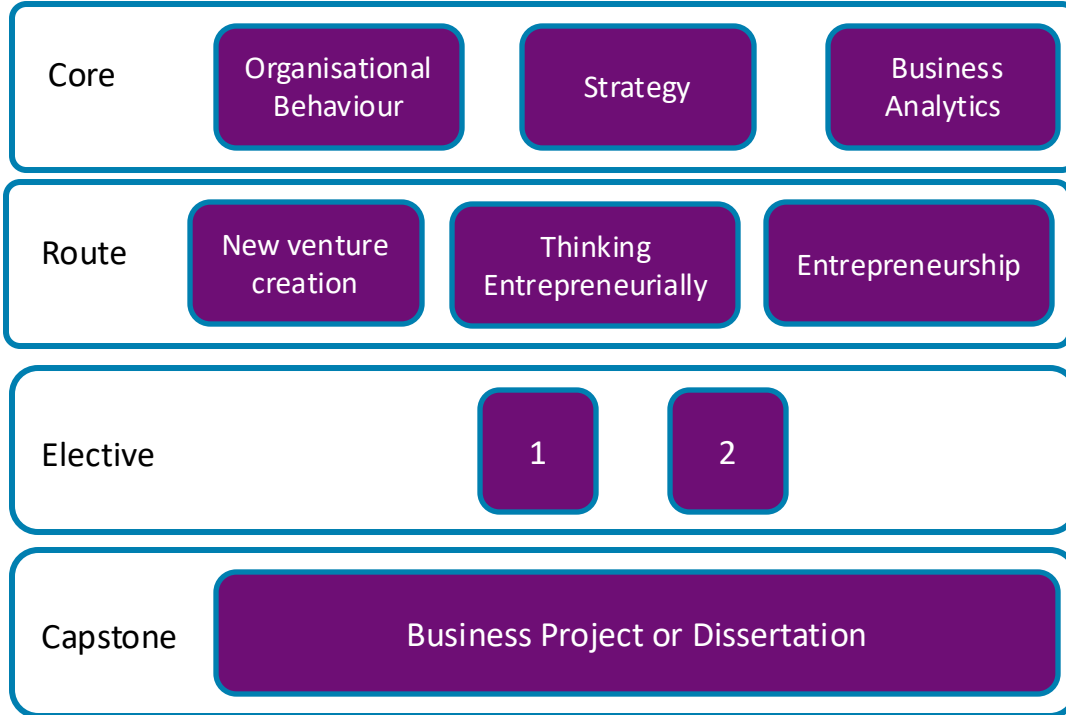
Choose three from the list of electives available, for example* :

- Consulting
- Change Management
- Employee Reward Strategy
- Responsible Business
- Global Marketing
- Financial Management
- AI and Digital Transformation
- International Study Tour
- New Venture Creation

* Subject to change

MSc Management (Entrepreneurship) Programme structure at a glance

Career & Professional Development



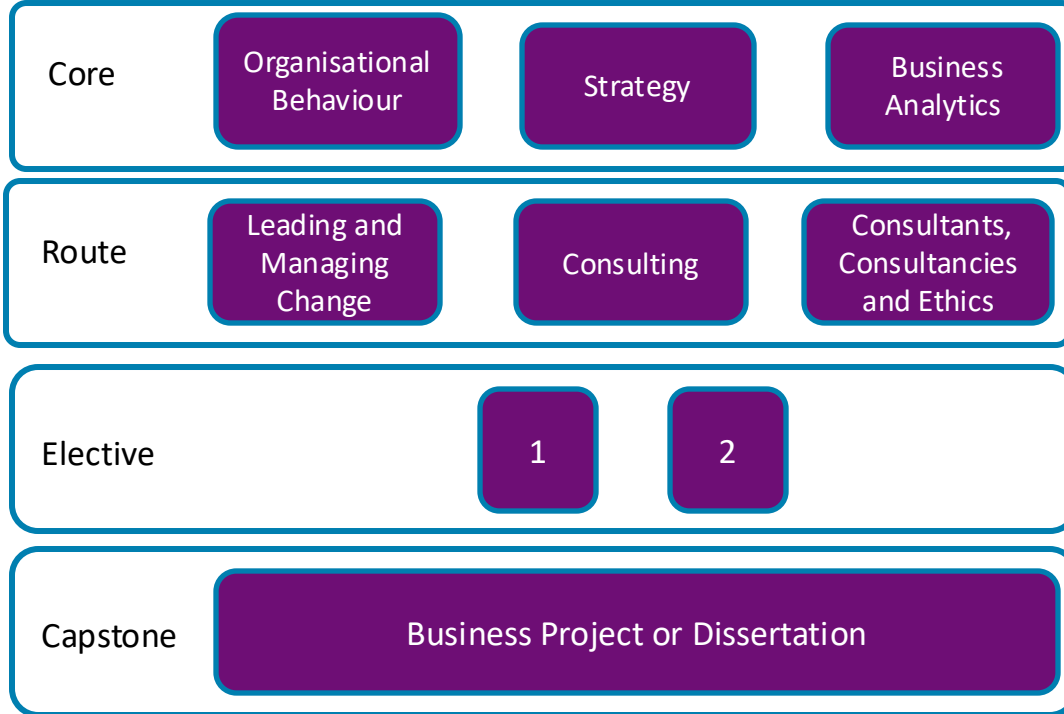
Choose two from the list of electives available, for example* :

- East Asian Business and Management
- Employee Reward Strategy
- Decision-Making and Business Option Modelling
- Global Business
- Global Marketing
- Global Sport Business
- Responsible Business
- International Study Tour

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MSc Management (Management Consulting) Programme structure at a glance

Career & Professional Development



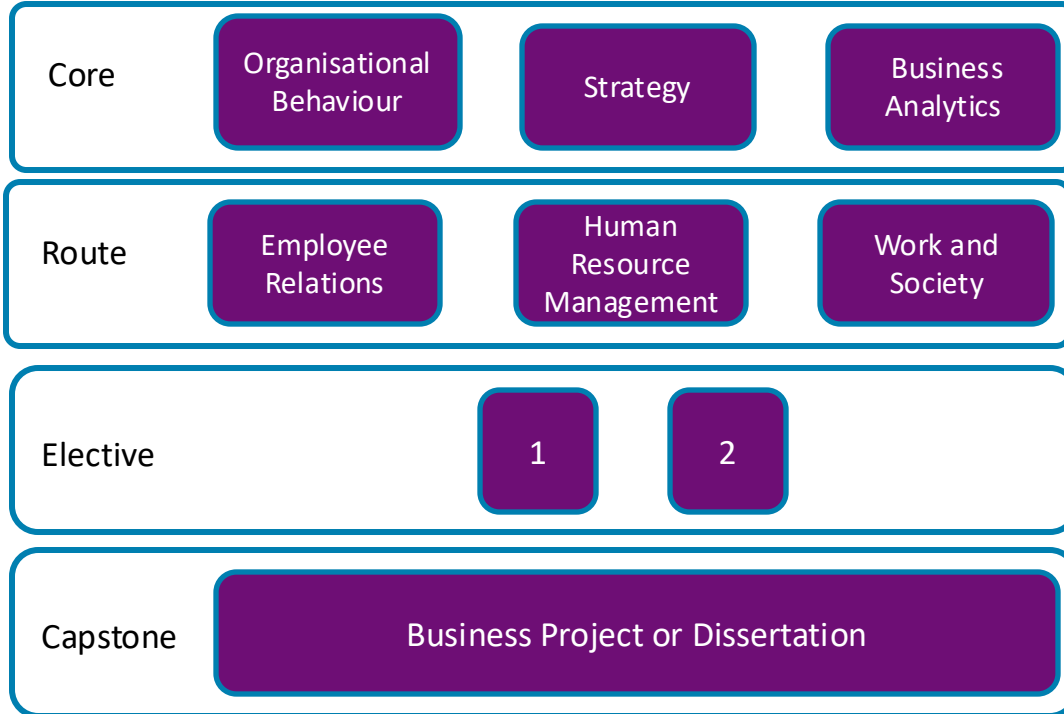
Choose two from the list of electives available, for example* :

- Change Management
- Employee Reward Strategy
- Decision Making and Business Option Modelling
- Global Business
- Financial Management
- Multinational Finance
- International Study Tour
- New Venture Creation
- Responsible Business
- Artificial Intelligence and Digital Transformation

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MSc Management (Human Resource) Programme structure at a glance

Career & Professional Development



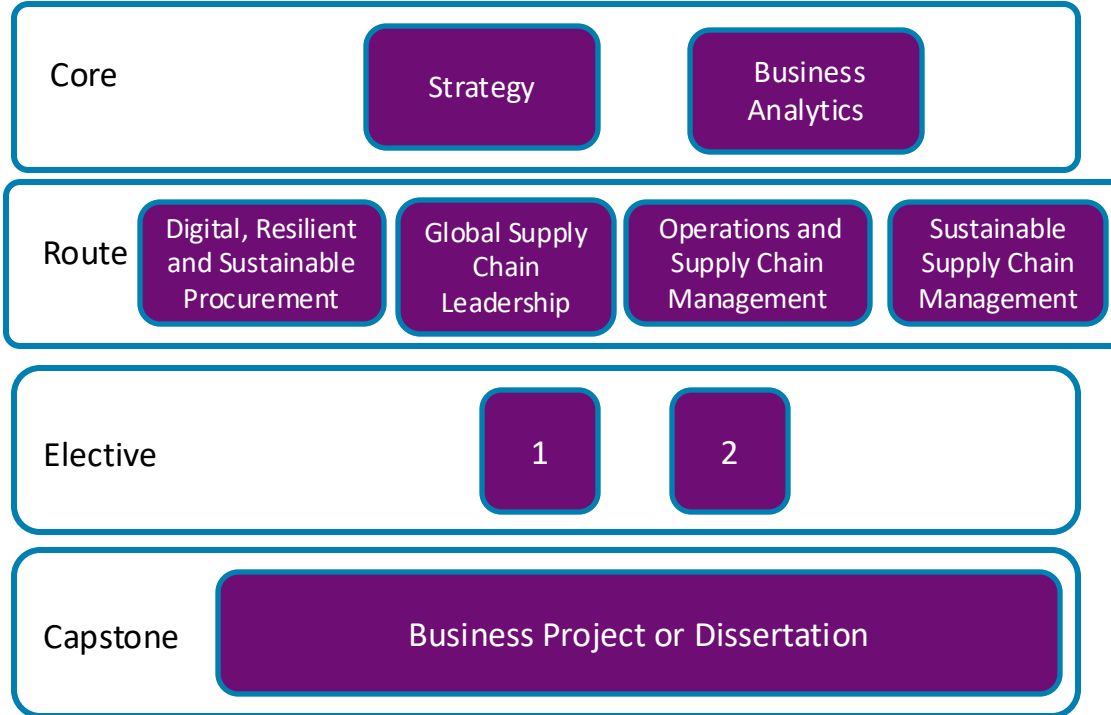
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- Consulting
- Change Management
- Employee Reward Strategy
- Responsible Business
- Global Marketing
- Human Resource Development
- AI and Digital Transformation
- International Study Tour
- New Venture Creation

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MSc Supply Chain & Logistics Management Programme structure at a glance

Career & Professional Development



Choose two from the list of electives available, for example* :

- Consulting
- Change Management
- Decision Making and Business Option Modelling
- Global Marketing
- Financial Management
- AI and Digital Transformation
- International Study Tour

* Subject to change

Structure of teaching

- **Lectures & Seminars** (may need some advance preparation)
 - Practical Application and Experiential Learning
 - Interactive and Collaborative Learning Environment
 - Research-Led Teaching
 - International Exposure
 - Skill oriented curriculum
- **Assignments** 2-2,500 words (depending on module, may be single or multiple, may be individual or group; may be essay, report or presentation)
 - Formative vs Summative
- **Exams** (depending on module)
- A research **dissertation** or business **project** (summer)

Experiential and Interactive Learning Experience



Julie Hodges • 1st
Professor @ Durham University Business School / Expert in People-C...
2w • Edited •

This afternoon during the #MSc module on Leading and Managing Change at [Durham University Business School](#) we had the great pleasure of welcoming [Mark Crabtree](#) who shared his experience of working with organisations facing business transformations. Mark discussed deficit biases and how he uses [#Appreciative](#) [#Inquiry](#) to get managers and leaders to consider the opportunities which change can bring.

Mark also shared his 4R framework for change which covers:
Reflect
Review
Reconnect
Reboot

Students had great fun doing the 'zoom' exercise which highlighted the need for effective communication during organisational transformations 😊.

[Saadat Saeed Onno Bouwmeester](#)



Dr Shradha Kapoor • 1st
Risk, Resilience & Supply Chains
4mo •

Started off the Sustainable Supply Chain Management module for our MSc students with an interactive session on supply and demand dynamics. Using a self designed hands-on simulation (www.logisticus.co), students gained valuable insights into the complexities of supply chain management, highlighting the importance of decision making within Supply Chains.

It's always exciting to see how experiential learning can bring theory to life and inspire the next generation of supply chain professionals!
[#SupplyChainManagement](#) [#Sustainability](#) [#ExperientialLearning](#)

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Adding to your International Exposure

- International Study Tour
- Summer School
- Dissertation abroad



Masters International Study Opportunities

International Study Tours

- In today's business environment, students need the ability to operate in a highly competitive international environment.
- Offered across our Masters in Finance and Masters in Management programmes.
- Students travel to an international destination, visiting companies and prestigious institutions, working on a consulting project.
- Allows the opportunity to learn about local business culture and gain a critical awareness of the complexities involved in operating on the global stage.
- Business Analytics students attend the 'International Field Trip'.



Masters International Study opportunities

• Summer School *

- spend up to 3 weeks at one of our global network of university and business partners.
- covers a wide range of topics to complement the knowledge gained during your time in Durham, whilst contextualising it in an international business setting.
- Partially self-funded
- Must apply as places are limited

• Dissertation Abroad *

- undertake part of your dissertation at one of our international partner institutions in the period of June to September.
- Partially self-funded
- Must apply



Key Skills Set Developed by MSc Management Programme

Analytical & Problem-Solving Skills:

- Ability to break down complex business issues and devise data-driven solutions

Strategic & Critical Thinking:

- Developing long-term visions and challenging conventional approaches to management

Leadership & Teamwork:

- Building effective leadership qualities and collaborating in diverse, high-performing teams

Advanced Communication:

- Mastering persuasive presentation skills and clear, impactful written communication

Global Perspective:

- Understanding international business dynamics and cultural diversity for effective global management

Innovative & Adaptive Mindset:

- Embracing change, fostering creativity, and utilizing emerging technologies to drive progress

Research & Data Analysis:

- Employing rigorous research methodologies and advanced analytical techniques to support decision-making



We go beyond the Key Skills Set and focus on latest cutting-edge topics.....



Sustainability-Businesses today are forward-thinking. We ensure that our graduates understand sustainability challenges and develop strategies to create a lasting impact.

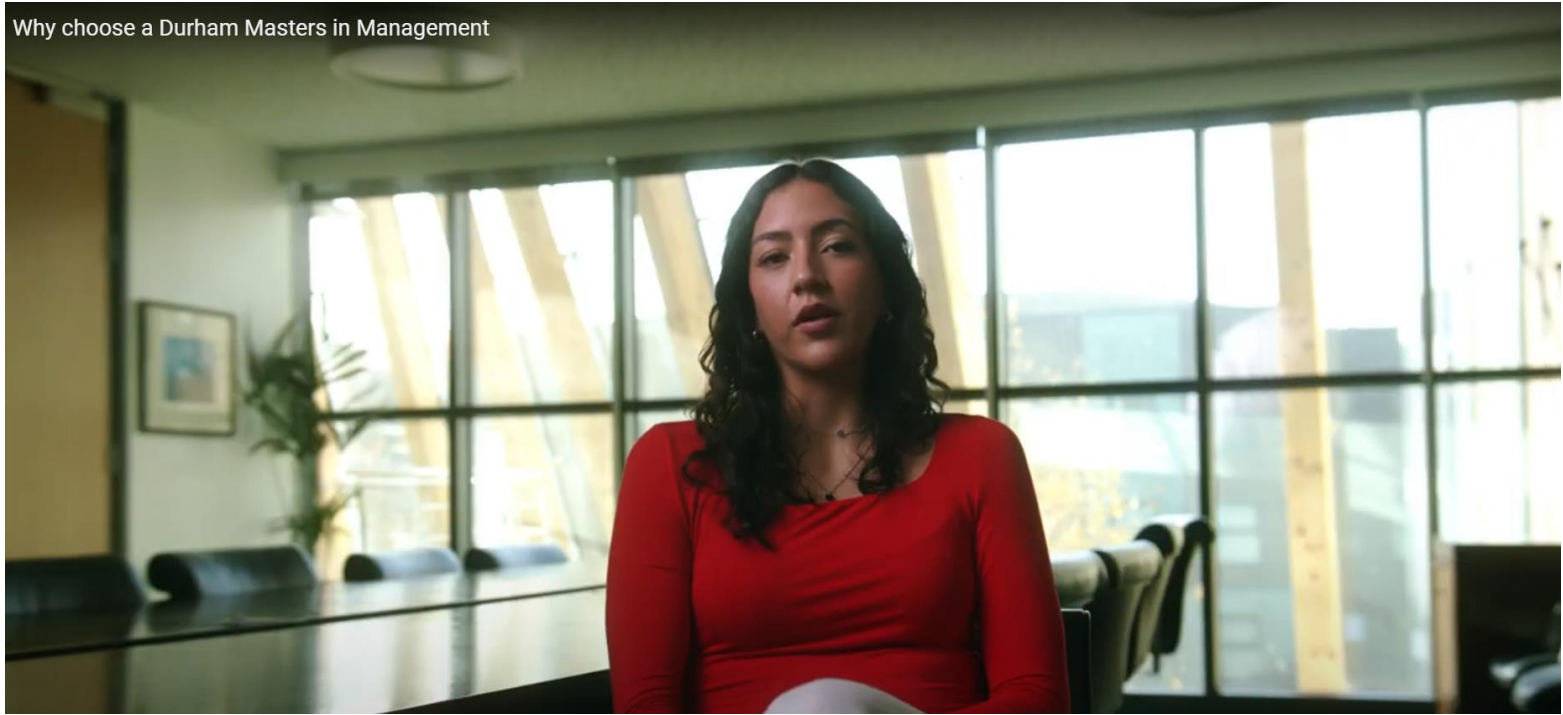


AI & Digital Transformation -From automation to AI-driven decision-making, digital transformation is redefining industries. Here, you'll learn how to leverage technology to drive business success.



Business Analytics & Data-Driven Decision Making -In today's data-driven world, business leaders need strong analytical skills to interpret complex data to make informed strategic decisions. Our programme provides the tools and knowledge to do just that.

Why choose a Durham Masters in Management



Adding to your experience....

SME Internship Programme



Graduate Wanted

Operations and Management Assistant Director

- Open to all Durham University graduates and soon-to-be graduates.
- No subject specifications however full UK drivers license is required.
- The perfect opportunity to enhance your business operations and management skills.

Deadline: 17th December 2024



This project is part-funded by the Government's UK Shared Prosperity Fund through Durham County Council

For more information and detail find the full job description on CareersConnect



SME Careers Week

Monday 27 - Friday 31 January

SME Careers Fair Wednesday 29 January

Contact us : careers.events@durham.ac.uk



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Blueprint Startup Challenge Discovery Session

Are you an emerging entrepreneur with a big idea? Ready to take your startup vision to the next level?

Join our Blueprint Startup Challenge, refine, build, and launch your early-stage business with the chance to win a share of £20,000 prize fund

Tuesday 26th November,
12.30-1.30pm
Online



Durham University | Global Week

1 - 9 March 2025

Be part of our Global Week events and celebrations.

Business Connections

- The world of business is more connected than ever before and Durham University Business School is at the heart of this far-reaching network.
- Our Masters programmes connect you with leading companies from across the globe.
- Our connections with business, alumni and other academic institutions include:
 - numerous events and networking opportunities
 - Workshops, presentations and fairs



Career Support: Careers & Enterprise Hub

- [Book an appointment](#)
- [Review your CV](#)
- [Ask a careers question](#)
- [View vacancies](#)
- [Practice a video interview](#)
- [Practice psychometric assessments](#)
- [Careers self-discovery resources](#) - short articles and videos from employers and experts to help you in your self-discovery journey
- [CareersConnect Pathways](#) - over 30 interactive learning pathways covering career sectors, finding and applying for work experience and jobs, and preparing for assessment centres and interviews
- [Work Readiness Assessment](#) - self-assessment of your employability with signposting to development opportunities
- [Developing your employability](#) - detailed information on opportunities at Durham to enhance your employability
- [Durham Online Career Planning Programme](#) - read more on our [Develop Yourself webpage](#)

Sources of support

- **Me:** for high level academic related issues
- **The MSc office (L&T office):** processes, applications and many more – the heart of your experience
- **Your teaching team** – module related
- Your **Academic Advisor** – learning related
- **Your college** – pastoral care
- Student Support Services
- Other support across the university – See programme handbook

Our Alumni Network

- Networks are at the heart of our community
- You will join a thriving our Alumni Association with a community of more than **36,000** people in over **140** countries.
- Our Alumni inspire our students as:
 - guest speakers
 - passing on insights as a mentor
 - offering vital experience through a project or internship within their business



What this means

- By the time you finish you will
 - Have developed
 - a critical approach to business issues
 - an international perspective
 - skills that you will use when
 - Looking for work
 - In work
 - Be more valuable to potential employers
 - Be better able to start your own business
- Have a better brand on your CV

Pathway Leaders



Professor Atanu Chaudhuri
Supply Chain and Logistics



Professor Bernd Brandl
HRM



Professor Julie Hodges



Professor Onno Bouwmeester
Management Consulting

Consultancy Pathway

- For those who want to start a career as consultant:
 - You strengthen your CV with the pathway
 - You know where and how to apply (Big 4, boutique, internal, etc.)
 - You know what to expect on the job (WLB, developments like AI, SDG)
 - 3 route courses (Consulting, Leading and Managing Change, and Consultancies & Ethics)
 - You develop key skills, as demanded in consulting job ads
 - Analytical skills (critical essay writing, research methods, interview skills)
 - Presentation skills (pitching, debating, reporting like a consultant)
 - Social skills (group work, acquisition tasks, performing consultant roles)
 - You develop ethical awareness (public opinion, business jokes, cases)
- You will have fun tasks and assignments – **learning by doing**
 - **Optional:** consulting pathway field trip to Amsterdam
 - You do a consultancy case study on a topic of your interest (careers, AI, ethics...)
- Do you have further questions?

Useful Contacts

- Dr Saadat Saeed, Programme Director of MSc. Management- saadat.saeed@durham.ac.uk
- Scholarships - business.scholarships@durham.ac.uk
- Colleges colleges.postgrad@durham.ac.uk
- Programme team (relating changing module etc) - business.masters@durham.ac.uk
- General admissions, enquires - <https://www.durham.ac.uk/study/ask-us/> FAQ, form and telephone number

Pre- information- Masters Hub

- <https://www.durham.ac.uk/business/programmes/masters/masters-hub/>



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