



Course Summary: October 7, 2026

Business Management BA Honours

Study mode and duration

Full time: 3 years

UCAS code

N200

UCAS institution name and code

NEWC / N21

Next start date

September 2027

Tuition fees (Year 1)

FT Home: **£10,050**

FT International: **£25,750** [Scholarships available](#)

Typical entry requirements

A-Level: AAB

IB: 34 points

Course delivery

On Campus

Work placement opportunity
accreditation and recognition

Study abroad option

Professional

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Course overview

This course will prepare you for a rewarding management career in the fast-paced world of business.

Our Business Management degree combines contemporary business practice with world-class research.

You'll begin a journey through a structured learning strategy that values applied learning. Taking a reflective approach, you'll develop your business management knowledge, skills and behaviours.

You'll emerge as a critical thinker and a reflexive practitioner. You will be self-aware and able to deal with complexity and ambiguity.

Our specialist lecturers and professors are internationally renowned in their areas of expertise. You'll have access to the latest thinking and practice, which we continually embed into the programme.

You will have opportunities to engage with the wider business community during the programme.

You will also be able to select modules that give you the opportunity to gain associate-level membership of the Chartered Institute of Personnel and Development (CIPD).

Quality and ranking

Professional accreditation and recognition

Professional accreditation review and recognition of professional qualifications in Europe

Professional accreditations are reviewed regularly by professional bodies to ensure they meet the latest industry practices and regulatory standards. This keeps your degree rigorous, relevant, and highly valued by employers, providing a clear pathway into your chosen career.

If you are studying an accredited degree and considering a career in Europe after graduation, it is important to stay informed about international standards. The best resource for current information is the [UK Government's guidance on recognition of UK professional qualifications in EU member states](#).

This official resource provides essential details on:

- whether your profession is **regulated** in another country.
- the specific **steps you need to take** to practice abroad.
- which **organisations** you should contact to begin the process.

Our students

Hana from Czechia

International Business Management BSc

I'm not sure what I want to do in the future, being able to study lots of different modules is giving me the chance to explore all the possibilities.

Dilay from Türkiye

Accounting and Finance BSc

The social life at the university is diverse. I get to make friends and keep up with my healthy lifestyle while I study.

Mannik from India

Economics and Finance BSc

I have had opportunities to speak with associates and managing directors in investment banking, which has clarified my vision.

Nikita from Latvia

Business Management BA

My fondest memory of Newcastle University is the collaborative spirit that existed throughout the course.

What you'll learn

Modules

The information below is intended to provide an example of what you will study.

Most degrees are divided into stages. Each stage lasts for one academic year, and you'll complete modules totalling 120 credits by the end of each stage.

Full details of the modules on offer will be published through the [Programme Regulations and Specifications](#) ahead of each academic year. This usually happens in May.

Our teaching is informed by research. Course content may change periodically to reflect developments in the discipline, the requirements of external bodies and partners, and student feedback.

In Stage One, you will explore the fundamentals of business management, including topics such as:

- the global business environment
- integrated business practice
- management theory and research

Modules

Compulsory Modules	Credits
Introduction to Non-Specialist Accounting and Finance	20
Global Business Environment	20
Management and Organisation	20
Academic and Professional Skill Development	20
NCL Edge - Business Management Stage 1	0
Digital Business	20
Introduction to Marketing	20
Placement and Study Abroad Info Sessions (Stage 1)	0

In Stage Two, you will further develop your knowledge and understanding of business management theory, research and practice. You'll study a combination of compulsory and optional modules. This will enable you to specialise in a variety of business functions and organisational contexts.

Modules

Compulsory Modules	Credits
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Research Methods	20
Human Resource Management and the Future of Work	20
NCL Edge - Business Management Stage 2	0
Operations Strategy and Management	20
Placement and Study Abroad Info Sessions (Stage 2)	0

Optional Modules	Credits
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Interpreting Company Accounts	20
Understanding Work and Organisations	20
Managing Change	20
HR to Improve Working Lives	20
Introduction to Sustainability - Theory and Practice	20
Business Enterprise	20
Introduction to Innovation and Technology Management	20
Business Analysis and Business Analytics	20
Introduction to Business Law	20
Global Marketing	20

In Stage Three, you can further specialise in a business function or organisational context. You'll study a combination of compulsory and optional modules.

Compulsory modules

Compulsory modules	Credits
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Strategy, Organizations & Society	20
The Responsible Management Practitioner	20

Optional modules

You select optional modules to a total value of **80 credits**.

Optional modules	Credits
Interpreting Company Accounts	20
Case Studies in Finance, Accounting and Business	20
Business Information Systems	20
Managing Diversity	20
Corporate Social Responsibility and Ethics	20
Innovation and Creativity	20
Contemporary Issues in International and Comparative Business	20
International Entrepreneurship	20
Corporate Communication and Social Media	20
International Human Resource Management	20
Critical Perspectives on Human Resource Management	20
New Product and Service Development	20
Supply Chain Management	20

You can take **one** of the following optional modules

Optional modules	Credits
Management Dissertation	40
Management Consultancy Project	40
Advanced Business Practice	40
Management Research Briefing for Sustainable Organisational Futures	40

How you'll learn

Teaching methods

You'll learn through a combination of:

- lectures
- seminars
- case studies
- group work
- projects

Each week you will have a variety of learning opportunities to supplement your independent study.

Assessment methods

You'll be assessed through a combination of:

- Case studies
- Essays
- Examinations – practical or online
- Portfolio submission
- Practical sessions
- Presentations
- Projects
- Reflective report/journal

- Reports

Skills and experience

Practical skills/hands on experience

You will receive training on personal effectiveness. You'll develop your presentation skills and leadership abilities. You'll also identify ways to enhance your employability

Real business skills

Throughout the programme, you will have a range of opportunities to develop contemporary business skills. These include:

- digital skills
- communication skills
- data analysis skills

These are all designed to help you succeed in a modern workplace.

Research skills

You'll get a range of opportunities to develop your research skills as you progress on the programme.

In your final year you may choose an elective with a research based project, or use research skills to explore business issues.

Support

Your teaching and learning is supported by Canvas. Canvas is a Virtual Learning Environment (VLE). You'll use Canvas to submit your assignments and access your:

- module handbooks
- course materials
- groups
- course announcements and notifications
- written feedback

Throughout your studies, you'll have access to support from:

- peer mentors – fellow students who can help you settle in and answer any questions you have.
- academics
- academic adviser – an academic member of staff to support with academic and personal issues
- our University Student Services Team
- student representatives
- wellbeing colleagues
- employability, graduate outcomes and placement and study abroad teams

Opportunities

Study abroad

Experience life in another country by choosing to study abroad as part of your degree. You'll be encouraged to embrace fun and challenging experiences, make connections with new communities and graduate as a globally aware professional, ready for your future.

You may choose to spend a year abroad as part of your degree in one of our partner institutions. If you choose to study abroad, it will extend your degree by a year.

[Find out more about study abroad](#)

Work placements

Get career ready with a work placement and graduate as a confident professional in your field.

Work placements enable you to spend 9 to 12 months working in an organisation either in the UK or internationally. They are a great opportunity to:

- gain first-hand experience of working in the sector
- put your learning into practice
- develop your professional expertise
- start building your professional network

Our dedicated team can help you apply for a suitable work placement and provide ongoing support during your experience.

Key information

- Work placements take place between Stages Two and Three
- If you choose to take a work placement, it will extend your degree by a year
- Placements are subject to availability and must be sourced by the student

[Find out more about work placements](#)

Recent placements

Recent placement students have undertaken roles such as:

- business support intern
- finance assistant
- trainee assistant buyer
- analyst
- continuous improvement technician

They have worked on projects including:

- mapping out business development opportunities and market alignment planning at IBM
- working within Mars' manufacturing environment to support activities to increase efficiencies

- providing relationship management to the Private Wealth Management division at Goldman Sachs

Your future

Professional accreditation and recognition

Chartered Institute of Personnel and Development (CIPD)

This degree allows you to follow a graduate pathway to professional accreditation by the Chartered Institute of Personnel and Development (CIPD).

You will have the option to select modules which give you the opportunity to gain associate level membership.

Benefit from excellent links

We have excellent links with national and international organisations. This allows you to benefit from work placements, guest speakers, and networking opportunities.

Through these links, you'll have the chance to gain commercial experience. This could be through an optional paid work placement or a summer internship.

You'll also have plenty of opportunities to develop personal, employability, and enterprise skills. These will make you highly employable graduate to a diverse range of companies.

Join a network of successful graduates

82% of our 2018/19 graduates were in work or further study within 15 months of graduating.

Recent graduates have secured roles such as:

- recruitment consultant
- project analyst
- leaders for business graduate
- logistics freight coordinator
- tactical buyer
- civil servant
- client relationship executive

Graduates have been employed by companies such as:

- EY
- British Airways
- Ministry of Defence
- Santander
- Cummins Limited

Careers support

Career development and employability are woven throughout our teaching, learning and student experience.

The School has dedicated employability support and career spaces in the School to support our students on their career journey. Find out more about our

employability offer.

You'll have access to a wealth of resources and support to enhance your employability, including:

- the annual Careers Success Week event, tailored to different industry areas
- interwoven employability provision
- access to a dedicated placement officer within the Business School who can help you find a work placement in your area of interest
- specialist careers and business start-up support from the University's Careers Service and the Business School's careers consultants
- career management sessions with a careers consultant
- work experience opportunities while studying with us
- Business School summer internship scheme

We're also one of 140 business schools worldwide to be accredited by the EQUIS scheme for our managerial and entrepreneurial skills development.

Our Careers Service is one of the largest and best in the country, and we have strong links with employers. We provide an extensive range of opportunities to all students through our ncl+ initiative.

[Visit our Careers Service website](#)

Facilities and environment

Facilities

Newcastle University Business School is one of the largest Schools in the University. We have over 4,000 students from over 85 countries. This valuable community extends beyond our current students to include:

- regional, national and international leaders
- over 37,000 alumni in our network, spanning 152 countries
- leading professional and academics who are experts in their field

- businesses and partners in academe

The Business School is the gateway to [Newcastle Helix](#) - a landmark 24 acre hybrid city quarter. It brings together researchers, business and communities with the purpose of helping families, communities and cities around the world live healthier, longer, smarter, and easier lives.

We have two buildings – the Business School and the Frederick Douglass Centre (FDC). Both offer a range of purpose-build facilities, including.

- computer clusters housing over 120 PCs, plus open IT spaces for laptops
- seven large lecture theatres, plus a 750-seat auditorium – the largest in the University
- 25 seminar and teaching spaces, many with flexible furniture to accommodate learning
- a dedicated Student Hub and Quiet Space, providing a mix of space for group work, individual study, or quiet study
- study pods, some with wall mounted screens, and bookable rooms for working in groups or individually
- a contemporary café, refurbished in 2025
- two dedicated hubs for employability support and events
- a Bloomberg lab with over 20 terminals, so you can experience a real trading room floor
- Experimental and Behavioural Economics Lab, a state-of-the-art research facility for conducting studies in experimental economics and economic psychology
- a flexible conference room with panoramic views across the city and St. James' Park, which doubles up as a large flexible teaching space

Accessibility

The Business School values individual differences and the diversity this brings. Our buildings are accessible and user friendly. We have a range of adjustments that can support you when moving around our buildings, such as lifts and accessible toilets. The FDC also offers gender-neutral toilets.

Find out more...

- Go online for information about our full range of degrees:
www.ncl.ac.uk/undergraduate
- Watch videos about student life in Newcastle by visiting our YouTube channel at **www.youtube.com/@newcastleuni**
- Watch a virtual tour of our campus at
<https://youtu.be/vJUfHcqB7l8?si=8lUrf7kTxXbgdfr1>
- Book for an Open Day to come and see us in person
www.ncl.ac.uk/openday
- Contact us online at **www.ncl.ac.uk/enquiries** or phone +44 (0)191 208 3333

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<https://www.ncl.ac.uk/student-welcome/student-contract/>

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