

Terminology Used

For the purposes of the demonstration data, the following labels are used:

Programme	to mean a logical grouping of courses (usually grouped by major subject and undergraduate/postgraduate level)
Course	to mean an individual diet of units with the aim of a specified award
Unit	to mean a self-contained element of study with its own assessment

1. Units of Study

The following “units” represent modules of study in relation to the “unitised” framework of UNN, developed from the CNAA (Council for National Academic Awards) Credit Scheme. (Although CNAA no longer exists, its credit scheme still runs at most UK HE institutions). For standard unitised programmes, the credit values and sizes of units are directly proportionate; 10 credits being a single unit, 20 credits a double unit and so on.

Unit	Title	Level	Credit points	Size	Owning division
UNN001	Programming I	I	30	3	Computing
UNN002	Introduction to Relational Databases	I	30	3	Computing
UNN003	Programming II	I	30	3	Computing
UNN004	Software and Data Modelling	I	30	3	Computing
UNN005	Legal Requirements for Computing	II	20	2	Law
UNN006	Intermediate Relational Databases	II	10	1	Computing
UNN007	SQL I	II	30	3	Computing
UNN008	Information Systems	II	30	3	Information Systems
UNN009	SQL II	II	30	3	Computing
UNN010	Object Oriented Modelling	II	30	3	Computing
UNN011	Quantitative Techniques for Computing	II	30	3	Computing
UNN012	Advanced Relational Databases	III	60	6	Computing
UNN013	Business Systems	III	30	3	Business Modelling & Operations Analysis
UNN014	Advanced Programming Models	III	30	3	Computing
UNN015	Knowledge-Based Systems	III	20	2	Computing
UNN016	Statistics for Nursing	0	30	3	Mathematics and Statistics
UNN017	Foundation Nursing I	0	30	3	Foundation Nursing Studies
UNN018	Foundation Nursing II	0	30	3	Foundation Nursing Studies
UNN019	Interpersonal and Communication Studies in Nursing	0	30	3	Foundation Nursing Studies
UNN020	Nursing and Life Sciences I	I	30	3	Foundation Nursing Studies
UNN021	Nursing and Behavioural Sciences I	I	30	3	Foundation Nursing Studies
UNN022	Professional Studies in Nursing I	I	30	3	Foundation Nursing Studies
UNN023	Professional Studies in Nursing II	I	15	1.5	Foundation Nursing Studies
UNN024	Introduction to Adult Nursing	I	15	1.5	Adult Nursing
UNN025	Introduction to Mental Health Nursing	I	15	1.5	Mental Health

Unit	Title	Level	Credit points	Size	Owning division
UNN026	Introduction to Learning Disability Nursing	I	15	1.5	Children's Nursing & Learning Disability Nursing
UNN027	Introduction to Child Nursing	I	15	1.5	Children's Nursing & Learning Disability Nursing
UNN028	The Management of Care	I	15	1.5	Foundation Nursing Studies
UNN029	Community Health	I	15	1.5	Primary Health & Adult & Community Studies
UNN030	Nursing and Life Sciences II	I	15	1.5	Foundation Nursing Studies
UNN031	Nursing and Behavioural Sciences II	II	20	2	Foundation Nursing Studies
UNN032	Professional Studies in Nursing III	II	20	2	Foundation Nursing Studies
UNN033	Professional Studies in Nursing IV	II	20	2	Foundation Nursing Studies
UNN034	Theoretical and Clinical Foundations of Nursing	II	30	3	Foundation Nursing Studies
UNN035	Nursing Research and Informatics * Students passing this unit within the context of the RN/DipHE Programme are awarded the ENB Intermediate Award	II	30	3	Adult Nursing
UNN036	Data Collection and Analysis	M1	5	0.5	Information Systems
UNN037	Business Models	M1	10	1	Business Modelling & Operations Analysis
UNN038	Strategic Planning	M1	20	2	Strategic Management
UNN039	Managing People	M1	20	2	Human Resource Management
UNN040	Company Law	M1	10	1	Law
UNN041	Applied Econometrics for Business	M1	10	1	Econometrics
UNN042	Economic Principles and Policy	M1	5	0.5	Economics
UNN043	Information and Decisions	M1	25	2.5	Social Statistics
UNN044	Tax Planning	M1	30	3	Management Accounting and Finance
UNN045	Management Strategy	M1	15	1.5	Strategic Management
UNN046	Management Accounting I	M1	15	1.5	Management Accounting and Finance
UNN047	Marketing Strategies	M1	10	1	Marketing
UNN048	European Law	M1	20	2	Law
UNN049	Operations Analysis	M1	10	1	Business Modelling & Operations Analysis
UNN050	Management Accounting II	M1	15	1.5	Management Accounting & Finance
UNN051	Computing for Business	M1	20	2	Computing
UNN052	Econometric Methods	M1	20	2	Econometrics
UNN053	Financial Management	M1	20	2	Management Accounting and Finance
UNN054	Investment Management	M1	30	3	Management Accounting and Finance
UNN055	MBA Dissertation	M	60	6	Corporate and Executive Programmes

Within this the levels represented are against the CNAA credit levels.

Levels	
0	Foundation Year
I	First Year Undergraduate
II	Second Year Undergraduate
III	Third/Final Year
M1	Taught Postgraduate work
M	Masters thesis/dissertation

The following “units” represent modules of study in relation to the LLB (Hons) Exempting programme. This provision follows a different pattern to standard unitised programmes; students do not accrue credit as such, although unit sizes still operate to facilitate the weighting of assessment towards a final classification.

Unit	Unit Title	Credit points	Size	Owning division
UNN101	Property	0	1	Law
UNN102	Public Law	0	1	Law
UNN103	Tort	0	1.5	Law
UNN105	Conveyancing	0	1	Law
UNN106	Business Law And Practice	0	1	Law
UNN110	Wills Probate And Administration	0	0.5	Law
UNN112	Student Law Office	0	1.5	Law
UNN113	Comparative Law Case Study	0	3	Law
UNN114	French Law	0	1	Law
UNN120	Introduction to Law	0	U/P	Law
UNN121	French Language 1	0	U/P	Law
UNN122	French Language 2	0	U/P	Law
UNN133	Child Care Law	0	0.5	Law
UNN134	Commercial Law	0	0.5	Law
UNN135	Commercial Leases	0	0.5	Law
UNN138	Employment Law	0	0.5	Law
UNN140	Family Law	0	0.5	Law
UNN141	Housing Law	0	0.5	Law
UNN142	Intellectual Property	0	0.5	Law
UNN143	Sales Acquisitions And Corporate Finance	0	0.5	Law
UNN166	Mental Health Law	0	0.5	Law

Note: where unit size is designated as U/P this means that the unit must be passed and is assessed by a pass-fail mechanism only, so the result of the unit does not contribute to the actual calculation of the classification of the award.

Unit Assessments

Unless stated here, each of the units mentioned previously carries a single assessment by examination that will be awarded a percentage mark. In order to pass the unit the mark must be 40% or above.

UNN001 – Programming 1

Assessed by:

- Assignment 50%
- Examination 30%
- Practical 20%

Students must achieve an overall pass mark of 40% for the unit, but they do not have to pass each element of assessment individually. The overall unit mark is the one carried forward for consideration in progression and classification.

UNN016 - Statistics for Nursing

Assessed by:

- Assignment 50%
- Examination 50%

Students must achieve the pass mark of 40% in **each element** of assessment. The overall unit mark is the one carried forward for consideration in progression and classification.

Unit Delivery Information

UNN001 – Programming 1

Examination (a 2 hour written paper) takes place in the 13th week from the start of teaching. Teaching is available as Full Time delivery.

When delivered to students based at Newcastle City Campus, teaching consists of a weekly lecture of 1 hour running for 12 weeks from the start of the unit. In addition, Computer Workshops of 2 hours run weekly over the same 12 weeks.

When delivered to students based at Carlisle College, teaching consists only of the Computer Workshops of 2 hours for 12 weeks, as the college is piloting the use of DVD presentation of all Lecture material.

UNN016 – Statistics for Nursing

Examination (a 1 hour multiple choice paper) – a midpoint assessment - takes place in the 25th week from the start of teaching.

Teaching is available as Full Time delivery

Teaching always consists of a 1 hour lecture running for 4 weeks from the start of the unit, followed by a Computer Workshop of 1 hour running for the next 30 weeks. A tutorial system is available whereby students can book sessions of 30 minutes with one of the teaching team to raise questions.

UNN024 - Introduction to Adult Nursing
UNN025 - Introduction to Mental Health Nursing
UNN026 - Introduction to Learning Disability Nursing
UNN027 - Introduction to Child Nursing

Assessment in each unit is by a single assignment.

Each of the units has a lecture programme that is specific to the unit. The lecture is weekly and lasts for 2 hours, for 12 weeks from the start of the unit.

A programme of professional support workshops is run that supports the teaching over all four of the units as these workshops require a mix of backgrounds in order to work.

UNN049 – Operations Analysis

Assessment is by a single assignment

Teaching is available via Distance Learning and also Part Time at City Campus

Distance learning requires no taught contact, but access to teaching materials via the WWW. These teaching materials are only accessible to students currently registered on the unit.

Part time delivery consists of a seminar programme that runs for 10 weeks every Monday evening between 1900 hours and 2100 hours.

UNN038 – Data Collection and Analysis

Assessment is by a single assignment

Teaching is available via Distance Learning

Distance learning requires no taught contact, but access to teaching materials via the WWW. These teaching materials are only accessible to students currently registered on the unit.

Programme Information - Computing

Programme:	Computing
School:	Computing and Mathematics
Level:	Undergraduate

Entry to the Programme

This programme comprises three courses, applicants may apply to one of these three awards through the UCAS clearing house:

UCAS Code	Description
G501	Students will study towards a BSc (Hons) in Full Time mode over 3 years or Thick Sandwich mode over 4 years based at Newcastle City Campus
105G	Students will study towards an HND in Full Time mode over 2 years or Thick Sandwich mode over 3 years based at Newcastle City Campus
105GX	Students will study towards an HND in Full Time mode over 2 years or Thick Sandwich mode over 3 years based at Carlisle College

Each course shares a common diet of level I and II units. The BSc (Hons) has an additional diet of level III units.

Entry Requirements

For courses recruited through a Clearing House, 'standard offers' (normal requirements for entry to the programme) need to be stored on the system to enable the transmission of an appropriate offer to the Clearing House.

Students applying for entry for the HND Computing courses are normally expected to attain one of the following;

- One A Level at Grade C
- or One A Level at Grade D plus One A Level at Grade E
- or GNVQ Advanced Pass
- or BTEC National Diploma

Students applying for entry for the BSc (Hons) Computing course are normally expected to attain one of the following;

- 14 Points at A Level
- or GNVQ Advanced Merit
- or Scottish Highers Grades B, C, C and C

In addition, applicants may receive an offer based on other conditions.

Awards

Final Award Titles

Students undertaking the year placements (and therefore studying in Thick Sandwich mode) will obtain the award 'Computing Sciences', while those not choosing the placement option (and therefore undertaking study in Full Time mode) will obtain the award 'Computing Studies'.

Intermediate (or 'fallback') Awards

In accordance with the University's Standard Assessment Regulations, students undertaking these three courses may also be eligible for the following awards in situations where they fail to or are unable to progress. In such situations students will be awarded the qualification that corresponds to the amount and level of credit that they have accumulated to that point.

Students studying towards the HND could exit with:

Award	Requirements
Certificate	60 points at Level I
Certificate in HE	120 points at Level I
Higher Diploma	200-240 points – minimum of 100 Level I and 60 Level II
BTEC Higher National Diploma	240 points – minimum of 120 Level I and 60 Level II

Students studying towards the BSc (Hons) could exit with:

Award	Requirements
Certificate	60 points at Level I
Diploma	60 points at Level II
Advanced Diploma	60 points at Level III
Certificate in HE	120 points at Level I
Diploma in HE	240 points – 120 points at Level I and 120 points at Level II
Higher Diploma	200-240 points – minimum of 100 Level I and 60 Level II
BSc	300 points – minimum 100 Level I, 100 Level II, 60 Level III
BSc (Hons)	360 points – 120 at each of levels I, II and III Within this the classification of the degree is based upon a calculation of a weighted average of marks (see section below)

Classification of Honours Degree

The classification of the BSc (Hons) award is calculated from the weighted mean of the level 2 and level 3 averages, in the ratio of 40:60. Only units for which a graded mark is awarded count towards this calculation, i.e.

$$\frac{(n_2 \times 0.4 \text{ of mean of level 2 marks}) + (n_3 \times 0.6 \text{ of mean of level 3 marks})}{(n_2 \times 0.4) + (n_3 \times 0.6)}$$

Where n_2 is the number of level 2 graded units and n_3 is the number of level 3 graded units.

The appropriate classification is then determined as follows:

Average Mark	Classification
At least 70%	First
At least 67% but less than 70%	Consideration of borderline for first
At least 60% but less than 67%	Upper Second
At least 58% but less than 60%	Consideration of borderline for Upper Second
At least 50% but less than 58%	Lower Second
At least 48% but less than 50%	Consideration of borderline for Lower Second
At least 40% but less than 48%	Third
At least 38% but less than 40%	Consideration of borderline for Third

Consideration of Borderlines

Consideration of Borderlines will be based on the profile of the student's unit marks. The higher class of degree will normally be awarded by the exam board if the majority of marks for graded units at level III lie on or above the appropriate boundary.

Progression Rules

Because all of these students are full time students, then the following progression rules apply:

In order to move from one level of the course to the next students must either:

- pass all 120 credits
- achieve an average of 40% over all 120 credits and have passed all resits at the first attempt (up to 20 credits within a level may be "condoned" at the discretion of the examination board either before or after "resit" opportunities)

Students failing to satisfy the above criteria may be

- Invited to retake units during the following session for consideration at the end of that session
- Invited to retake the entire level
- Failed and required to withdraw from the course
- Required to transfer to the "Ordinary degree" (Honours degree students only)

Progression rules for "Ordinary degree"

Students may enter into or progress within an Ordinary degree at level 2 or 3, providing that at the previous level they have achieved:

- an average of 40% over 100 credits (failure in up to 20 credits may be "condoned" at the discretion of the examination board, which may be in addition to the 20 credits which are "discarded" at the point of transfer into the Ordinary degree).

Compensation for Unit Failure

Condonation of a failed unit is at the discretion of the examination board, and results in the overall mark for that unit being set at the pass mark for the purposes of "progression" and for a subsequent final award classification. Condonation may be applied to 20 credits per level (of 120 credits) at non-final stages of the programme.

Disregarding of a failure in up to 25 credits is mandatory at the final classification stage, - the actual (failed) mark obtained is used for final classification. Failure in more than 25 credits at the final stage causes a reduction of classification as follows:

Units failed up to 25 credits	Classification indicated by the weighted average stands
Units failed up to 35 credits	Classification lowered by one class*
Units failed up to 45 credits	Classification lowered by two classes*

* Where the classification is lowered the student will be offered the opportunity to retrieve the original classification by taking resits of the failed unit(s).

Personal Extenuating Circumstances and Technical Extenuating Circumstances may result in the adjustment of student marks.

Units to be studied

Students studying towards the BSc (Honours) will take the following units

Year	Unit	Type	Duration	Notes
1	UNN001	Mandatory	September-January	
	UNN002	Mandatory	September-January	
	UNN003	Mandatory	February-July	
	UNN004	Mandatory	February-July	
2	UNN005	Mandatory	September-July	
	UNN006	Mandatory	September-July	
	UNN007	Optional	September-January	Co-requisite: UNN009
	UNN008	Optional	September-January	
	UNN009	Optional	February-July	Co-requisite: UNN007
	UNN010	Optional	February-July	
	UNN011	Optional	September-July	
Students must take a total of 90 credits from the five optional units in Year 2				
3	Optional placement year out			
4	UNN012	Mandatory	September-July	
	UNN013	Optional	September-July	
	UNN014	Optional	September-January	Pre-requisite: UNN011
	UNN015	Optional	September-January	
	UNN037	Optional	February-July	
Students must take a total of 60 credits from the three optional units in Year 4				

Students studying towards the HND will undertake the following units

Year	Unit	Type	Duration	Notes
1	UNN001	Mandatory	September-January	
	UNN002	Mandatory	September-January	
	UNN003	Mandatory	February-July	
	UNN004	Mandatory	February-July	
2	Optional placement year out			
3	UNN005	Mandatory	September-July	
	UNN006	Mandatory	September-July	
	UNN007	Optional	September-January	Co-requisite: UNN009
	UNN008	Optional	September-January	
	UNN009	Optional	February-July	Co-requisite: UNN007
	UNN010	Optional	September-January or February-July	
	UNN011	Optional	September-July	
Students must take a total of 90 credits from the five optional units in Year 3				

In addition students who undertake the HND programme must be assessed in "common skills" units.

Students studying towards the Ordinary Degree will undertake the following units

Year	Unit	Type	Duration	Notes	
2	UNN005	Mandatory	September-July		
	UNN006	Optional	September-July		
	UNN007	Optional	September-January	Co-requisite: UNN009	
	UNN008	Optional	September-January		
	UNN009	Optional	February-July	Co-requisite: UNN007	
	UNN010	Optional	February-July		
	UNN011	Optional	September-July		
	Students must take between 80 and 100 credits from the five optional units in Year 2				
	3	Optional placement year out			
	4	UNN012	Optional	September-July	Pre-requisite: UNN006
		UNN013	Optional	September-July	
UNN014		Optional	September-January	Pre-requisite: UNN011	
UNN015		Optional	September-January		
UNN037		Optional	February-July		
Students must take at least 60 credits from the five optional units in Year 4. They may need to do more than this in order to satisfy the rule that they need to achieve 300 credits to get the ordinary degree.					

Funding

Home and EU Domiciled students are eligible to apply for Student Loans Company tuition fee support. UNN claims HEFCE funding for Home and EU domiciled students.

Fees Structures

Fee status of Home, Overseas or Islands are derived based generally upon domicile as follows:

Home	All UK and EU-domiciled students, excluding the Channel Islands and Isle of Man
Islands	Channel Islands and Isle of Man domiciled students
Overseas	All other domiciles

The following fees are payable for the HND Computing:

Year	Category	Element	Amount (£)
All years except placement year	Home	Tuition	1050
	Overseas	Tuition	6560
	Islands	Tuition	7581
Plus BTEC Registration fee upon initial enrolment	All students	Registration	100
Placement year	Home	Tuition	520
	Overseas and Islands	Tuition	2000

The following fees are payable for the BSc (Honours) and BSc Computing:

Year	Category	Element	Amount (£)
All years except placement year	Home	Tuition	1050
	Overseas	Tuition	6560
	Islands	Tuition	7581
Placement year	Home	Tuition	520
	Overseas and Islands	Tuition	2000

In addition, should a student be referred in any unit(s) fees are levied in respect of these resits at the rate of £15.00 per 10 credits, up to a maximum of £60.00 (for 40 credits or more). Any attempts that are a "first sit" are not subject to this charge.

Programme Information - Nursing Studies

Programme:	Nursing Studies
School:	Nursing Studies
Level:	Undergraduate

Entry to the Programme

NMAS (Nursing and Midwifery Admissions Service) is the main entry route through which students may gain access to this programme. The programme has four courses, each of which operates under a different NMAS entry code for that specialism. For each course the applicant can opt for either September or March entry.

NMAS Code	Description
3000	Students will study towards the award of RN/DipHE Nursing Studies (Adult Branch) in Full Time mode over 3 years based at Coach Lane Campus
3100	Students will study towards the award of RN/DipHE Nursing Studies (Mental Health Branch) in Full Time mode over 3 years based at Coach Lane Campus
3200	Students will study towards the award of RN/DipHE Nursing Studies (Learning Disabilities Branch) in Full Time mode over 3 years based at Coach Lane Campus
3300	Students will study towards the award of RN/DipHE Nursing Studies (Child Branch) in Full Time mode over 3 years based at Coach Lane Campus

Students who achieve DipHE also simultaneously achieve professional status of "Registered Nurse". Students who pass UNN035 within the context of this programme also receive the English Nursing Board Intermediate Award.

Entry Requirements

For courses recruited through a Clearing House, 'standard offers' (normal requirements for entry to the course) need to be stored on the system to enable the transmission of an appropriate offer to the Clearing House. NMAS only deals with post-qualification applications to Nursing programmes and therefore the offer of a place is conditional on only one criteria:

Students applying for entry for the RN/DipHE Nursing Studies programme are subject to satisfactory health clearance and vetting procedures for criminal offences.

Awards

Intermediate (or 'fallback') Awards

In accordance with the University's Standard Assessment Regulations, students undertaking this programme may also be eligible for the following awards in situations where they fail to or are unable to progress. In such situations students will be awarded the qualification that corresponds to the amount and level of credit that they have accumulated to that point.

Award	Requirements
Foundation Certificate	Minimum of 60 points at Level 0
Foundation Diploma	120 points at Level 0
Certificate	60 points at Level I
Diploma	60 points at Level II
Certificate in HE	120 points at Level I
Diploma in HE	240 points – 120 points at Level I and 120 points at Level II

Because all of these students are full time students, then the following award and progression rules apply:

Award Rules

While students will be awarded the Dip HE based upon the level one and level two credits attained, distinctions will be awarded according to the following

- Distinction where an average of 70% or more is attained across all graded level two credits
- Distinction where an average of 67% or more (but less than 70%) is attained across all graded level two units *and* where the majority of graded level two credits have marks of 70% or more.

Progression Rules

In order to move from level one to level two students must either:

- pass all 120 level one credits
- achieved an average of 40% over all 120 level one credits and have passed all resits at the first attempt

Students failing to satisfy the above criteria may be

- Invited to retake units during the following session for consideration at the end of that session
- Invited to retake the entire level
- Failed and required to withdraw from the programme

Notes on Unit Failure

Condonation of failed units is not allowed within Level 2 as the programme carries professional accreditation.

Personal Extenuating Circumstances and Technical Extenuating Circumstances may result in the adjustment of student marks.

Units to be taken

To reflect the different durations depending on whether the student is in a Sept-Sept or March-March cohort, the following codes have been used to designate the durations in the structure below:

Code	Sept-Sept cohort	March-March cohort
A	Sept-Sept	March-March
B	Sept-March	March-Sept
C	March-Sept	Sept-March
D	Sept-January	March-July
E	January-May	July-November
F	May-Sept	November-March

Students studying towards the RN/DipHE will undertake the following units

All branches:				
Year	Unit	Type	Duration	Notes
1	UNN016	Mandatory	A	
	UNN017	Mandatory	D	
	UNN018	Mandatory	E	
	UNN019	Mandatory	F	
2	UNN020	Mandatory	B	
	UNN021	Mandatory	C	
	UNN022	Mandatory	A	
	UNN023	Optional	D, E or F	Open to students on all branches
	UNN024	Optional	D, E or F	Open to students on Adult branch only
	UNN025	Optional	D, E or F	Open to students on Mental Health branch only
	UNN026	Optional	D, E or F	Open to students on Learning Disabilities branch only
	UNN027	Optional	D, E or F	Open to students on Child branch only
	UNN028	Optional	D, E or F	Open to students on Adult and Child branches only
	UNN029	Optional	D, E or F	Open to students on all branches
	UNN030	Optional	D, E or F	Open to students on all branches
3	UNN031	Mandatory	A	
	UNN032	Mandatory	A	
	UNN033	Mandatory	D	
	UNN034	Mandatory	E	
	UNN035	Mandatory	F	
Student must take a total of 30 credits from the eight optional units in Year 2 within the constraints of the branch studied				

Funding

Students are ineligible to apply for Student Loans Company tuition fee support.
UNN receives funding for Home and EU domiciled students via the NHS contract.

Fees Structures

Fee status of Home, Overseas or Islands are derived based generally upon domicile as follows:

Home	All UK and EU-domiciled students, excluding the Channel Islands and Isle of Man
Islands	Channel Islands and Isle of Man domiciled students
Overseas	All other domiciles

The following fees are payable for the RN/DipHE Nursing Studies programme:

Year	Category	Element	Amount (£)
All years and branches	Home	Paid by contract	0
	Overseas	Tuition	6750
	Islands	Tuition	5586

In addition, should a student be referred in any unit(s) fees are levied in respect of these resits at the rate of £15.00 per 10 credits, up to a maximum of £60.00 (for 40 credits or more). Any attempts that are a "first sit" are not subject to this charge.

Programme Information - MBA

Programme:	Masters in Business Administration
School:	Corporate and Executive Programmes
Level:	Postgraduate Taught

Entry to the Programme

Applicants apply directly to the University for this programme.

Description
Students will study towards a Masters in Business Administration (MBA) in Distance Learning mode over 18 months. Although the programme is Distance Learning (and therefore the students can be based in any location), the administration is dealt with by Longhirst Campus. As a flexible Distance Learning programme, students can enter at various points within the year - January, March, May, September.

Entry Requirements

Applicants to the programme would be expected to have relevant professional experience.

Awards

Intermediate (or 'fallback') Awards

In accordance with the University's Standard Assessment Regulations, students undertaking this programme may also be eligible for the following awards in situations where they fail to or are unable to progress. In such situations students will be awarded the qualification that corresponds to the amount and level of credit that they have accumulated to that point.

Award	Requirements
Masters Degree	120 points at Level M1 and 60 points at Level M
Postgraduate Diploma	120 points at Level M1
Postgraduate Certificate	60 points at Level M1

Award Rules

Students who achieve an overall average of 65% or more at Postgraduate Diploma will be awarded a distinction, and students who achieve an average of 63% to 65% will be awarded a distinction if they have attained a mark of 65% or more in the majority of graded units.

Students who achieve an overall average of 65% or more at Masters will be awarded a distinction, and students who achieve an average of 63% to 65% will be awarded a distinction if they have attained a mark of 65% or more in the majority of graded units.

Progression Rules

Before students are allowed to start on the Dissertation element of the programme, students must satisfy the progression rule from the taught stage having passed 120 credits at level M1. This is the only progression rule for this programme.

Students are allowed to resit any unit for which they fail to achieve the pass mark. The pass mark will count to final award / award distinction classification.

Students are allowed to retake any unit for which they fail the first resit. The mark gained at that attempt (rather than the pass mark) will count to final award / award distinction classification.

Students are not allowed to retake any dissertation unit – this unit must be passed at the first resit.

Notes on Unit Failures

“Disregarding” of a failed unit result is at the discretion of the examination board providing that disregarded credits account for no more than 20 credits and the overall average is 40% or more.

Disregarding cannot be applied to the award of Postgraduate Certificate (ie 60 credits must be passed to attain this award).

Personal Extenuating Circumstances and **Technical Extenuating Circumstances** may result in the adjustment of student marks.

Units to be taken

Students studying towards the MBA will undertake the following units

Year	Unit	Type	Duration	Notes
1*	UNN036	Optional	2 months, available Jan and Sept	
	UNN037	Optional	3 months, available Jan, Mar, May, Sept	Co-requisite UNN049
	UNN038	Optional	6 months, available Mar, Sept	
	UNN039	Optional	6 months, available Jan, Mar, May, Sept	
	UNN040	Optional	3 months, available Mar, May, Sept	
	UNN041	Optional	3 months, available May, Sept	Cannot take this and UNN052
	UNN042	Optional	2 months, available Jan, Mar, Sept	
	UNN043	Optional	4 months, available Jan, Mar, May, Sept	
	UNN044	Optional	6 months, available Jan only	
	UNN045	Optional	3 months, available Mar, Sept	
	UNN046	Optional	3 months, available Mar, Sept	
	UNN047	Optional	3 months, available Jan, Mar, Sept	
	UNN048	Optional	4 months, available Mar, Sept	
	UNN049	Optional	2 months, available Jan, Sept	Co-requisite UNN037
	UNN050	Optional	3 months, available Mar	Pre-requisite UNN046
	UNN051	Optional	2 months, available Jan, Mar, May	
	UNN052	Optional	3 months, available Mar, Sept	Cannot take this and UNN041
	UNN053	Optional	3 months, available Sept only	
	UNN054	Optional	3 months, available Jan, Mar, May, Sept	
	UNN055	Mandatory	Last six months of study	
* 'Year' is 18 months long				
Students must choose optional units totalling 120 credits				

Funding

Students are ineligible to apply for Student Loans Company tuition fee support. UNN claims HEFCE funding for Home and EU domiciled students.

Fees Structures

Fee status of Home, Overseas or Islands are derived based generally upon domicile as follows:

Home	All UK and EU-domiciled students, excluding the Channel Islands and Isle of Man
Islands	Channel Islands and Isle of Man domiciled students
Overseas	All other domiciles

The following fees are payable for the MBA:

Year	Category	Element	Amount (£)
N/A	Per 10 credits (up to 60 credits)	Tuition	280
		Materials	10
	60 credits ('full diet')	Tuition	1740
		Materials	60
		Residential	205

In addition, should a student be referred in any unit(s) fees are levied in respect of these resits at the rate of £15.00 per 10 credits, up to a maximum of £60.00 (for 40 credits or more). Any attempts that are a "first sit" are not subject to this charge.

Programme Information - LLB (Hons) Exempting with French Law

Programme	LLB (Hons) Exempting with French Law
School	Law
Department	Undergraduate

Entry to the Programme

There is one major route through which students may gain access to this programme - via the UCAS:

UCAS Code	Description
M352	Students will study in Full Time mode over 4 years based at Newcastle City Campus

Entry Requirements

Students applying for entry are normally expected to attain one of the following

- 3 A Levels at grades A, B and B (Excluding General Studies and Including 'French')
- or National Diploma/Certificate - distinctions required in all units
- or Scottish Highers - Grades required-AABBB (including French)

Awards

Awards Possible

This programme of study leads only to a LLB (Hons) Exempting Degree incorporating Bar Vocational Programme (BVC). No other awards are possible from this programme of study because of the professional accreditation that it carries.

Award Rules

In order to qualify for the award students must pass all elements of assessment. If a student fails to satisfy this rule at the award stage the examination board may either;

- compensate (through condonation), or;
- rule that the student must retake the final stage within two years of the initial failure (or, exceptionally, be re-examined within two years of the initial failure)

The appropriate classification of the LLB (Hons) is calculated from the weighted sum of marks awarded across units divided by the total weight, i.e.

$$\frac{\text{Sum of (mark x unit size)}}{\text{Sum of unit sizes}}$$

Average Mark	Classification
At least 70%	First
At least 60% but less than 70%	Upper Second
At least 50% but less than 60%	Lower Second
At least 47% but less than 50% of weighted units passed where failed units in year 4 account for 2.5 or less of total weighted units	Third
Less than 47% of the total weighted units where passes in year 4 account for at least 4 weighted units	Pass Degree

Consideration of Borderlines

The board may consider the number of units in which a mark of 50%, 60% or 70% was achieved in considering borderline 2.2, 2.1 and 1st class honours respectively.

Progression Rules

In order to progress to the next year of the programme students must pass all elements of assessment for all units studied, regardless of weighting. Two units of assessment may normally be taken as resits. The examination board may allow students to retain credit in passed assessments within units that are failed overall, or may rule that the student retake all assessment for the unit.

Students who fail a re-assessment will be required to leave the programme

Notes on Unit Failure

Condonation - Examination boards have the ability to condone unit failure based upon mitigating circumstances and other performance in the diet.

Units to be studied

Year	Unit	Type	Duration	Notes
1	UNN120	Mandatory	September – May	
	UNN121	Mandatory	September – May	
2	UNN101	Mandatory	September – May	
	UNN102	Mandatory	September – May	
	UNN103	Mandatory	September – May	
	UNN106	Mandatory	September – May	
	UNN114	Mandatory	September – May	
	UNN122	Mandatory	September – May	
3	Placement at University of Orleans, France			

Year	Unit	Type	Duration	Notes
4	UNN105	Mandatory	September – May	
	UNN110	Mandatory	September – May	
	UNN113	Mandatory	September – May	
	UNN112	Mandatory	September – May	
	UNN133	Legal Practice Option	September – May	
	UNN134	Legal Practice Option	September – May	
	UNN135	Legal Practice Option	September – May	
	UNN138	Legal Practice Option	September – May	
	UNN140	Legal Practice Option	September – May	
	UNN141	Legal Practice Option	September – May	
	UNN142	Legal Practice Option	September – May	
	UNN143	Legal Practice Option	September – May	
	UNN166	Legal Practice Option	September – May	
	Option Choice Rules: Students must choose 2 of the option units.			

Funding

Home and EU Domiciled students are eligible to apply for Student Loans Company tuition fee support.

UNN claims HEFCE funding for Home and EU domiciled students.

Fees Structures

Year	Category	Element	Amount (£)
All years	Home	Tuition	1050
	Overseas	Tuition	6560
	Islands	Tuition	7581

In Year 2 only an additional amount is payable - a Registration Fee element of £265. This is for registration with the Bar.

Staff Details

Academic Duties and Unit Tutors

Staff Code	Name	Subject Area	Academic Duty	Unit Tutor for
P13560	Prof. James Morgan	School of Nursing Studies	Head of School	
P10537	Dr Michael Heap	Div of Adult Nursing	Programme Director	
P11097	Mr Walter Stephen'Crane	Div of Adult Nursing	Course Leader	UNN024 UNN025
P13276	Mr Dermot Casson	Div of Adult Nursing	Admission Tutor	UNN029 UNN035

Staff Code	Name	Subject Area	Academic Duty	Unit Tutor for
P15462	Mr Jon Preston	Div of Children's Nursing & Learning Disability Nursing	Course Leader	
P10077	Mr David Jeffrey	Div of Children's Nursing & Learning Disability Nursing	Admission Tutor	
P10564	Miss Jane Cole	Div of Children's Nursing & Learning Disability Nursing		UNN026 UNN027
P10649	Prof. Terrence Holmes	Div of Foundation Nursing Studies	Course Leader	UNN017 UNN018
P11024	Dr Brian Singleton	Div of Foundation Nursing Studies		UNN019 UNN020
P11411	Ms Ysanne Hood	Div of Foundation Nursing Studies	Admission Tutor	UNN030 UNN031
P12214	Mr Daniel Eakins	Div of Foundation Nursing Studies		UNN028 UNN032
P10254	Dr Penelope Snape	Div of Foundation Nursing Studies		UNN033 UNN034

External Examiners

P10054	Mrs Thomasina Trafalgar	External Examiner	UNN024 UNN025 UNN029 UNN035
P10048	Mr Gary Robinson	External Examiner	UNN026 UNN027
P10049	Mrs Joan Robson	External Examiner	UNN017 UNN018 UNN019 UNN020 UNN028 UNN030 UNN031 UNN032 UNN033 UNN034

Sponsor Codes

Sponsor Code (10 characters)	Name
Student ID prefixed with 'S'	Self-financing students
0000003498	Newcastle City Trust
0000003643	NHS-E bulk invoice
0000005246	Inland Revenue Vocational Tax Relief
0000005247	Part Time Fees Assistance Scheme
0000005318	UNN Staff
0000005324	UNN Research Studentship
0000006154	Student Loans Company
0000007928	UNN Access Funds

Qualifications coding

Levels

GC	GCSE
A	A Level
PEX	Prior Experience
HNC	BTEC Higher National Certificate
BSH	BSc (Honours)

Subjects

M11	Mathematics
E13	English
A11	Art
P41	Psychology
C24	Computing
B42	Business Organisation
M92	Management

Educational Institutions (these details are obtained from UCAS)

Code	10011
Name	Bedford Modern School
Address	Manton Lane Bedford Bedfordshire MK41 7NT
Contact Name	Mr J Ryan
LEA	Bedfordshire (902)
Type of School	Independent

Code	10602
Name	Southmoor School
Address	Ryhope Road Sunderland Tyne and Wear SR2 7TF
Contact Name	Mr A Aitchison
LEA	Sunderland (394)
Type of School	Comprehensive