
ACCREDITATION STATEMENT

CIPS Accredited Degree route to achieving Executive Diploma (ExDip) Membership Designation

ISSUED TO: Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology (5705718)

PROGRAMME: MBA in Logistics and Supply Chain Management

ROUTE/CONDITIONS: As defined in Appendix 1

VALIDATION DATE: September 2017 – August 2018

1. A condition of accreditation requires the University to ensure that learners are aware of CIPS, to encourage membership of CIPS during their period of study, and to ensure that all those with an aspiration to achieve ExDip are aware of all the conditions of CIPS accreditation and specifically the requirements for ExDip, which are listed in Appendix 1 of this statement.
2. Learners who successfully complete the above programme and meet the conditions specified and also satisfy the full eligibility requirements may apply for the enhanced membership designation of a ExDip. Applications must be received within five years of the date of the degree certificate. Acceptance will be subject to:
 - i) the submission and acceptance of a formal application for the accredited degree route to ExDip
 - ii) evidence of satisfying the full eligibility requirements
 - iii) the payment of the application and subscription fees applicable at the time of admission to CIPS
 - iv) successfully passing the assessment elements of the CIPS accredited degree route to ExDip.
3. This Statement is renewable annually and is subject to a review process which requires the University to provide details of any relevant changes to the programme, particularly as they relate to content, structure or standard. Previous versions of the programme are not automatically accredited.
4. This statement applies solely to the programme and institution mentioned above. Any other programmes, however similar in content, structure or standard are not included and must be accredited separately.
5. CIPS reserves the right to withdraw its accreditation of this programme if it becomes evident that the content, structure or standards have deviated substantially from the original programme or, in the opinion of CIPS, further association with the programme brings CIPS into disrepute.

DATE ISSUED: February 2019

SIGNED: 
Group Professional Development Director

APPENDIX 1

The following conditions apply to this CIPS Accreditation Statement and must be met in full:

Module code	Module title
Compulsory/Core taught modules (13 – excluding the research modules)	
ACF 551	Accounting for Managers
ISD 551	Quantitative Analysis
ACF 553	Managerial Economics
MAS 553	Human Resource Management
MAS 561	Leadership and Organisational Behaviour
ISD 552	Operations Management
MCS 552	Marketing Management and Strategy
ACF 554	Corporate Finance
ISD 554	Business Research Methods
ISD 556	MIS and E-Business
MCS 651	Entrepreneurship and Small Business Management
MAS 651	Business Law and Ethics
MCS 676	Strategic Management and Policy
Research modules (the following are 2 required)	
MCS 601	Research Project 1
MSC 602	Research Project 2
Electives – the following 5 are required for this specific MBA	
ISD 653	Project Management
ISD 657	Service Operations Management
ISD 655	Operations and Supply Chain Management
ISD 668	Procurement Management
ISD 664	Logistics and Inventory Management

a) Degree requirements:

- All units or modules of the MBA degree must be met in full, with no condonements, compensations or advanced standing.
- The Research Projects 1 and 2 and any associated research work conducted in support of these projects must be carried out on procurement and supply related topic.

b) In order to apply for ExDip, learners must:

- provide satisfactory documentary evidence (i.e. a copy of transcript and certificate) showing that the above conditions are met in full
- make the application within five years of the date of award of the accredited degree
- meet the eligibility requirements applicable at the time of application*
- pay relevant fees
- successfully undertake the assessment specified

* **Eligibility requirements** at the date of issue of this statement are listed below, but potential applicants should check via the CIPS website prior to making any application:

- you must be MCIPS or FCIPS
- you must hold Chartered Procurement and Supply Professional status
- you must have a current CIPS membership subscription
- you must have at least three years post MCIPS experience in a relevant procurement and supply role