

ACCREDITATION STATEMENT

CIPS Academic route to achieving the status of Chartered Procurement and Supply Professional

ISSUED TO: University of Bath
PROGRAMME: MBA
ROUTE/CONDITIONS: As defined in Appendix 1
VALIDATION DATE: 1 September 2015 – 31 August 2016

- 1) A condition of accreditation requires the University to ensure learners are aware of CIPS and encourage membership of CIPS during their period of study, and ensuring all those with an aspiration to achieve Chartered Status are aware of all of the conditions of CIPS accreditation.
- 2) Learners who successfully complete the above programme and meet the conditions specified and also satisfy the full eligibility requirements for CIPS Chartered Status may apply for the enhanced membership designation of a Chartered Procurement and Supply Professional. Applications must be received within 5 years of the date of the degree certificate. Acceptance will be subject to;
 - i) the submission and acceptance of a formal application for the academic route to Chartered Status
 - ii) evidence of satisfying the full eligibility requirements
 - iii) application and subscription fees applicable at the time of admission to CIPS will be payable.
 - iv) successfully passing the assessment elements of the CIPS academic route to Chartered Status
- 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, if in the opinion of CIPS, further association with the programme brings CIPS into disrepute.

DATE ISSUED: June 2015

SIGNED:



Group Professional Development Director

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The programme is offered on a full time basis over a twelve month period or as an executive programme on a part-time basis over 12 – 60 months.

The programme consists of a total of 108 credits (72 taught credits plus a 36 credit dissertation)

Core elements:

• MN50339	Personal Leadership & Careers	(6)
• MN50340	Business & the Global Context	(6)
• MN50341	Understanding Financial Principles	(6)
• MN50342	Managing Your People	(6)
• MN50484	Applied Microeconomics	(3)
• MN50344	Managing Operational Processes	(6)
• MN50345	Analysis for Decision Making	(3)
• MN50346	Strategy	(6)
• MN50347	Leading & Managing Change	(6)
• MN50343	Strategic Marketing	(6)
• MN50349	Entrepreneurship in Action Project	(6)
• MN50488	Final Project/Dissertation	(36)
	Total core Units	(96)

Optional units:

Learners are required to select optional units up to a total credit value of 12 credits

• MN50399	Knowledge Leadership in a Global Economy	(6)
• MN50597	Innovation Management: Products, Services & Networks	(3)
• MN50273	Introduction to Commercial Law	(6)
• MN50133	International Finance	(3)
• MN50306	Purchasing & Supply Strategy (compulsory – see *)	(6)
• MN50496	Business Analytics	(6)
• MN50219	Risk Management	(3)
• MN50528	Sustainable Business Practices	(3)
• MN50527	Responsible Business Strategy	(3)
• MN50460	Leadership in Context	(6)
• MN50586	Making, Measuring and Managing Employee Engagement	(6)
• MN50587	Leading Complex Change – Transformation in South Africa	(6)
• MN50XXX	Managing the Digital Experience	(3)

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

- 1) The Final Project/Dissertation must be on a procurement and supply related theme.
- 2) All units must be successfully passed with no compensations or condonements.
- 3) The following are compulsory, and must be taken and successfully passed to meet the conditions of accreditation.
 - i) All listed core element units
 - ii) optional units up to a total credit value of 12 credits
 - iii) The optional unit 'Purchasing and Supply Strategy' MN50306 (6 credits) *

In order to achieve Chartered Status all learners must;

- 1) Provide satisfactory documentary evidence (i.e. transcript and certificate) showing that the above conditions are met in full to CIPS as part of an application for Chartered Status via the Academic Route
- 2) Meet Chartered Status eligibility requirements (as outlined on the CIPS website)
- 3) Successfully pass the CIPS Chartered Academic Route assessment

CIPS Chartered Status application and assessment

The academic route to Chartered Status eligibility requirements are as follows;

- Hold MCIPS or FCIPS for a minimum of 3 years
- Have a current CIPS Membership subscription
- Have successfully completed the CIPS Ethics test within the last 12 months

The academic route to Chartered Status assessment is as follows;

- Initial application and CIPS determine if eligibility requirements are met
- Pay for the assessment
- Setting of and undertaking the CIPS Statement of Ethical Intent
- Undertaking the viva style interview assessment
- If successful, award of status: Chartered procurement and supply professional