
ACCREDITATION STATEMENT

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

ISSUED TO: University of Bath
PROGRAMME: MBA with Supply Chain Specialisms
ROUTE/CONDITIONS: As defined in Appendix 1
VALIDATION DATE: 1 September 2016 – 31 August 2017

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 Chartered Status are aware of all the conditions of CIPS accreditation and specifically the requirements for Chartered Status, 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 for CIPS Chartered Status may apply for the enhanced membership designation of a Chartered Procurement and Supply Professional. 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 Chartered Status
 - 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 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, in the opinion of CIPS, further association with the programme brings CIPS into disrepute.

DATE ISSUED: 28 April 2017

SIGNED: 
Group Professional Development Director

APPENDIX 1

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

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Unit Title	Unit Code	Credit
Core units – 36 credits		
Perspectives on Leadership and Professional Development	MN50339	6
Understanding Financial Principles	MN50341	6
Strategic HRM	MN50342	3
Strategic Marketing	MN50343	6
Analysis for Decision Making	MN50345	3
Strategy	MN50346	6
Managing Operational Processes	MN50344	6
Projects Suite, - 36 credits		
Change in Action Project	MN50347	6
Entrepreneurship in Action Project	MN50349	6
Consulting Project	MN50653	6
Individual Project	MN50656	9
Final Group Project	MN50655	9
Electives - to total 36 credits		
International Finance	MN50133	3
Risk Management	MN50219	3
Understanding Commercial Law	MN50273	6
Supply Chain Management	MN50306	6
Innovation Management	MN50597	3
Knowledge Leadership in a Global Economy	MN50399	6
Business Strategy in the Global Economy	MN50411	3
Leadership in Context	MN50460	6
Applied Microeconomics	MN50484	3
Business Analytics	MN50496	6
Cultural Marketing Strategy	MN50499	3
Strategy, Risk and Insurance	MN50497	6
Responsible Business Strategy	MN50527	3
Sustainable Business Practices	MN50528	3
Making, Measuring and Managing Employee Engagement	MN50586	6
Leading Complex Change – Transformation in South Africa	MN50587	6
Managing the Digital Experience	MN50618	3

The following conditions are attached to this accreditation:

- The 'Projects Suite' of modules must be focused on procurement and supply related themes.
- The elective unit 'Supply Chain Management' MN50306 must be taken as one of the elective units.
- All units must be successfully passed with no compensations or condonements.

In order to apply for Chartered Status, learners must:

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

* **Chartered Status 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 have a current CIPS membership subscription
- you must have at least three years post MCIPS experience in a relevant procurement and supply role
- you must have successfully completed the CIPS Ethics test within the 12 months preceding your application