

ACCREDITATION STATEMENT

ISSUED TO: University of Liverpool (005266415)

PROGRAMME: MSc Operations and Supply Chain Management (BLOP)

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 learners are aware of CIPS and encourage membership of CIPS during their period of study.
2. Learners who successfully complete the above programme and meet the conditions specified may apply for MCIPS, the globally recognised standard for procurement and supply management professionals. Applications must be received within five years of the date on the degree certificate. Acceptance will be subject to the submission of a formal application form and evidence of three years' experience in procurement and supply management in a position of responsibility. Entrance and membership fees applicable at the time of admission to CIPS will be payable.
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: 23 August 2016

SIGNED:



Group Professional Development Director

APPENDIX I

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The programme is offered on both a full-time and a part-time basis.

The programme structure for full-time students comprises six (6) core units and two (2) electives (all 15 credits) and a 60 credit Project.

The programme structure for part-time students is the same, except that they are permitted to take the 30 credit Mini-Project instead of two x 15 credit electives.

Core units:

- EBUS601 – Business Analysis & Assessment
- EBUS506 – Supply Chain Operations Management
- EBUS507 – Lean Thinking
- EBUS602 – Strategic Operations Management
- EBUS609 – Logistics and Physical Distribution
- EBUS535 – Strategic Purchasing Management

Elective units (must complete either 2 x 15 credit electives, or 1 x 30 credit Mini Project):

- EBUS504 – Operations Modelling & Simulation
- EBUS605 – e-Business Strategy
- EBUS612 – e-Business Enterprise Systems with SAP
- EBUS604 – e-Business Systems
- EBUS503 – Total Quality Management
- EBUS614 – Project and Portfolio Management in Organisations
- EBUS632 – Maritime Logistics
- EBUS622 – Big Data Management
- EBUS537 – Data Mining and Machine Learning
- EBUS633 - Big Data Analytics for Business
- EBUS611 – Mini-Project (part-time students only) – 30 credits

Plus:

- EBU621 Project

The following conditions apply to the CIPS Accreditation Statement dated August 2016 and must be met in full:

- The above six core units, plus 2 x 15 credit electives, or 1 x 30 credit Mini-Project, must all be successfully completed – no compensations or compensations.
- The Mini-Project must be on a procurement and supply related theme
- The Project must be on a procurement and supply related theme.

Documentary evidence (i.e. transcript and certificate) supporting the above conditions must be provided to CIPS.