
ACCREDITATION STATEMENT

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

ISSUED TO: Auckland University of Technology

PROGRAMME: MBA

ROUTE/CONDITIONS: As defined in Appendix 1

VALIDATION DATE: 1 January 2016 – 31 December 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.

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SIGNED:



Group Professional Development Director

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The MBA is offered as both a full-time and part-time programme and is designed to give students maximum flexibility by enabling them to choose the number of papers taken in any given term, provided that the qualification is completed within four years. Full-time students normally complete the programme within 18 months; however there is also an option to fast-track and complete the programme within one year. Students can commence the MBA at any one of six terms throughout the year.

The MBA is a 180 credit programme and candidates are required to take 135 credits of core papers, which includes 14 x 7.5 credit papers and a 30 credit Applied Business Project plus a further 45 credits of elective papers (typically all 7.5 credits, though there may be some variation).

- **Core papers:**

Module Code	Module Title
378904	Macroeconomics for Business (K)
398905	Foundations of Finance (K)
468910	Human Resource Management (K)
468911	Operations Management (K)
468913	Leadership and Personal Development (B)
468961	Organisational Change Management (K)
469907	Information Technology Management (K)
488915	Marketing Management (K)
ACCT840	Accounting for Managers (K)
INTB840	Global Business Perspectives (B)
MGMT840	Cognition and Performance (B)
SUSE840	Sustainability and Change (B)
MGMT940	Business Strategy (D)
MGMT941	Business Strategy Simulation (D)
BUSS995	Applied Business Project (D)
	As noted in Section 1b on page one of this report, the programme has been structured around three themes: 'knowing', 'being' and 'doing' – and all of the core units have a focus on one of these three themes as indicated above.
	K = 'Knowing' – a focus on facts, framework and theories

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Module Code	Module Title
	B = 'Being' – a focus on the values, attitudes and beliefs that form managers D = 'Doing' – a focus on skills, capabilities and techniques at the heart of management practice

- **Elective papers:**

There is a list of 23 potential elective papers, all of which are business and management related and are typical of those that might be included in an MBA Programme (for example, International Trade, Project Management, Employment Relations, Entrepreneurship).

There is one unit which clearly would be considered as specialist procurement and supply related; 468969 'Supply Chain Management' and it will be a condition of the accreditation that this unit is selected as part of the 45 credits of elective papers.

Assessment

Assessment is mixed and includes the usual variety of assessment tasks, including:

- Assignments
- Projects and presentations
- Written examinations
- Case study analysis
- Analysis of work-based problems

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

1. Paper 468969 'Supply Chain Management' must be selected as one of the electives.
2. Either 469914 'Negotiation' or MGMT855 'Procurement Management' must also be selected as one of the electives.
3. BUSS995 'Applied Business Project' (BUSS995) must be on procurement and supply related theme.
4. All units must be successfully passed with no conceded passes.

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