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## **ACCREDITATION STATEMENT**

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

ISSUED TO: Auckland University of Technology

PROGRAMME: MBA

ROUTE/CONDITIONS: As defined in Appendix 1

VALIDATION DATE: 1 January 2020 – 31 December 2020

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: 05<sup>th</sup> February 2020**

**SIGNED:**   
**Group Professional Development Director**

## APPENDIX 1

### Auckland University of Technology - MBA

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

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

Core papers (135 points)		Elective papers (select 45 points)	
Paper code	Paper name	Paper code	Paper name
FINA842	Foundations of Finance	ECON842	International trade for Business
MGMT849	Operations Management	INTB843	Cross Cultural Management
MGMT850	Managing Projects	EMPL840	Employment Relations
BSYS840	Information Technology Management	ENTR840	Entrepreneurship
MKTG841	Marketing Management	ECON845	Data Analytics & Visualisation
ACCT840	Accounting for Managers	MGMT851	Supply Chain Management
INTB840	Global Business Perspectives	MGMT852	Quality Management
MGMT853	<a href="#">Dynamics of Organisational Behaviour</a>	MGMT844	Personal and Professional Development
SUSE840	Sustainability and Change	MGMT841	Negotiation
ECON841	Macroeconomics for Business	MGMT842	High Performance Teams
HRMG840	Human Resource Management (offered first half of 2019)	MGMT855	Procurement Management
HRMG842	Diversity and Inclusion (offered second half of 2019)		
MGMT845	Leadership and Personal Development	MKTG844	Consumer Behaviour

<b>* Capstone papers – MBA students only</b>		MKTG847	Strategic Brand Management
*MGMT942	Business Strategy and Implementation	SALE840	Sales Management
*BUSS993	Applied Business Project (Part A)	INTB841	International Business Strategy and Management
*BUSS994	Applied Business Project (Part B)	MGMT847	Corporate Governance and Responsibility

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MGMT851 ‘Supply Chain Management’ must be selected as one of the electives

Either MGMT841 ‘Negotiation’ or MGMT855 ‘Procurement Management’ must also be selected as one of the electives

BUSS993 and BUSS994 ‘Applied Business Project’ must be on procurement and supply related theme

All units or modules of the MBA degree must be met in full, with no condonements, compensations or advanced standing.

**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