

# Accredited University

## Programme Accreditation Statement

(This Accreditation Statement consists of 6 pages)

Issued to:	<b>University of Hull (005016977)</b>
Programme:	<b>BSc Logistics &amp; Supply Chain Management (UGBLSCXF)</b>
Physical location:	<b>University of Hull</b>
Delivery method:	<b>Blended</b>
Course director:	<b>Dr Sushma Kumari, Programme Director &amp; Lecturer</b>
Route/conditions:	<b>As defined in Section 1</b>
Validation period (academic year):	<b>1 September 2023 to 31 August 2024</b>

This programme is a 360-credit programme as detailed in the table below and is delivered over 3 years on a full-time basis.

# Section 1

Module Code	Module Title	Credit Value
<b>Year 1 (LEVEL 4) CORE MODULES – Students must complete and pass ALL modules listed below</b>		
400234	Accounting and Finance	20
400267	Personal and Professional Skills for Contemporary Organisations	20
400240	Business Environments	20
400239	Marketing	20
441006	World Economy	20
400265	Operations, Supply Chains and Business Practices	20
<b>Year 2 (LEVEL 5) CORE MODULES – Students must complete and pass ALL modules listed below</b>		
551057	Procurement and Supply Chain Management	20
500368	Supply Chain Information Management and Big Data	20
500364	Research Methods	20
500346	Ethical and Socially Responsible Procurement	20
<b>YEAR 2 (LEVEL 5), OPTIONAL MODULES</b>		
<b>Students must complete and pass TWO (2) of the modules listed below</b>		
<b>* for students wishing to apply for MCIPS following graduation, please see conditions on page 2</b>		
500370	Internet, e-Commerce and Emerging Technologies	20
500373	Sustainable Business and Innovation	20
500348	Consumer and Business Buyer Behaviour	20
500637	Summer School (Trimester 3)	20
500356	Integrated Marketing Communication and Branding	20
	Passport Language	20
<b>YEAR 3 (LEVEL 6), CORE MODULES</b>		
<b>Students must complete and pass ALL modules listed below</b>		
600531	Supply Chain Sustainability and the Environment	20
600532	Supply Chain Network Design	20
600533	Global Logistics and Port Management	20
600534	Supply Chain Consultancy Project	20
600535 <b>OR</b>	Dissertation (40)	40
6000549	Research Project (20), plus one additional Year 3 optional module (20)	

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<b>YEAR 3 (LEVEL 6), OPTIONAL MODULES</b>		
<b>Students must complete and pass TWO (2) modules listed below unless Dissertation (600535) is selected</b>		
600556	Cybersecurity and Organisational Resilience	20
600567	Managing Your Money – Personal Finance Planning	20
600562	Sustainability Reporting and Communication	20
600550	Services Marketing	20
600537	Summer School	20
	Passport Language	20
661822	SMART: Problem-solving for Complex Systems	20
600549	Research Project	20
600553	Creating the New Venture	20
600563	Digital Marketing and Social Media	20
600422	Emerging Markets	20

**For students to be eligible to apply for MCIPS, the following conditions apply to this CIPS Accreditation Statement and must be met in full:**

- 1) One of the optional modules below must be taken in, or prior to, Year 2:
  - 500348 Consumer and Business Buyer Behaviour
  - 500637 Summer School
- 2) The Research Methods module (500364) in Year 2 must be on a procurement and/or supply chain specific topic (general management topics will not be accepted)
- 3) The 40 credit Dissertation (600535) must be taken in the final year and must be on a procurement and/or supply chain specific topic (general management topics will not be accepted) and submitted to CIPS for review as part of the MCIPS application process.

All modules **must** be passed with no compensations or condonements by the University.

## Section 2

### Conditions

- 1) Full undergraduate and postgraduate programmes will be assessed for CIPS Accreditation.
- 2) Universities applying for a programme Accreditation provided by CIPS must be registered on the Ecctis database <https://www.ecctis.com/> formerly the National Academic Recognition Information Centre (NARIC).
- 3) A minimum of 120\* credits of specialist content must be present in each Accredited Programme.
- 4) Course length
  - a. CIPS requires undergraduate programmes to be of a minimum 3 year duration with a minimum total credit value of 360\*.
  - b. Masters programmes will be a minimum of 1 year duration with a minimum total credit value of 180\* credits.
- 5) Universities and Programmes will be assessed using evidence provided by the University on the Accreditation application form. Accreditation decisions will be reviewed and confirmed by the CIPS Accreditation Panel.
- 6) Fees for initial Accreditation assessment and annual membership (renewal fee) are paid in advance. Fees are subject to annual increases which will be notified by CIPS in advance. Accreditation is only valid provided there are no outstanding fees relating to the accreditation application/renewal.
- 7) Each University with an Accredited programme will be issued with an Accreditation Statement and CIPS Accreditation Certificate confirming the Accreditation status of each programme.
- 8) For programmes delivered in multiple physical locations the following applies:
  - a. For face to face delivery or a blended delivery, each physical delivery University location will be required to apply for and fund (at the standard renewal rate) their own Accreditation Statement and Certificate.
  - b. For programmes delivered as full on-line programmes from one site to students in multiple locations, a single Accreditation Statement and Certificate is required at the standard renewal rate.
- 9) Programme Accreditations are not confirmed retrospectively.
- 10) Access to Accreditation Statements will be provided via the CIPS website. Universities are required to share the details of the Accreditation Statement with each student enrolled on Accredited programmes at the start of each year of their studies.

- 11) Students will not receive CIPS certificates for their participation in a CIPS Accredited Programme. CIPS membership certificates (MCIPS) will be issued once all the conditions for CIPS membership have been met.
- 12) University responsibilities:
  - a. Ensure the Accreditation Statement is provided to all students of Accredited programmes at the start of each year.
  - b. Actively promote CIPS and CIPS membership (MCIPS and MCIPS Chartered) to students and teaching staff.
  - c. Use, refer and encourage the use of CIPS Knowledge (from the CIPS website) within the Accredited programme, dissertations and so on.
  - d. Use the CIPS brand as directed in the CIPS brand guidelines (please refer to CIPS website [www.cips.org](http://www.cips.org) for more information).
  - e. Notify CIPS at [accreditations@cips.org](mailto:accreditations@cips.org) if there are any minor adjustments (a module change for example) to the programme as these will need to be assessed in context of the whole programme.
  - f. Undertake a full programme review at least every 5 years and ensure the programme update is reaccredited by CIPS.
  - g. Ensure programme Accreditations are in place for each year of a programme; discontinuous accreditations will prevent students applying for MCIPS if their programme takes more than 1 year to complete.
  - h. Collaborate with CIPS to support the development of the profession.
- 13) MCIPS application conditions for graduates of CIPS Accredited Programmes:
  - a. Accreditation Statements are in place for each of the years of the student's programme (i.e. a 3 year undergraduate programme will require 3 accreditation statements covering each year of study)
  - b. Students will have passed their programme in full with no condonements or other exemptions.
  - c. Students will have completed all the options or modules specified in the Accreditation Statement and met the other conditions detailed in the Accreditation Statement.
  - d. Only students completing the full programme will be eligible for MCIPS, credit transfers between courses or institutions not specified on the Accreditation Statement will not be accepted.
  - e. Where applicable, students have completed a dissertation as per the Accreditation conditions – please note the requirements in terms of topic titles and dissertation focus.

- f. Students must provide the following evidence as part of their application for MCIPS:
- i. A Line Managers' letter
  - ii. A fully detailed CV with relevant procurement and supply related experience
  - iii. A copy of qualification certificate
  - iv. A copy of qualification transcript with all completed units
  - v. A copy of dissertation/thesis, if applicable to the programme taken
- 14) Learners must apply to CIPS for membership, MCIPS, within five years of achieving the accredited programme award. The five year period commences from the date of award on the original certificate issued by the HEI or AO.
- 15) All application documents for CIPS membership, MCIPS, must be submitted in English.
- 16) CIPS reserves the right to withdraw accreditations in the following circumstances:
- a. Immediate withdrawal – where the activities of the university are or may bring the CIPS brand into disrepute.
  - b. End of year withdrawal – where in CIPS's own opinion the programme no longer meets the CIPS principles and/or the conditions set out above.

*(\*Global regional credit value variation (where applicable) is assessed and considered by the CIPS external reviewer in issuing this accreditation statement, and equivalent weightings have been deemed acceptable)*

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**SIGNED**



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