

Accredited University

Programme Statement

(This Accreditation Statement consists of 3 pages)



ISSUED TO:	The Hong Kong Polytechnic University (005159518)
PROGRAMME:	Bachelor of Business Administration (Honours) in Supply Chain Management & Analytics (BBA-SCMA)
PHYSICAL LOCATION:	Hong Kong Polytechnic University
DELIVERY METHOD:	face to face delivery
COURSE DIRECTOR:	Dr Anthony Pang
ROUTE/CONDITIONS:	As defined in Section 1
VALIDATION PERIOD (academic year):	1 September 2021 – 31 August 2022

The above named certificated learning programme is recognised for accelerated entry to:

CIPS Advanced Diploma in Procurement and Supply

Learners who successfully complete the Hong Kong Polytechnic University – Bachelor of Business Administration (Honours) in Supply Chain Management & Analytics in accordance with the conditions listed below may apply for direct entry to the CIPS Advanced Diploma in Procurement and Supply, without having to complete the CIPS Diploma in Procurement and Supply. However, learners are NOT eligible to be awarded certification for the CIPS Diploma in Procurement and Supply.

Section 1

Module Code	Module Title	Credit Value
CORE MODULES – Students must complete and pass modules listed below		
LGT3301	Logistics technologies & Distribution Management	3
MM4513	Corporate Social Responsibility	3
LGT3307	Strategies and Technologies in Warehousing Management	3
LGT4310	Digital Procurement Management	3
LGT4306	Supply Chain Analytics	3
SPECIALIST ELECTIVE MODULES – Students must complete and pass modules listed below		
LGT4114	Supplier Development and Contract Management	3
FREE MODULES – Students must complete and pass modules listed below		
MM4191	Business Negotiation	3

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

- All modules **must** be passed with no compensations, credit transfers or exemptions
- LGT4114 Supplier Development and Contract Management must be selected as one of the Specialist Electives in either Year 3 or Year 4
- MM4191 Business Negotiation must be selected as one of the Free Electives in either Year 3 or Year 4

Section 2

Conditions

- 1) 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).
- 2) 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.
- 3) 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.
- 4) Each University with an Accredited programme will be issued with an Accreditation Statement and CIPS Accreditation Certificate confirming the Accreditation status of each programme.
- 5) 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.
- 6) Programme Accreditations are not confirmed retrospectively.
- 7) 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.
- 8) 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.
- 9) 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 for more information).

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- e. Notify CIPS at 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.
- 10) All application documents for CIPS membership, MCIPS, must be submitted in English.
- 11) 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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