

## ACCREDITATION STATEMENT

ISSUED TO: Kedge Business School (005282099)

PROGRAMME: Specialized Masters in Purchasing Management (MAI)

ROUTE/CONDITIONS: As defined in Appendix 1

VALIDATION DATE: 1 September 2020 – 31 August 2021

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: 27<sup>th</sup> April 2022**

**SIGNED:**



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## APPENDIX I

**Kedge Business School**  
**Specialized Masters in Purchasing Management (MAI)**  
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The programme is offered as a 12 month course in Bordeaux or as a 14 month part time course in Paris. Students must complete a total of 90 ECTS, 60 for the taught element (all 5 credits) plus a further 30 for the thesis linked to the internship.

Module Code	Module Title	Credit Value ECTS
<b>CORE MODULES – SEMESTER 1</b>		
<b>Students must complete and pass ALL modules listed below</b>		
VARIOUS	Purchasing Management and Leadership 1	5
VARIOUS	Global and International Strategy	5
VARIOUS	Fundamental Tool Box	5
VARIOUS	Domestic and International Sales Environment	5
VARIOUS	Suppliers Environment Analysis	5
VARIOUS	Managing the Change in Purchasing 1	5
<b>CORE MODULES – SEMESTER 2</b>		
<b>Students must complete and pass ALL modules listed below</b>		
VARIOUS	From Purchasing Tools to Strategy	5
VARIOUS	Marketing Strategy linked to Purchasing Strategy	5
VARIOUS	Managing the Change in Purchasing 2	5
VARIOUS	Sustainable Management Organisations	5
VARIOUS	Clients and Suppliers	5
VARIOUS	Operational Purchasing Techniques	5
<b>THESIS MODULE</b>		
<b>Students must complete and pass the module listed below</b>		
Thesis / Internship		30

**To enable learners to apply for MCIPS the following conditions apply to this CIPS Accreditation Statement and must be met in full:**

- All modules must be successfully passed – no condonements or compensations
- The Thesis/Internship must be on a procurement and supply related topic

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