Accredited University

Programme Accreditation Statement

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Issued to:	**University of Warwick**
Programme:	**MSc in Supply Chain & Logistics Management (TWMS-H1SD)**
Physical location:	**WMG building, University of Warwick**
Delivery method:	**Face to face – Full Time**
Course director:	**Dr Ahmed Tarek El-Said**
Route/conditions:	**As defined in Section 1**
Validation period (academic year):	**1 September 2025 to 31 August 2026**

The programme is a 180-Credit programme delivered over a 1-year period, comprising 120 credits from Core Subjects (8 Modules) and a 60-credit project.

Section 1

Module Code	Module Title	Credit Value
CORE MODULES – Students must complete and pass ALL modules listed below		
WM9F5-15	Supply Chain Management	**15**
WM9E3-15	Transport Techniques and Management	**15**
WM9F4-15	Strategy and Operations Management	**15**
WM9F1-15	Procurement and Inventory Management	**15**
WM9F3-15	Storage and Warehousing Techniques	**15**
WM9QJ-15	Sustainable Supply Chain Management and the Circular Economy	**15**
WM9QA-15	Supply Chain Digitisation and Data Analytics	**15**
WM999-15	Study, Professional and Analytical Skills	**15**
PROJECT – Students must complete this module and focus on a Procurement/Supply Chain Subject		
ES9U9-60	MSc Project	**60**

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

- Any Dissertation associated with this programme must be on a procurement and/or supply chain specific topic (general management topics will not be accepted) and must submitted to CIPS for review as part of the MCIPS application process.
- All modules must be passed with no compensations or exemptions.

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 for more information).

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.

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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