GREENWICH SCHOOL OF MANAGEMENT
LONDON Established 1973

CIPS Approved

CIPS Graduate Diploma - Level 6

The purchasing function is now seen in both public and private sector organisations as a key provider of bottom line profitability. Its profile has risen considerably over the past twenty years, underpinned by the increased take up of qualifications in the area, notably the Graduate Diploma in Purchasing Supply issued by the Chartered Institute of Purchasing and Supply (CIPS). All three levels of the CIPS Graduate Diploma are available to study part time at Greenwich School of Management, London and successful completion of the programme leads to corporate membership of the Institute and the use of the designatory letters MCIPS.

The CIPS Graduate Diploma, Level 6 is intended for people who have previously worked in the supply chain in a largely front-line managerial or specialist role and have the Advanced Diploma or its equivalent. Delegates with previous academic and professional experience are advised to consult CIPS with regard to possible exemptions. The CIPS Graduate Diploma has five units, three compulsory core units and two optional units. Successful completion of the Graduate Diploma leads to full membership of CIPS and use of the designation letters MCIPS.

Tuition

The programme is delivered over weekends on a part-time basis. Each module is delivered over 2 weekends plus one day for exam revision. This is a professional qualification and it leads to corporate membership of the Institute. The modules are all assessed by examination. There are two examination sessions each year, which take place during the third week of May and the last week in November. The length of each examination is 3 hours. Entry to examinations is made directly through the Institute. It is a student's responsibility to enter exams.

CIPS Membership

Course members should apply directly to CIPS for membership of the Institute. The Course Director will advise course members on application procedure. The School tuition fees do not include CIPS membership fees.

Programme Modules

Leading and Influencing in Purchasing (compulsory core unit)
Strategic Supply Chain Management (compulsory core unit)
Supply Chain Management in Practice (Integrative unit – work based project)
Supply Chain Management in Practice (Integrative unit – case study options)
Legal Aspects in Purchasing and Supply (optional unit)
Advanced Project Management (optional unit)
Finance for Purchasers (optional unit)

Study Options

→ PART TIME WEEKEND 5 modules Each module delivered over 2 weekends (Sat & Sun)

Intakes -> February, June & September

CIPS Fee

	EU	Non EU
Advanced	**£3,000**	**N/A**

Entry requirements

Entry requirements to the course if you are under 21 are: Five GCSE passes at Grade C or above to include two at A Level **or** Five passes in Scottish Certificate to include three Higher **or** NVQ/SVQ Level 3 or GNVQ at Advanced Level **or** BTEC National Certificate/Diploma or 5 SCOTVEC passes **or** Any qualification acceptable to CIPS as equivalent to the above. Direct entry is possible if you are over 21 and can produce evidence of acceptable levels of purchasing experience.

How to make an application

Complete the application form, print and return it to Tamara Solomun at Greenwich School of Management with:

a) Copies of your qualifications
b) Supporting information (e.g. curriculum vitae, reference etc.)

If you need any help or advice before completing the application form please write to or telephone the School and speak to a counsellor who will advise you.