The Modules

There are 5 modules for each qualification.

Level 3 Advanced Certificate in Procurement & Supply Operations:
- Procurement & Supply Environments
- Procurement & Supply Operations
- Procurement & Supply Workflow
- Procurement & Supply Relationships
- Inventory & Logistics Operations

Level 4 Diploma in Procurement & Supply:
- Contexts of Procurement & Supply
- Business Needs in Procurement & Supply
- Sourcing in Procurement & Supply
- Negotiating & Contracting in Procurement & Supply
- Managing Contracts & Relationships in Procurement & Supply

Levels 5 & 6 available from September 2017

Level 5 Advanced Diploma in Procurement & Supply:
- Management in Procurement & Supply
- Managing Risks in Supply Chains
- Improving the Competitiveness of Supply Chains
- Category Management in Procurement & Supply
- Sustainability in Supply Chains

Level 6 Professional Diploma in Procurement & Supply:
- Leadership in Procurement & Supply
- Corporate & Business Strategy
- Strategic Supply Chain Management
- Supply Chain Diligence
- Programme & Project Management

CIPS Module Start Dates:
- September
- November
- January
- March
- May

For further information please contact Debbie Shore (CIPS Centre Manager) at cips.neupc@leeds.ac.uk or call on 0113-344-3961

Have you been thinking about CIPS?
Do you work in the HE sector?
Don’t think that you have the time to study?

Here at NEUPC, we understand your needs and are pleased to introduce blended and distance learning focusing purely on the HE Sector at our CIPS approved study centre. Keep reading to find out more!
CIPS is a globally recognised qualification that can boost career opportunities. It can also help build a bigger picture of the procurement world with examples of best practice from various sectors. Launched in April 2016, the NEUPC CIPS approved study centre delivers high quality CIPS training and qualifications, delivered through either blended or distance learning, at competitive costs.

The Benefits

- The expertise of a CIPS Course Leader with many years experience of running a successful CIPS study centre
- Real life learning from our MCIPS qualified procurement professionals with extensive HE sector backgrounds.
- Resources contextualised to the HE sector
- Flexible learning tailored to you

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Distance & Blended Learning

Distance learning is largely self-study with the advantage of on request tutor and peer support online and by phone.

Our blended learning offer provides a CIPS e-learning package and a tutor-led revision day for each module as standard in addition to the support available for distance learning.

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FAQ’s

We asked our CIPS Course Leader, with 5 years experience, to answer some common worries that people have when thinking about getting their CIPS qualification.

“I don’t want or have the time to do evening classes” Our blended and distance learning enables you to fit your studies around your work and home life, rather than attending weekly classes.

“I am worried about cost” We are generally cheaper than other study centres and our courses are better value for money too in terms of additional support and resources offered.

“How can it help me in the Higher Education sector?” We have contextualised the modules to make them more relevant. You will also have the benefit of support from tutors who work in the sector as Category Managers that will help you understand how to use CIPS tools and apply them to the real world.

What happens next?

University and consortia employees should register their interest by emailing cips.neupc@leeds.ac.uk and we will send an application form for them to complete. We will confirm receipt and acceptance within 7 working days. Prices & timetables available upon request.

The CIPS courses are available to both NEUPC members and Members of HE consortia.