Level 5 CIPS Advanced Diploma in Procurement and Supply

- Includes face to face and virtual options – locations listed on our website.
- All modules are also available via our distance learning programme.
- Students must complete 5 core units and 3 elective units to achieve the qualification.
- This is a rolling timetable meaning students can begin on any module.
- All classes run in UK time, see below for more information:

Face to Face/Virtual 1 or 2 Day	Face to Face Evenings	Virtual Afternoons	Virtual Evenings
9.30am – 5.00pm	6.00pm – 9.00pm	2.30pm – 4.30pm	6.30pm – 8.30pm
• Class days can vary depending on availability and are subject to minimum numbers. • Face to Face Evenings, Virtual Afternoons and Virtual Evenings are offered Monday – Thursday. • Face to Face or Virtual 1 Day run on Thursday. • Face to Face or Virtual 2 Day run on Wednesday and Thursday.			

February 2027: L5M3 Managing Contractual Risk

(6 credit mandatory unit)

Face to Face Evenings, Virtual Evenings or Virtual Afternoons			
Start Date	*End Date*	*No. of Sessions (1 per week)*	*Mock Exam*
w/c 15 Feb '27	w/c 01 Mar '27	3	Online Mock

Face to Face 1 Day or Virtual 1 Day			
Start Date	*End Date*	*No. of Sessions*	*Mock Exam*
18 Feb '27	18 Feb '27	1 Day	Online Mock

The L5M3 unit is an OR exam. We would recommend that you sit the exam for the March 2026 Exam Series, for more details please visit the CIPS website here.

March 2027: L5M5 Managing Ethical Procurement and Supply

(6 credit mandatory unit)

Face to Face Evenings, Virtual Evenings or Virtual Afternoons			
Start Date	*End Date*	*No. of Sessions (1 per week)*	*Mock Exam*
w/c 22 Mar '27	w/c 05 Apr '27	3	Online Mock

Face to Face 1 Day or Virtual 1 Day			
Start Date	*End Date*	*No. of Sessions*	*Mock Exam*
25 Mar '27	25 Mar '27	1 Day	Online Mock

The L5M5 unit is an OR exam. We would recommend that you sit the exam for the May 2026 Exam Series, for more details please visit the CIPS website here.

April 2027: L5M15 Advanced Negotiation

(6 credit elective unit)

Face to Face Evenings, Virtual Evenings or Virtual Afternoons			
Start Date	*End Date*	*No. of Sessions (1 per week)*	*Mock Exam*
w/c 12 Apr '27	w/c 26 Apr '27	3	Online Mock

Face to Face 1 Day or Virtual 1 Day			
Start Date	*End Date*	*No. of Sessions*	*Mock Exam*
15 Apr '27	15 Apr '27	1 Day	Online Mock

The L5M15 unit is an OR exam. We would recommend that you sit the exam for the May 2026 Exam Series, for more details please visit the CIPS website here.

May 2027: L5M4 Advanced Contract & Financial Management

(12 credit mandatory unit)

Face to Face Evenings, Virtual Evenings or Virtual Afternoons			
Start Date	*End Date*	*No. of Sessions (1 per week)*	*Revision Session*
w/c 24 May '27	w/c 28 Jun '27	6	w/c 05 Jul '27

Face to Face 2 Day or Virtual 2 Day			
Start Date	*End Date*	*No. of Sessions*	*Revision Session*
26 May '27	27 May '27	2 Day	10 Jul '27 9.30am to 12.30pm

The L5M4 unit is a CR exam. We would recommend that you sit the exam for the July 2026 Exam Series, for more details please visit the CIPS website here.

July 2027: L5M7 Achieving Competitive Advantage Through the Supply Chain

(6 credit elective unit)

Face to Face Evenings, Virtual Evenings or Virtual Afternoons			
Start Date	*End Date*	*No. of Sessions (1 per week)*	*Mock Exam*
w/c 26 Jul '27	w/c 09 Aug '27	3	Online Mock

Face to Face 1 Day or Virtual 1 Day			
Start Date	*End Date*	*No. of Sessions*	*Mock Exam*
29 Jul '27	29 Jul '27	1 Day	Online Mock

The L5M7 unit is an OR exam. We would recommend that you sit the exam for the September 2026 Exam Series, for more details please visit the CIPS website here.

August 2027: L5M9 Operations Management

(6 credit elective unit)

Face to Face Evenings, Virtual Evenings or Virtual Afternoons			
Start Date	*End Date*	*No. of Sessions (1 per week)*	*Mock Exam*
w/c 16 Aug '27	w/c 30 Aug '27	3	Online Mock

Face to Face 1 Day or Virtual 1 Day			
Start Date	*End Date*	*No. of Sessions*	*Mock Exam*
19 Aug '27	19 Aug '27	1 Day	Online Mock

The L5M9 unit is an OR exam. We would recommend that you sit the exam for the September 2026 Exam Series, for more details please visit the CIPS website here.

August 2027: L5M10 Logistics Management

(6 credit elective unit)

Face to Face Evenings, Virtual Evenings or Virtual Afternoons			
Start Date	*End Date*	*No. of Sessions (1 per week)*	*Mock Exam*
w/c 16 Aug '27	w/c 30 Aug '27	3	Online Mock

Face to Face 1 Day or Virtual 1 Day			
Start Date	*End Date*	*No. of Sessions*	*Mock Exam*
19 Aug '27	19 Aug '27	1 Day	Online Mock

The L5M10 unit is an OR exam. We would recommend that you sit the exam for the September 2026 Exam Series, for more details please visit the CIPS website here.

September 2027: L5M1 Managing Teams and Individuals

(12 credit mandatory unit)

Face to Face Evenings, Virtual Evenings or Virtual Afternoons			
Start Date	*End Date*	*No. of Sessions (1 per week)*	*Revision Session*
TBC	TBC	6	TBC

Face to Face 2 Day or Virtual 2 Day			
Start Date	*End Date*	*No. of Sessions*	*Revision Session*
TBC	TBC	2 Day	TBC

The L5M1 unit is an CR exam. Exam dates TBC.

November 2027: L5M6 Category Management

(6 credit elective unit)

Face to Face Evenings, Virtual Evenings or Virtual Afternoons			
Start Date	*End Date*	*No. of Sessions (1 per week)*	*Mock Exam*
TBC	TBC	3	Online Mock

Face to Face 1 Day or Virtual 1 Day			
Start Date	*End Date*	*No. of Sessions*	*Mock Exam*
TBC	TBC	1 Day	Online Mock

The L5M6 unit is an OR exam. Exam dates TBC.

December 2027: L5M8 Project and Change Management

(6 credit elective unit)

Face to Face Evenings, Virtual Evenings or Virtual Afternoons			
Start Date	*End Date*	*No. of Sessions (1 per week)*	*Mock Exam*
TBC	TBC	3	Online Mock

Face to Face 1 Day or Virtual 1 Day			
Start Date	*End Date*	*No. of Sessions*	*Mock Exam*
TBC	17 Dec '26	1 Day	Online Mock

The L5M8 unit is an OR exam. Exam dates TBC.

January 2028: L5M2 Managing Supply Chain Risk

(6 credit mandatory unit)

Face to Face Evenings, Virtual Evenings or Virtual Afternoons			
Start Date	*End Date*	*No. of Sessions (1 per week)*	*Mock Exam*
TBC	TBC	3	Online Mock

Face to Face 1 Day or Virtual 1 Day			
Start Date	*End Date*	*No. of Sessions*	*Mock Exam*
TBC	TBC	1 Day	Online Mock

The L5M2 unit is an OR exam. Exam dates TBC.