



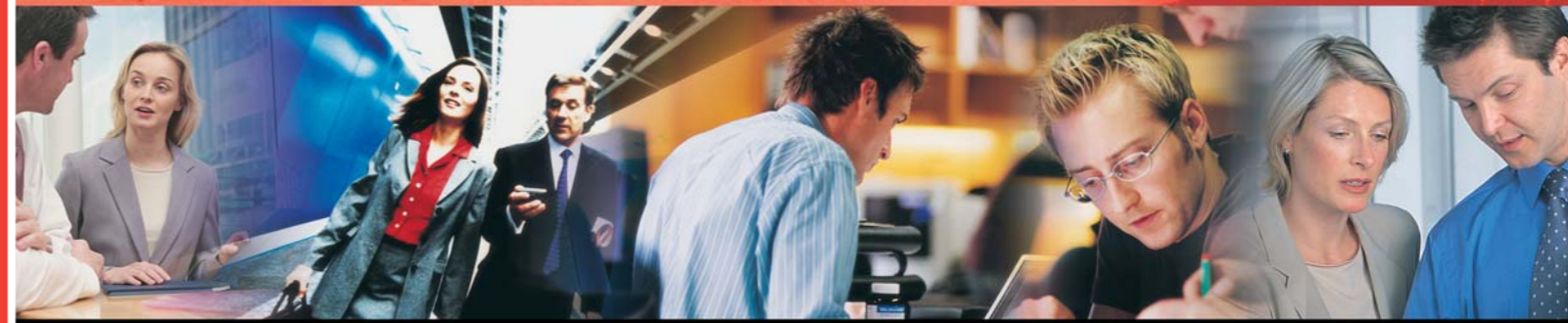
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THE PROCUREMENT AND
SUPPLY MANAGEMENT INSTITUTE



Looking for a Recognised HETAC Qualification in

Procurement and Supply Management...?



IIPMM BACHELOR OF BUSINESS, PROCUREMENT AND SUPPLY MANAGEMENT (BBus)

Accredited by the Higher Education and Training Awards Council (HETAC)

National Framework for Qualifications – Level 7



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BACHELOR OF BUSINESS, PROCUREMENT AND SUPPLY MANAGEMENT - LEVEL 7

This programme was established in 2008 as part of a new education syllabus devised by the Institute and accredited by the Higher Education and Training Awards Council (HETAC). The Bachelor of Business, Procurement and Supply Management is accredited at Level 7 on the **National Framework for Qualifications (NFQ)**. It is an integral component of the Institute's Honours Degree programme. The Bachelor of Business is available on a nationwide basis and is delivered both on a taught and block basis.

AIMS AND OBJECTIVES

The objectives and aims of this level are:

To develop in-depth learner knowledge of supply management and general commercial and industrial aspects of the organisation to allow learners to use their functional knowledge in the analysis and synthesis of problems in the procurement and supply management function to allow learners to stream their studies through the selection of elective combinations to suit their individual needs To develop in learners an appreciation of the strategic context in which organisations operate to develop in learners a deeper awareness of the global nature of the business environment.

AWARD

On successful completion of all modules the Bachelor of Business is awarded by HETAC. The Bachelor of Business is awarded with either; Distinction, Merit Grade 1, Merit Grade 2 or, Pass.

PROGRESSION

This award provides entry to the Institutes honours degree Programme at level 8 and on success completion of the final 4 modules, the Bachelor of Business (Honours) is awarded by HETAC.

As the Institute's programme is within the framework, it is possible at each award stage to transfer to other appropriate programmes within the framework, subject to entry requirements. In particular, after completing level 8, graduates will be eligible for entry to appropriate master degree programmes at level 9 on the framework..

WHY UNDERTAKE THIS COURSE?

If you are in a procurement or supply role and aspire to management or senior management, or if you just want to keep abreast of the rapid changes in the profession and in business this course is essential.

It provides a mix of business and procurement related modules that will provide you with the skills and knowledge to develop your competence and expertise that will add value to your employer and you.

The programme will build on the knowledge that has been developed at the earlier level of study and, is also a pre-requisite for entry to the honours degree programme. and is a vital step towards membership of the professional body.

STRUCTURE OF THE BACHELOR OF BUSINESS

The modules in this stage are are a blend of 10 and 15 credit modules and all of the level 6 modules must be completed, by assessment or exemption, prior to commencing this stage of the programme.

To be awarded the Bachelor of Business Business, 180 credits of learning are required. Of this 120 credits will have come from previous studies at level 6.

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The aim of this level is to build on the earlier level 6 modules and involves mandatory modules that reinforce the technical and analytical aspects of the programme whilst the elective modules stream a learner's degree to suit their needs and those of their employer. Case studies will be a feature of some of the modules and assessments at this level.

It comprises of 3 mandatory modules and a choice of 2 elective modules as follows:

The mandatory modules include:

- Financial Management
- Operational Supply Management
- Business Law

The electives, of which, the learner will select two modules include:

- Operations Management,
- Logistics Management,
- Retail Channel Management
- Public Sector Procurement.

Level 7 is completed when all 5 modules have been successfully completed. This will result in the HETAC level 7 award, Bachelor of Business.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

For entry to the programme a candidate must:

- Have completed the Higher Certificate in Business (Procurement) or other level 6 equivalent programme
- Be over 23 years of age
- Have at least three years appropriate work experience
- Be working in procurement and supply management in the private or public sectors
- Have five passes in the Leaving Certificate including Mathematics and English or an equivalent educational standard

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EXEMPTIONS

The Institute will grant exemptions on a module for module basis at Level 6 and 7 to entrants with relevant undergraduate or professional qualifications. An exemption fee of €75 per module will apply.

MODULE SEQUENCE

The level 6 modules must be completed prior to commencing level 7. It is recommended that the modules are taken in the sequence that they appear in this brochure.

LEARNING SUPPORTS

The Institute provides a comprehensive series of supports for students in their studies including:

- Detailed module descriptors
- Assessment guides
- On-line resources and support
- Past and sample papers
- Technical seminars
- Module specific study guide

TUITION

Evening Classes

The Institute offers the course on a part-time evening basis at selected third level institutes and some colleges of further education.

Each college will set out its own delivery schedule, but usually the evening classes run during the academic year. See the Institute's website for details of approved tuition partners.

Block Learning

We offer a block learning approach that gives you the flexibility to study for your qualification without the need to attend weekly lectures. With our weekend tutorial sessions each month you can condense your lecture time without interfering with your busy lifestyle. You will still benefit from our extensive range of learning supports and will also have access to your tutors online. See the institute website for details of tuition location.

ASSESSMENTS

The choice of assessment methods for each module will reflect the stated objectives, the learning outcomes and, the teaching methods employed. The assessment instruments will include:

- Module Assignments
- Terminal Examinations
- Learner Reflections
- Research Assignment
- Integrative Assessment

COSTS

Evening Classes

The cost per module for the Bachelor of Business in the academic year 2008/2009 will be:

10 Credit Module €210

15 Credit Module €310

This includes, study guide (but not the core text), examinations, Technical Seminars and on-line support. The cost of the lecturing is not included and is paid directly to the third level institute or college of further education.

BLOCK LEARNING

The cost per module for the Higher certificate in the academic year 2008/2009 will be:

10 Credit Module €445

15 Credit Module €665

This includes the elements above and the regular tutorial sessions.

ALL FEES QUALIFY FOR TAX RELIEF OF 20%

HOW TO APPLY

You can find further information on our website including registration forms or you can call IIPMM directly.

AT A GLANCE:

- Opportunity to achieve a HETAC accredited qualification
- National Framework for Qualifications level 7 award
- Recognised and supported by employers
- Developed by procurement professionals and academics
- Blend of business and professional procurement modules
- Available nationwide
- Taught and block learning options
- Flexible modular structure to suit individual needs
- A part-time programme that you can pursue whilst working
- The programme has a unique learner assessment that allows you to relate your studies to your role in procurement