



# Graduate Diploma in Supply Chain Management (Level 7)



## Domestic Fees

2025 fees to be confirmed



## Duration

1 year full-time or part-time equivalent



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Gain the skills required to effectively manage supply chains. You will learn to tackle the challenges associated with getting the right product to the right person in the most cost-effective and timely manner. Purchasing, materials handling, logistics, transportation, inventory control and the management of the whole supply chain are part of a supply chain manager's role.

Subjects include project management, operations management, e-commerce, resource integration, contemporary issues in supply chain management, research, as well as an industry-based project.

## You will learn how to:

- apply specialised technical knowledge and skills to the supply chain management field
- integrate into your workplace environment quickly

## Courses

BAM6.016

### Project Management

To enable the student to learn the basic principles and terminology of the profession of project management, and apply this to create project plans. Students will also be given a brief introduction to using project management software tools, such as MS Project.

BAM6.017

### Operations Management

The aim of this course is to give students an understanding of the concepts and analytical methods that contribute to the systematic direction and control of the processes that transform inputs into completed goods and services. Operations management focuses on the management of people and resources through systematic management and feedback. Students will gain introductory knowledge and experience of an operation's contribution to the macro-management

environment.

BAM6.030

### E-Commerce

Enable students to gain a practical understanding of e-commerce and its role in business.

BAM7.008

### Resource Integration

To develop skills, knowledge and expertise in the related disciplines of supply chain management, business facility layout/modification, and engineering economics, to ensure resource integration occurs at various levels for business operation, technical management, project management and production of goods or services.

BAM7.024

### Contemporary Issues in Supply Chain Management

Enable students to recognise, analyse and solve contemporary issues in local and global logistics and supply chain management.

BAM7.019

### Professional Practice A

To develop research capabilities related to chosen area of specialisation, and enable students to complete a "hands-on" immersion in industry practice as part of BAM7.020.

BAM7.025

### Professional Project B

To develop capabilities related to chosen area of specialisation, in a "hands-on" immersion in industry practice. To enable students to apply their learning, test the relevance of academic theories to the workplace

and to reflect critically on this relationship between their academic study and industry practice. To enable students to carry out a significant work assignment for the host organisation on a topic in a field allied to their major and present a project report in conjunction with an academic supervisor. The project forms the final component of the programme and requires students to produce work of the highest quality as evidence of their development.

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BAM7.026

## Professional Work Placement

To enable students to apply their learning, test the relevance of academic theories to the workplace and to reflect critically on this relationship between their academic study and industry practice.

## Entry requirements

- Degree or higher tertiary qualification; or
- Level 6 or 7 Diploma and relevant work/life experience; or
- Equivalent knowledge, life skills, work experience or study.

## English language requirements

Any applicants whose first language is not English may be required to provide evidence of an overall IELTS (Academic) band score of 6.0 (with no score below 5.5 in speaking, reading, writing and listening) or equivalent.

## Programme specific information

This one year full-time programme allows you to graduate at the same level as a degree student and with a focused file of knowledge. It is designed for people who have a degree in one area and want to change their area of specialisation or career. It is also for people who have a level 6 or 7 Diploma and/or several years of relevant work experience who wish to gain a qualification or update their skills in the area

they are working.

You will learn the theory about supply chains and the challenges associated with the management of getting the right product to the right person in the most cost effective and timely manner. Content includes project management, e-commerce, resource integration, contemporary issues in supply chain management and an industry project. This qualification provides a thorough grounding in business and management practice, appropriate for people wishing to enter management roles in business.

The Graduate Diplomas are designed so that students can complete them in one year's full time study. However, it is also possible for students to select part time study options, which will increase the programme duration. To be awarded a

Graduate Diploma you will successfully complete 120 credits at Levels 6 and 7 as shown below:

- 120 credits
- all compulsory papers specified for the Graduate Diploma
- a minimum of 45 credits at Level 6
- a minimum of 75 credits at Level 7

## Further Study Options

Study at Postgraduate Level with our [Postgraduate Diploma or Certificate in Applied Management](#)

## Career Options

Be work ready to be employed in a supply chain management role within your chosen field of expertise.