Higher Certificate in Supply Chain Management

SAQA ID: 117683

Overview of Programme

Our Higher Certificate in Supply Chain Management is an IMM Graduate School qualification on NQF level 5 and is quality assured by the Council on Higher Education (CHE). You can complete this qualification in a year, but if life gets in the way, you have 4 years to wrap it up.

The certificate is designed to provide students with a basic understanding of supply chain management as well as overall business management knowledge.

The Higher Certificate in Supply Chain Management is to provide students with the competencies required to engage in the processes and inter-relationships across the supply chain so as to create sustainable value for organisations.

Mode of delivery

The IMM Graduate School offers its qualifications primarily in an online format, augmented by a variety of additional content. The core material is available in a compelling digital presentation, complete with Pacers, self-assessment opportunities, links to further material, articles of interest, and more. This digital platform also serves as the primary point of contact and communication on academic and administrative matters with a dedicated team to respond to student queries.

The content delivery is supported by regular eTutorials recorded and posted on the eLearn platform. eDiscussions facilitate further student to lecturer interaction.

Graduate School



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This programme consists of seven modules and is structured as follows:

Core modules

- Fundamentals of Supply Chain Management

- Fundamentals of Business Management Fundamentals of Business Numeracy Academic Literacy

Learning outcomes

- Demonstrate an elementary understanding of literacy with respect to academic writing, technology, numeracy and communications.
- Display an elementary but broad scope of knowledge in the field of Supply Chain and be able to link supply chain activities to the functioning of organisations.
- Associate and describe within a business context the systems within which organisations operate and be able to link these to supply chain opportunities.
- Explain the typical elementary methods and procedures involved in supply chain.
- Explain the theories typically applied in the field of business management.
- Solve elementary supply chain and business problems in organisations.
- Access, process and apply elementary business information, considering ethical behaviour.

Admission Criteria

Admission criteria for prospective students who matriculated prior to and including 2007:

- Senior Certificate (Grade 12).
- No Senior Certificate will need to apply to HESA for conditional exemption.

Admission criteria for prospective students who matriculated and exited the school system as of 2008:

- National Senior Certificate (NSC), National Certificate Vocational (NCV) or equivalent.
- The student must have met the minimum requirements for admission to a Higher Certificate programme at a higher education institution.

Contact your consultant for more information.

