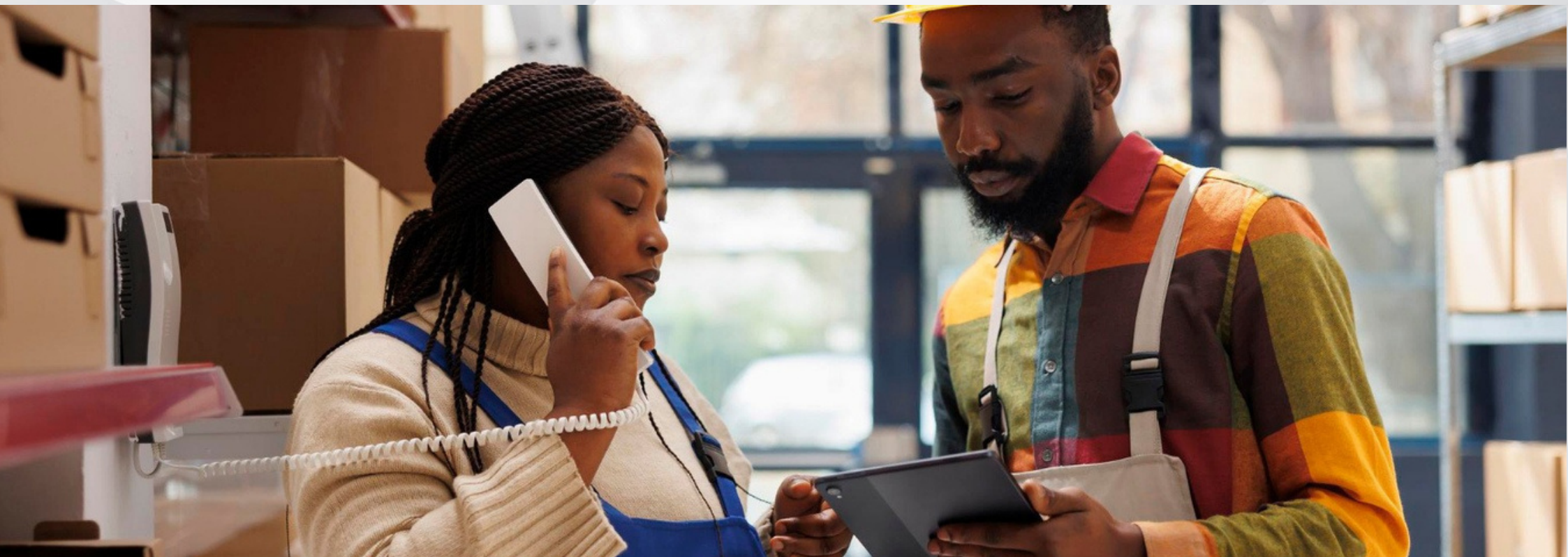




MAT ABACUS
Business School



Brochure for CIPS Program at MAT ABACUS Business School



Students choose the **CIPS** program at **MAT ABACUS Business School** for its academic excellence, practical focus, and career impact. The program provides flexibility, allowing learners to progress at their own pace while selecting subjects that suit their career goals. It covers essential areas such as procurement and supply, contract management, logistics, operations management, supply chain strategy, risk management, and sustainable business practices.

WEIGHTS OF PER LEVEL QUALIFICATION TAUGHT AT MAT ABACUS

- **Level 4** - The Level 4 Diploma is the first step on your journey to achieving the recognised professional standard in procurement and supply, MCIPS Chartered Status. This Ofqual regulated qualification is equivalent to a first year of an undergraduate degree.
- **Level 5** - This qualification marks the next step on your qualifications journey to MCIPS Chartered Status. It will help you to grow in confidence, improve organisational procurement and fulfil objectives. You'll get to grips with key aspects of risks in supply chains, approaches to managing teams and processing and evaluating contracts. This Ofqual regulated qualification is equivalent to a second year of an undergraduate degree.



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EXAM FORMATS

We use Constructed Responses (CR) essay style questions and answers and Objective Response (OR) exam formats

- OR exam pass rate 70%
- CR exam pass rate 50%

Annual Application and Membership

- £109 fees for First-time Registration & Annual Membership

Exam Fees

- £66 for objective response papers (OR Papers or Objective-styled questions)
- £91 for constructive response papers (CR Papers or Essay-styled questions)

Tuition fees paid to MAT ABACUS

- Level 4 - Shs. 300,000 per paper
- Level 5 - Shs. 350,000 per paper



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ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

LEVEL 4 - Diploma in Procurement & Supply

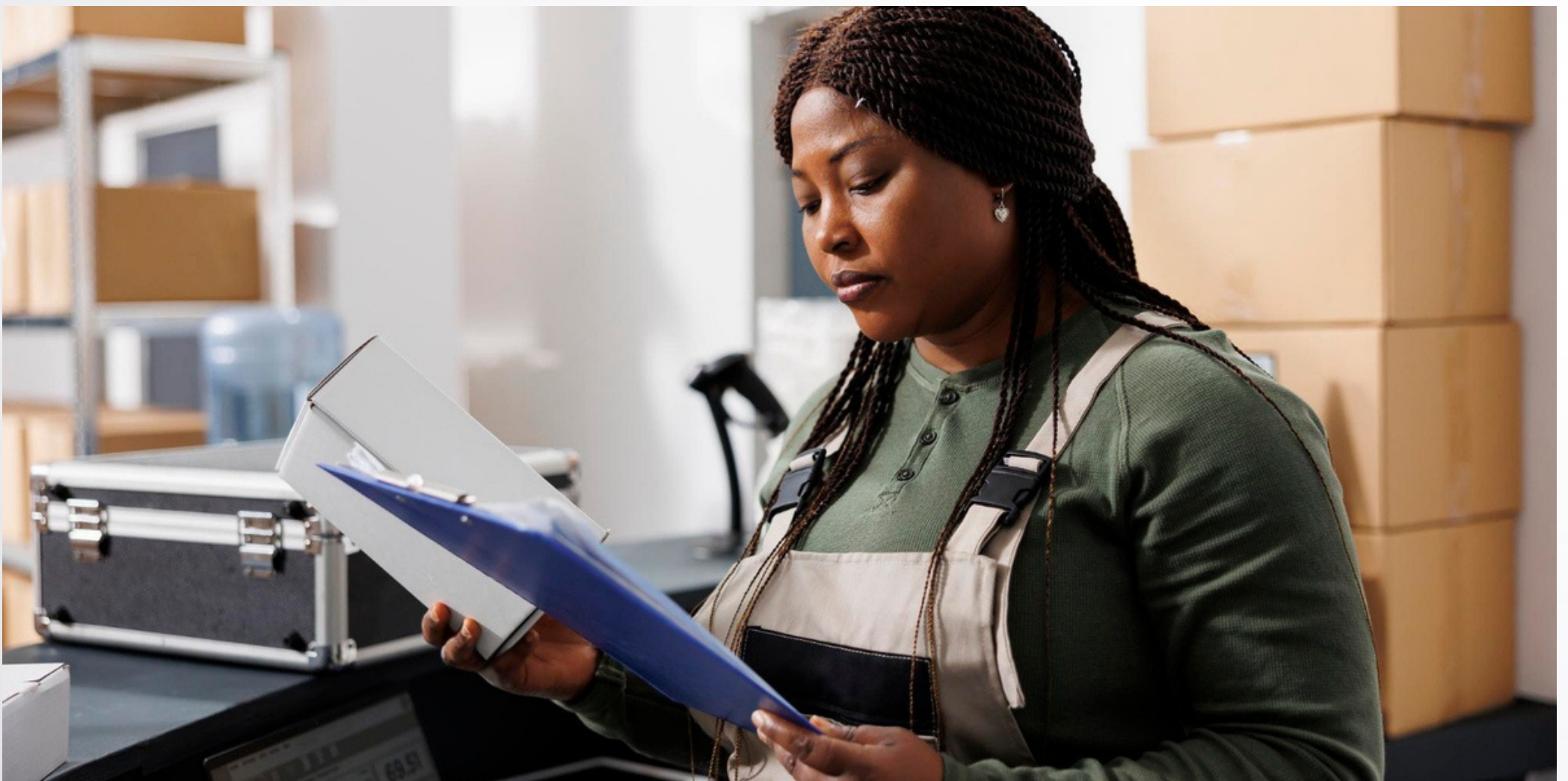
If you have two principal passes in your A-Level Certificate, A Recognized Diploma or a Bachelor's degree in any field, the Level 4 Diploma is ideal for you.

LEVEL 5 - Advanced Diploma in Procurement & Supply

After completing the Level 4 Diploma, the next step toward MCIPS Chartered Status is the Level 5 Advanced Diploma in Procurement and Supply

LEVEL 6 - Professional Diploma in Procurement & Supply

After completing the Level 5 Advanced Diploma, the next step toward MCIPS Chartered Status is the Level 6 Professional Diploma in Procurement and Supply.



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IMPORTANT DATES

7th August 2026	September & November Cohort Students Induction
10th August 2026	November Cohort Class start date
22nd Sept - 13th Oct 2026	November Cohort Exam Booking Dates
09th Nov - 13th Nov 2026	November Cohort OR Exam Dates
17th Nov - 18th Nov 2026	November Cohort CR Exam Dates
04th December 2026	November OR Exam Results Release
15th January 2027	November CR Exam Results Release

IMPORTANT TEACHING DIETS (2026)

MAY EXAMS	Major Teaching Diet (Physical & Online Classes)
JULY EXAMS	Minor Teaching Diet (Pre-recorded Classes)
SEPT EXAMS	Minor Teaching Diet (Pre-recorded Classes)
NOV EXAMS	Major Teaching Diet (Physical & Online Classes)

Exam windows are March, May, July, September & November



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SYLLABUS MODULES TAUGHT AT MAT ABACUS

LEVEL 4 (CORE PAPERS)

L4M1 - CR Paper	Scope and Influence of Procurement and Supply
L4M2 - OR Paper	Defining Business Need
L4M3 - OR Paper	Commercial Contracting
L4M4 - OR Paper	Ethical and Responsible Sourcing
L4M5 - OR Paper	Commercial Negotiation
L4M6 - OR Paper	Supplier Relationships
L4M7 - OR Paper	Whole Life Asset Management
L4M8 - CR Paper	Procurement and Supply in Practice

LEVEL 5 (CORE PAPERS)

L5M1 - CR Paper	Managing Teams and Individuals
L5M2 - OR Paper	Managing Supply Chain Risk
L5M3 - OR Paper	Managing Contractual Risk
L5M4 - CR Paper	Advanced Contract & Financial Management
L5M5 - OR Paper	Managing Ethical Procurement and Supply

LEVEL 5 (ELECTIVES PAPERS) - Choose 3

L5M6 - OR Paper	Category Management
L5M7 - OR Paper	Achieving Competitive Advantage Through the Supply Chain
L5M8 - OR Paper	Project and Change Management
L5M9 - OR Paper	Operations Management
L5M10 - OR Paper	Logistics Management
L5M15 - OR Paper	Advanced Negotiation



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