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# Higher Diploma in Supply Chain Management & Logistics

MQF Level 5 | 120 ECTS





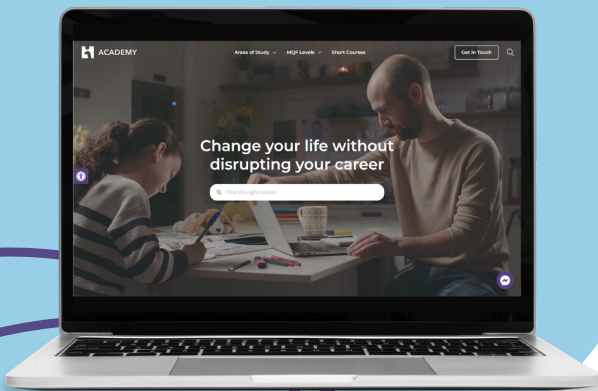
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## ABOUT US

Founded in 2005 as IDEA Leadership and Management Institute, IDEA Academy has since evolved into one of Malta's leading higher education institutions accredited by the Malta Further and Higher Education Authority. We offer a selection of accredited, industry-led programmes in a wide variety of fields, from foundation programmes right up to doctorate.

Our mission is to provide quality, industry-driven education to adult students who are already practitioners and professionals. In doing so, we adopt a student-centric blended approach to learning that is flexible and allows one to balance between personal, professional, and student life.



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## COURSE DESCRIPTION

From corporate giants to small businesses, the optimisation of supply chain techniques is a crucial factor in establishing a competitive advantage.

This course focuses on the business skills needed to manage the activities and flows of information between suppliers, manufacturers, logistics service providers, retailers and consumers within today's business environment.

The different modules fall under four overarching categories: Strategic Decisions, Contributors to the Chain, Tools for a Successful SCM and Supporting Stakeholders.

This course aims to equip you with the skills and knowledge relating to all aspects and issues of logistics within a sustainable supply chain. These include operations, purchasing and procurement of materials, inventory flow and control, storage and material handling in warehouses, economics of mode of transport and distribution, and shipment from the start of a product's lifecycle up to its customer receipt.



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INTERNATIONALLY

## CAREER PROSPECTS

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The possible positions for which this programme aims to prepare you for include, but are not limited to:

- supply chain supervisor/manager
- logistics supervisor/manager

## TARGET AUDIENCE

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This course is targeted at:

- Individuals seeking academic and professional advancement in the area of Supply Chain Management and Logistics;
- Mid-career break professionals looking for opportunities to return to or change their careers.

## ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

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Candidates who apply for this course must possess the following:

- a qualification at EQF Level 4 (one 'A' Level or equivalent in any subject)

### AND

- a pass in English\* and Mathematics at EQF Level 3 ('O' Level or equivalent)

Preference is given to applicants having a year of work experience related to the field of study.

\*Students whose first language is not English will be required to demonstrate evidence of an adequate level of English proficiency.

## STRUCTURE & ASSESSMENT

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This is a part-time programme and will typically take 28 months to complete. The programme comprises a total of 20 modules. The method of assessment is assignment-based.

Students may also opt to take this course at Diploma level, which comprises a total of 10 modules and will typically take 14 months to complete.

The course comprises:

- 6 lectures per module;
- 3-hour lectures (evening);
- 12 hours of online content per module, comprising synchronous online discussions, tutorials and/or videos.
- Self-study hours comprising research, reading and assignment work.

## COST

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Reading for the entire Higher Diploma as presented in this brochure costs €6,000.\*

The cost for completing the course at Diploma level is that of €4,000.\*

Upon successful completion of this course, students will be eligible for a 70% refund of the cost through the 'Get Qualified' scheme.\*\*

Due to the modular structure of the course, you may also opt to take individual modules as stand-alone. The entry requirements still apply.\*\*\*

\* Prices are applicable to students who already reside in Malta at the time of the application.

\*\* Terms and Conditions apply.

\*\*\* For the price of individual modules, please contact the IDEA Academy team.



## PROGRAMME OUTLINE

MODULE/UNIT TITLE	COMPULSORY OR ELECTIVE	ECTS
1. Strategic Management	Compulsory	6 ECTS
2. Operations and Demand Management	Compulsory	6 ECTS
3. Procurement and Supply Management	Compulsory	6 ECTS
4. Negotiation Techniques	Compulsory	6 ECTS
5. Analytical Techniques and Problem Solving	Compulsory	6 ECTS
6. Warehouse and Distribution Management	Compulsory	6 ECTS
7. Global Logistics	Compulsory	6 ECTS
8. Shipping and Documentation	Compulsory	6 ECTS
9. Organisational Behaviour	Compulsory	6 ECTS
10. Green Supply Chain Management	Compulsory	6 ECTS
11. Finance for Decision Makers	Compulsory	6 ECTS
12. Change Management	Compulsory	6 ECTS
13. Green Supply Chain Management	Compulsory	6 ECTS
14. Forecasting Techniques	Compulsory	6 ECTS
15. Industrial Engineering Techniques	Compulsory	6 ECTS
16. Marketing and Supply Chain Management	Compulsory	6 ECTS
17. Project Management	Compulsory	6 ECTS
18. Information Systems and Supply Chain Management	Compulsory	6 ECTS
19. Design to Sell, Make and Rethink	Compulsory	6 ECTS
20. Supply Chain Risk Management	Compulsory	6 ECTS

You are required to complete all 20 compulsory modules (120 ECTS) to fulfil the requirements of this Higher Diploma.

**Total credits: 120**



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