



# PROGRAMME ACCREDITATIONS AND EXEMPTIONS

This guide provides information on programme accreditations and module exemptions which have been approved by relevant professional associations.

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## INTRODUCTION

### **Our programme accreditations – what they mean for you.**

Completing a module or programme which has the seal of approval from a professional body can give you access to more academic resources and will strengthen employability whilst a student or as a recent graduate. Engagement at an early stage will certainly pay-off when a future employer encourages you to acquire relevant professional qualifications.

This document details the Management School's current accreditations and exemptions – it is updated on an ongoing basis and if you have any questions, please email [mgt.professionalaccreditation@shef.ac.uk](mailto:mgt.professionalaccreditation@shef.ac.uk).

For current students, membership of a professional body is often cheaper than their standard fee and could give you the edge in placement applications or the graduate job market. From news updates, to student-focused events and access to publications and industry figures, many of the organisations offer online services and regional chapters which will help with your academic work and career prospects.

Give more breadth to your reading and kick-start your professional network, while also improving the CV – membership of a professional organisation shows a commitment to your preferred area of work which will impress prospective employers.

Finally, if you're aiming to be a chartered practitioner in the future, choosing certain modules and programmes will lead to exemption from assessments which you may be asked to take in a few years' time. Check the most up-to-date version of this document for details.

The Management School is here to support you, so pop into the Employability Hub or get in touch via email if you have any questions.

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Website: <http://management.sheffield.ac.uk/student/professional-memberships/>

## PROGRAMME ACCREDITATIONS

Below is a quick reference guide on the Sheffield University Management School's programme accreditations followed by further details on the module exemptions relating to each of our accredited and approved programmes.

Programme*	ACCA	BPS	CILT	CIM	CIMA	CIPD	CIPFA	CIPS	CMI	CPAA	ICAEW
BA AFM	✓				✓		✓			✓	✓
MBA / EMBA									✓		
MSc GMM				✓							
MSc HRM						✓					
MSc IMM				✓							
MSc Int Mgt									✓		
MSc LSCM			✓					✓			
MSc Management									✓		
MSc Management (IB)									✓		
MSc MMP				✓							
MSc Occ Psy		✓									

### \*Programme Abbreviations

AFM	Accounting and Financial Management
MBA	Masters of Business Administration
EMBA	Executive Masters of Business Administration
Int Mgt	International Management
HRM	Human Resource Management
LSCM	Logistics and Supply Chain Management
Management (IB)	Management (International Business)
Occ Psy	Occupational Psychology
IMM	International Marketing Management
GMM	Global Marketing Management
MMP	Marketing Management Practice

### Professional Association Abbreviations

ACCA	Association of Chartered Certified Accountants
BPS	British Psychological Society
CILT	Chartered Institute of Logistics and Transport
CIM	Chartered Institute of Marketing
CIMA	Chartered Institute of Management Accountants
CIPD	Chartered Institute of Personnel and Development
CIPFA	Chartered Institute of Public Finance and Accountancy
CIPS	Chartered Institute of Procurement and Supply
CMI	Chartered Management Institute
CPAA	Certified Practising Accountants Australia
ICAEW	Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales

## BA ACCOUNTING AND FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT

The BA Accounting and Financial Management programme is accredited and approved by five professional associations, each with exemptions towards their particular qualifications.

### Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (ACCA)

The ACCA have two levels of examination – fundamental and professional.

The BA Accounting and Financial Management programme is mapped with the ACCA modules at the Fundamental level (F1-F9).

MGT MODULES	EXEMPTIONS
On completion of programme	F1: Accounting in Business
On completion of programme	F2: Management Accounting
On completion of programme	F3: Financial Accounting
On completion of programme <i>(except dual programmes)</i>	F4: Corporate and Business Law
MGT102: Introduction to Management PLUS MGT211: Intermediate Management Accounting	F5: Performance Management
MGT322: Taxation in Theory and Practice	F6: Taxation
MGT132: Introduction to Financial Accounting PLUS MGT225: Intermediate Financial Accounting	F7: Financial Reporting

### Chartered Institute of Management Accountants (CIMA)

Exemptions count towards the CIMA foundation programme.

MGT MODULES	EXEMPTIONS
MGT102: Introduction to Management Accounting	CO1 Fundamentals of Management Accounting
MGT132: Introduction to Financial Accounting	CO2 Fundamentals of Financial Accounting
MGT137: Analysis for Decision Making A <b>or</b> MGT138: Analysis for Decision Making B	CO3 Fundamentals of Business Mathematics
ECN101: Business Economics	CO4 Fundamentals of Business Economics
MGT357: Corporate Social Responsibility LAW201: Law for Management	CO5 Fundamentals of Ethics, Corporate Governance and Business Law
MGT211: Intermediate Management Accounting MGT354: Advances in Management Accounting	P1 Performance Operations
MGT225: Intermediate Financial Accounting MGT250: Financial Management MGT355: Advances in Financial Accounting	F1 Financial Reporting and Taxation

## Chartered Institute of Public Finance and Accountancy (CIPFA)

The BA Accounting and Financial Management is mapped with the CIPFA modules at the Certificate level (2 out of 4 modules) and Diploma level (3 out of 6 modules).

MGT MODULES	EXEMPTIONS
	<b>Professional Certificate Level:</b>
MGT304: Law for Management	AA – Audit and Assurance
MGT132: Introduction to Financial Accounting <b>AND</b> MGT225: Intermediate Financial Accounting	FA - Financial Accounting
MGT102: Management Accounting Information <b>AND</b> MGT211: Intermediate Management Accounting	MA - Management Accounting
MGT132: Introduction to Financial Accounting <b>AND</b> MGT225: Intermediate Financial Accounting	CFR - Corporate Finance Reporting
	<b>Professional Diploma Level:</b>
MGT231: Business Strategy	SPD – Strategy and Policy Development
MGT250 Financial Management	FM – Financial Management
MGT322 Taxation / Taxation Theory and Practice	Tax – Taxation

## Certified Practising Accountants Australia (CPA Australia)

All required knowledge areas must be completed before admission as a CPA Australia Associate Member.

MGT MODULES	EXEMPTIONS
MGT218: Business Intelligence	Information Technology
MGT132: Introduction to Financial Accounting	Accounting Systems and Processes
MGT302: Accounting and Accountability: Theory and Practice MGT322 Taxation in Theory and Practice MGT304: Auditing	Ethics
MGT304: Auditing	Audit and Assurance*
LAW201: Law for Management	Business Law
ECN101: Business Economics	Economics
MGT321: Corporate Finance	Finance
MGT355: Advances in Financial Accounting MGT225: Intermediate Financial Accounting MGT302: Accounting and Accountability: Theory and Practice	Financial Accounting and Reporting
MGT102: Introduction to Management Accounting MGT211: Intermediate Management Accounting	Management Accounting
MGT137: Analysis for Decision Making A <b>OR</b> MGT138: Analysis for Decision Making B	Qualitative Methods
MGT322 Taxation in Theory and Practice	Taxation*

\*Students have the option to complete the required knowledge areas in Auditing and/or Taxation.

## Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales (ICAEW)

ICAEW exemptions are available for the Certificate in Finance, Accounting and Banking (CFAB) level. Minimum pass mark required for all modules is 50%.

MGT MODULES	EXEMPTIONS
MGT132: Introduction to Financial Accounting MGT225: Intermediate Financial Accounting	Accounting
MGT225: Intermediate Financial Accounting MGT250: Financial Management PLUS ECN101: Business Economics	Business and Finance
LAW201: Law for Management	Law
MGT102: Introduction to Management Accounting MGT211: Intermediate Management Accounting	Management Information
MGT322: Taxation in Theory and Practice	Principles of Taxation
MGT231: Business Strategy	Business Strategy

## MSC HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

### Chartered Institute of Personnel and Development (CIPD)

The MSc in Human Resource Management (HRM) programme is mapped against the CIPD Level 7 Advanced Diploma in HR Management. Students are required to pass the modules to obtain exemptions towards the CIPD Diploma. Successful students are not eligible to receive the CIPD diploma but automatically get Associate CIPD membership status as long as they are registered as a CIPD student member at the beginning of their MSc HRM programme. By completing this programme, students will receive 6 out of the 8 exemptions towards the CIPD Level 7 Diploma in Human Resource Management.

MGT MODULES	EXEMPTIONS
MGT650: Managing People in Organisations MGT6047: Strategic Management MGT659: Industrial Relations MGT6043: Accounting and Financial Management MGT670: International Human Resource Studies	7HRC: Human Resource Management in Context
MGT660: Employee and Organisational Development MGT650: Managing People in Organisations MGT679: Employee Performance Management MGT659: Industrial Relations MGT670: International Human Resource Studies	7LMP: Leading, Managing and Developing People
MGT658: Professional Development MGT659: Industrial Relations MGT6043: Accounting and Financial Management MGT660: Employee and Organisational Development MGT682: Research Methods	7SBL: Developing Skills for Business Leadership
MGT682: Research Methods MGT681: Management Project	7IBI: Investigating a Business Issue from a Human Resources Perspective
MGT659: Industrial Relations MGT670: International Human Resource Studies MGT679: Employee Performance Management	7MER: Managing Employment Relations
MGT679: Employee Performance Management MGT650: Managing People in Organisations MGT658: Professional Development MGT659: Industrial Relations	7PFM: Performance Management



## MSC LOGISTICS AND SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT

### Chartered Institute of Logistics and Transport (CILT)

Students who complete their programme will receive an exemption from the academic requirements for membership at either Chartered Member or membership level. There will also be a reduction in the length of experience required from three years to two years in the logistics or transport sectors. All units must achieve a 50% pass mark.

MGT MODULES	EXEMPTIONS
MGT682: Research Methods MGT6179: Operations Management for Logistics and Supply Chain Management MGT6081: Green Logistics and Supply Chain Management MGT6082: Supply Chain Accounting and Finance MGT6083: Supply Chain Technology MGT6084: Logistics Systems MGT6085: Global Supply Chain Leadership MGT6155: Supply Networks Management MGT689: Project Dissertation  Students choose <b>ONE</b> of the following optional modules: MGT695: International Management MGT6047: Strategic Management MGT6052: International Business Strategy	On completion of programme

### Chartered Institute of Procurement and Supply (CIPS)

Students who complete the programme are eligible to become a full member of CIPS (MCIPS) but do not qualify for the CIPS Diploma. All units must achieve a 50% pass mark. The dissertation must be on a procurement and supply chain related topic.

MGT MODULES	EXEMPTIONS
MGT682: Research Methods MGT689: Project Dissertation MGT695: International Management <b>or</b> MGT6052: International Business MGT6047: Strategic Management * MGT6081: Green Logistics and Supply Chain Management MGT6082: Supply Chain Accounting and Finance MGT6083: Supply Chain Technology MGT6084: Logistics Systems MGT6085: Global Supply Chain Leadership MGT6155: Supply Networks Management MGT6179: Operations Management for Logistics and Supply Chain Management	On completion of programme

*\*MGT6047: Strategic Management elective must be studied and passed*

## MSC MANAGEMENT, MSC MANAGEMENT (INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS), MSC INTERNATIONAL MANAGEMENT, MBA, EMBA

Chartered Management Institute (CMI)

Following graduation students on the MSc Management, MSc Management (International Business), MSc International Management, MBA and EMBA programmes will be eligible to advance their CMI membership to Chartered Manager status via the CMI's 'Qualified Route'. To do this you will need to meet the following criteria:

- Degree level qualification in Management, Leadership or Business
- 3 years work experience for managers qualified to Diploma Level 5 or above
- 5 years work experience for managers qualified to Certificate Level 5 or above

All our programmes are equivalent to CMI's Level 7 Certificate in Strategic Management and Leadership and students have the option to become CMI student members at the beginning of their study with us.

Further details on membership and gaining CMI Chartered status can be found at

<http://www.managers.org.uk/individuals/become-a-member/get-chartered/qualified-route>

Students are required to pass the following modules.

MGT MODULES	EXEMPTIONS
<p><b>MSC Management</b> MGT6131: Management Inquiry Project MGT6047: Strategic Management</p>	<p>7005V1: Conducting a Strategic Management Project 7006V1: Reviewing Organisational Strategy Plans and Performance</p>
<p><b>MSc Management (IB)</b> MGT6906: Project Dissertation MGT689: Project Dissertation MGT6047: Strategic Management</p>	<p>7005V1: Conducting a Strategic Management Project 7005V1: Conducting a Strategic Management Project 7006V1: Reviewing Organisational Strategy Plans and Performance</p>
<p><b>MSc International Management</b> MGT689: Project Dissertation MGT6045: Marketing MGT6052: International Business Strategy</p>	<p>7005V1: Conducting a Strategic Management Project 7008V1: Developing a Marketing Strategy 7006V1: Reviewing Organisational Strategy Plans and Performance</p>

MGT MODULES	EXEMPTIONS
<p><b>MBA</b> MGT6227: The Intelligent Organisation MGT6237: Individual MBA Challenge MGT6041: Strategic Management</p>	<p>7004V1: Strategic Information Management 7005V1: Conducting a Strategic Management Project 7006V1: Reviewing organisational strategy plans and performance</p>
<p>MGT6229: Effective and Responsible Leadership</p>	<p>7013V1: Strategic Leadership</p>
<p><b>EMBA</b> MGT6198: Dissertation MGT6194: Leading change</p>	<p>7005V1: Conducting a Strategic Management Project 7013V1: Strategic Leadership</p>

## MSC MARKETING PROGRAMMES

### Chartered Institute of Marketing (CIM)

Students on the three postgraduate marketing programmes are registered with CIM in their first semester for student membership. After completing the programme students are eligible for Affiliate membership through the CIM's Graduate Gateway. In order to claim exemptions towards the appropriate professional qualifications, students must pass their degree with a mark of 50% or more and send evidence of graduation to the CIM membership department.

Students are required to pass the additional units within five years after graduation to achieve the full qualification. Students are also required to register to study within three years of graduating. Please see the CIM website for further details <http://www.cim.co.uk/qualifications/>

MGT MODULES	EXEMPTIONS
<b>PROGRAMMES ACCREDITED</b> MSc Marketing Management Practice MSc International Management and Marketing MSc Global Marketing Management	CIM Certificate in Professional Marketing (Level 4) <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Marketing module</li></ul> CIM Diploma in Professional Marketing (Level 6) <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Strategic Marketing module</li></ul> Plus additional CIM modules after graduation: <b>L4</b> – Integrated Communications <b>L6</b> – Mastering Metrics plus one elective module

## MSC OCCUPATIONAL PSYCHOLOGY

### British Psychological Society (BPS)

The MSc in Occupational Psychology is a BPS-recognised psychology degree and students must obtain at least 165 credits, with the remaining 15 credits receiving over a 40% mark, in order to gain BPS recognition.

Successful completion of this programme fulfils stage one of the requirements towards Chartered Membership of the Society and full membership of BPS's Division of Occupational Psychology.

MGT MODULES	EXEMPTIONS
<b>PROGRAMMES ACCREDITED</b> MSc Occupational Psychology	On completion of programme

## GLOSSARY

Accreditation	Accreditation is the act of granting credit or recognition by a professional association which ensures that satisfactory standards and quality assurances are met.
Chartered professional	A Chartered professional is a person who has attained a professional qualification or a certain level of skill and competence in a particular work discipline which is recognised by the relevant professional organisation.
Professional Association	A professional association (also called a professional body or professional organisation) is an organisation which represents a particular occupation and seeks to promote and improve that profession to interested and engaged individuals.
Programme exemptions	An exemption is a recognition of prior learning. Educational programmes are assessed by professional associations for compliance with the requirements for the grades of professional association membership. Graduates from accredited programmes are eligible to receive exemptions from a professional association's academic requirements for Chartered Member or membership level.