

## Course Specification

Course Summary Information			
1	<b>Course Title</b>		BA (Hons) Business Management (Supply Chain Management)
2	<b>BCU Course Code</b>	<b>UCAS Code</b>	US0846-04      N20D
3	<b>Awarding Institution</b>		
4	<b>Teaching Institution(s)</b> (if different from point 3)		
5	<b>Professional Statutory or Regulatory Body (PSRB) accreditation</b> (if applicable)		

6	Course Description
	<p>Want to get a job in supply chain management? Our BA Business Management (Supply Chain Management) degree is accredited by the Chartered Management Institute, and allows you to take a year-long placement.</p> <p>Accreditation from the CMI ensures our course remains cutting-edge and relevant with modern procurement and supply chain management practices, and you'll be exposed to a range of culturally diverse organisations and opportunities to study and work across the globe.</p> <p><b>What's covered in the course?</b></p> <p>Further, alignment to the Chartered Institute of Procurement and Supply (CIPS) is in progress whose benefits include access to a network of CIPS professionals, knowledge and resources that are aimed at the Procurement and Supply Chain career professional</p> <p>Our industry placements have helped our students to secure placements at IBM, Panasonic and KPMG, while, upon graduating, they've progressed into roles with companies such as BMW, Sainsbury's and Xerox. In addition, this programme allows you to retain the core of your study in business and management, while enabling you to specialise in Supply Chain Management.</p>

7	Course Awards		
7a	Name of Final Award	Level	Credits Awarded
	Bachelor of Arts with Honours Business Management (Supply Chain Management)	6	360
7b	Exit Awards and Credits Awarded		
	Certificate of Higher Education Business Management (Supply Chain Management)	4	120
	Diploma of Higher Education Business Management (Supply Chain Management)	5	240
	Bachelor of Arts Business Management (Supply Chain Management)	6	300

8	Derogation from the University Regulations
	Not applicable

9 Delivery Patterns			
Mode(s) of Study	Location	Duration of Study	Code
<b>Bachelor of Arts with Honours Business Management</b>			
Full Time	City Centre	3 Years	US0846-04
Sandwich	City Centre	4 Years	US0846S
Part Time	City Centre	5 Years*	US0847-04

\*If you study this course part-time, you will study modules alongside full-time students in daytime hours (not evenings or weekends). The duration of the course will depend on how many modules you take per year, and will be agreed before you commence your studies. To qualify as a PT student you cannot undertake more than 90 credits in any one year.

10 Entry Requirements	
<p>The admission requirements for this course are stated on the course page of the BCU website at <a href="https://www.bcu.ac.uk/">https://www.bcu.ac.uk/</a> or may be found by searching for the course entry profile located on the UCAS website.</p>	

11 Course Learning Outcomes	
1	A critical understanding of key theories, concepts and methods in relation to Business and Management.
2	An appreciation of contemporary and historical schools of relevant theory, and of the differing methods of analysis that have been, and are, used by managers.
3	A broad view of business and management informed by a wide range of learning sources, based on a proactive and independent approach to learning.
4	An ability to appraise, discuss, analyse and articulate government policies and legislation in relation to organisations and their operations within UK and on the international stage.
5	A capacity to develop and apply your own perspective of business and management, to embrace complexity and uncertainty and to offer alternative solutions to a range of business situations.
6	An ability to articulate, communicate and present a business argument to both specialist and non-specialist audiences.
7	An appreciation of the complexity of global supply chains and their management (BA (Hons) Business Management).

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**Level 6:**

***In order to complete this course a student must successfully complete all the following CORE modules (totalling 120 credits):***

<b>Module Code</b>	<b>Module Name</b>	<b>Credit Value</b>
BUS6066	Innovative Thinking for Organisation Development	20
MAN6041	The Executive Manager	20
MAN6038	The Global Manager	20
BUS6059	Integrated Business Research Project	40
MAN6046	Strategic Supply Chain Management	20

**12b Structure Diagram**
**Full Time Course Structure**
**Level 4**

Level 4	Level 4 Induction – 2 weeks			
	S1	MAN4013: Contemporary HR for Managers (20 credits)	MAN4014: The Professional Manager (20 credits)	MKT4015: Marketing Foundations (20 credits)
	S2	BUS4074: Understanding Organisations and Organisational Behaviour (20 credits)	FIN4007: Finance for Managers (20 credits)	MAN4015: Operations Management (20 credits)
Level 5	Level 5 Transition Programme – 2 weeks			
	S1	MAN5054: An Introduction to Consultancy (20 credits)	MAN5060: Management Development (20 credits)	MAN5057: Contemporary Management Issues (20 credits)
		Optional International Exchange		
S2	MAN5053: Supply Chain Management (20 credits)	MAN5058: Applied Management (20 credits)	OPTION	
Level 6	Level 6 Transition Programme - 2 weeks			
	S1	BUS6059: Integrative Business Research Project (40 credits)	MAN6041: The Executive Manager (20 credits)	BUS6066: Innovative Thinking for Organisational Development (20 credits)
	S2		MAN6038: The Global Manager (20 credits)	MAN6046: Strategic Supply chain Management (20 credits)

## Part Time Course Structure

Year 1	Semester 1	MAN4013: Contemporary HR for Managers (20 credits)	
	Semester 2	BUS4074: Understanding Organisations and Organisational Behaviour (20 credits)	FIN4007: Finance for Managers (20 credits)
Year 2	Semester 1	MAN4014: The Professional Manager (20 credits)	MKT4015: Marketing Foundations (20 credits)
	Semester 2	MAN4015: Operations Management (20 credits)	MAN5053: Supply Chain Management (20 credits)
Year 3	Semester 1	MAN5054: An Introduction to Consultancy (20 credits)	MAN5060: Management Development (20 credits)
	Semester 2	MAN5058: Applied Management (20 credits)	Level 5 Option
Year 4	Semester 1	MAN5057: Contemporary Management Issues (20 credits)	MAN6041: The Executive Manager (20 credits)
	Semester 2	MAN6046: Strategic Supply Chain Management (20 credits)	MAN6038: The Global Manager (20 credits)
Year 5	Semester 1	BUS6059: Integrative Business Research Project (40 credits)	BUS6066: Innovative Thinking for Organisational Development (20 credits)
	Semester 2		

### 13 Overall Student Workload and Balance of Assessment

Overall student *workload* consists of class contact hours, independent learning and assessment activity, with each credit taken equating to a total study time of around 10 hours. While actual contact hours may depend on the optional modules selected, the following information gives an indication of how much time students will need to allocate to different activities at each level of the course.

- *Scheduled Learning* includes lectures, practical classes and workshops, contact time specified in timetable

- *Directed Learning* includes placements, work-based learning, external visits, on-line activity, Graduate+, peer learning
- *Private Study* includes preparation for exams

The *balance of assessment* by mode of assessment (e.g. coursework, exam and in-person) depends to some extent on the optional modules chosen by students. The approximate percentage of the course assessed by coursework, exam and in-person is shown below.

#### Level 4

##### Workload

##### % time spent in timetabled teaching and learning activity

Activity	Number of Hours
Scheduled Learning	228
Directed Learning	264
Private Study	708
<b>Total Hours</b>	<b>1200</b>

##### Balance of Assessment

Assessment Mode	Percentage
Coursework	50%
Exam	17%
In-Person	33%

#### Level 5

##### Workload

##### % time spent in timetabled teaching and learning activity

Activity	Number of Hours
Scheduled Learning	181
Directed Learning	395
Private Study	624
<b>Total Hours</b>	<b>1200</b>

##### Balance of Assessment

Assessment Mode	Percentage
Coursework	60%
Exam	17%
In-Person	23%

**Level 6****Workload****% time spent in timetabled teaching and learning activity**

<b>Activity</b>	<b>Number of Hours</b>
Scheduled Learning	228
Directed Learning	348
Private Study	624
<b>Total Hours</b>	<b>1200</b>

**Balance of Assessment**

<b>Assessment Mode</b>	<b>Percentage</b>
Coursework	60%
Exam	0
In-Person	40%