

CIPS Advanced Diploma in Procurement and Supply

APA Level 5 Course Timetable 2025-26

CORE: L5M2- Managing supply chain risk & L5M3- Managing contractual risk

Course Start	Thursday 27 or Friday 28 November 2025
Break for Christmas	Thursday 25 December 2025 & 1 January 2026
Exams	19-21 January 2026 - optional dates and times
Results	From 13 February 2026

Electives (Choose TWO from): L5M6 Category Management, L5M7 Achieving Competitive Advantage, L5M8 Project and Change Management, L5M9 Operations Management

Course Start	Thursday 23 or Friday 24 January 2025
Exams	9-13 March 2026 – optional dates and times
Results	From 2 April 2026

CORE: L5M4 Advanced Contract and Financial Management

Course Start	Thursday 26 or Friday 27 March 2026
Exam @ 9am	Wednesday 20 May 2026 @ 9am (tbc)
Results	From 2 July 2026

CORE L5M5: Managing Ethical Procurement

Elective: L5M15 Advanced Negotiation

Course Start	Thursday 28 or Friday 29 May 2026
Exams	13-17 July 2026 - optional dates and times
Results	From 7 August 2026

CORE: L5M1 Managing teams and Individuals

Course Start	Thursday 24 or Friday 25 September 2026
Exam	17 November 2025 @ 9am
Results	From 15 January 2027

All sessions run for approx. 3 hours

Dates may be subject to minor change, please check with your tutor in advance of each unit