

# POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMA IN SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT - LEAN SCM BLACK BELT

## Overview

The Postgraduate Diploma in Supply Chain Management - Lean SCM Black Belt is a part-time blended programme running over 18 months from the date of first registration for the programme.

This programme consists of two parts. In Year 1 students take modules to the value of **45** credits and in Year 2 take modules to the value of **15** credits.

A blended learning approach is a blend of classroom activity and online resources. In this format online resources will be provided to workshops, with further online resources provided after workshops.

## Progression to MSc Supply Chain Management - Lean SCM Black Belt

Students attaining at least a Second Class Grade I Honours (at least 60%) in the Postgraduate Diploma in Supply Chain Management - Lean SCM Black Belt may opt not be conferred with a Postgraduate Diploma and may instead progress to the MSc (Supply Chain Management - Lean SCM Black Belt) (<https://ucc-ie-public.courseleaf.com/programmes/msscsm/>).

## Programme Requirements

For information about modules, module choice, options and credit weightings, please go to Programme Requirements (p. 1).

## Programme Requirements

Code	Title	Credits
Students take <b>60</b> credits as follows - <b>45</b> credits in Year 1 and <b>15</b> credits in Year 2:		
<b>Year 1</b>		
Students take <b>45</b> credits as follows:		
<i>Core Modules</i>		
IS6401	Information Systems and Technologies in Supply Chains	5
MG6200	Advanced Lean Tools and Practices in Supply Chain Management	10
MG6201	Driving Operational and Supply Chain Excellence through Lean Leadership	10
MG6202	Strategic Planning and Implementation in Supply Chains	10
MG6203	Leadership and Change Management in Supply Chains	10
<b>Year 2</b>		
Students take <b>15</b> credits as follows:		
<i>Core Modules</i>		
FE6201	Current Issues in Supply Chain Management	5
MG6204	Capstone Module Seminars, Workshops and Lean Black Belt Project	10
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>60</b>

## Examinations

Full details and regulations governing Examinations for each programme will be contained in the *Marks and Standards Book* and for each module in the *Book of Modules*.

## Programme Learning Outcomes

### Programme Learning Outcomes for Postgraduate Diploma in Supply Chain Management - Lean SCM Black Belt (NFQ Level 9, Major Award)

On successful completion of this programme, students should be able to:

- Communicate and work effectively to a high professional standard;
- Demonstrate advanced analytical and problem-solving skills associated with effective practice;
- Engage in advanced application of frameworks and techniques in organisational settings;
- Appraise leadership competencies that are useful in addressing key ethical and sustainability challenges facing leaders at various levels within organisations and along supply chains;
- Reflect on the role of a responsible leader and their ability to affect ethical and sustainable behaviour within organisational and supply chain contexts.