

L4 Diploma	MIXED SCHEDULE (20 Tutorial sessions per year)
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Units Start	CIPS Level 4 Diploma	Exam	
L4M1	Scope & Influence of Procurement & Supply	3 hr	CR
L4M2	Defining Business Needs	1.5 hr	OR - Multiple Choice Exams
L4M3	Commercial Contracting	1.5 hr	
L4M4	Ethical & Responsible Sourcing	1.5 hr	
L4M5	Commercial Negotiation	1.5 hr	
L4M6	Supplier Relationships	1.5 hr	
L4M7	Whole Life Asset Management	1.5 hr	
L4M8	Procurement & Supply in Practice	3 hr	CR

KEY:	CIPS Exam Weeks	Typical School Holiday dates
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W/C	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri		W/C	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
09-Mar-26	OR EXAM WEEK					w/c	14-Sep-26	OR EXAM WEEK *REMOTE EXAMS ONLY* (L4M4 REMOTE EXAM)				
16-Mar-26		CR EXAM WEEK				w/c	21-Sep-26			M8		
23-Mar-26						w/c	28-Sep-26					
30-Mar-26		M4			B/H	w/c	05-Oct-26					
06-Apr-26	B/H					w/c	12-Oct-26		M7	M8		
13-Apr-26		M3				w/c	19-Oct-26					
20-Apr-26		M4				w/c	26-Oct-26		M7			
27-Apr-26		M3				w/c	02-Nov-26					
04-May-26	B/H					w/c	09-Nov-26	OR EXAM WEEK (L4M7 EXAM)				
11-May-26	OR EXAM WEEK (L4M3 & L4M4 EXAM)					w/c	16-Nov-26		CR EXAM WEEK (L4M8)			
18-May-26		M1				w/c	23-Nov-26				M6	
25-May-26	B/H					w/c	30-Nov-26					
01-Jun-26		M1				w/c	07-Dec-26				M6	
08-Jun-26						w/c	14-Dec-26					
15-Jun-26		M1				w/c	21-Dec-26	CHRISTMAS BREAK				
22-Jun-26						w/c	28-Dec-26					
29-Jun-26		M1				w/c	04-Jan-27					
06-Jul-26			M1 Revision			w/c	11-Jan-27	OR EXAM WEEK *REMOTE EXAMS ONLY* (L4M6 REMOTE EXAM)		M5		
13-Jul-26	OR EXAM WEEK					w/c	18-Jan-27					
20-Jul-26		L4M1 EXAM 2-5pm				w/c	25-Jan-27					
27-Jul-26						w/c	01-Feb-27					
03-Aug-26			M8			w/c	08-Feb-27					
10-Aug-26	SUMMER BREAK					w/c	15-Feb-27			M5		
17-Aug-26						w/c	22-Feb-27					
24-Aug-26						w/c	01-Mar-27					
31-Aug-26						w/c	08-Mar-27	OR EXAM WEEK (L4M5)				
07-Sep-26			M8			w/c	15-Mar-27		CR EXAM WEEK			

Guided Learning Hours (GLH) 250 hours including tutorials, mock exams and directed reading. CIPS advises self-study time of 335 hours.

Dates are subject to change

Revision session - Time & date to be confirmed

CIPS EXAM SCHEDULE
<https://www.cips.org/students/exam-success/exam-schedules>

Venue: ZOOM INTERACTIVE WEBINAR

[CIPS Level 4 Diploma Syllabus](#)

L4M1 and L4M8 - 3 hour exams (CR - Constructed Response), essay style
L4M2, M3, M4, M5, M6, M7 - 1.5 hour exams (OR - Objective Response) multiple choice
CR Modules = 4 Sessions - OR Modules = 2 sessions