

Why study a CIPD Accredited Programme?

Is a CIPD Accredited Programme right for you?

Find out what a CIPD Accredited Programme is, what it leads to and whether it's right for you.

What is a CIPD Accredited Programme?

A CIPD Accredited Programme is a University named award, such as a Degree or a Masters, that is aligned to the Profession Map and accredited by the CIPD for a membership outcome.

No two CIPD Accredited Programmes will be the same, they'll be made up of lots of different modules and content covering a wide range of HR, L&D and business-related topics, and even the modules that align to the Profession Map will be unique to each university that offers it.

A CIPD Accredited Programme is aligned to the CIPD Profession Map and maps to the core knowledge and core behaviour standards for a level of CIPD membership

That means, when you choose to study a CIPD Accredited Programme as part of your degree, you're choosing to align yourself to the international standard for the people profession.

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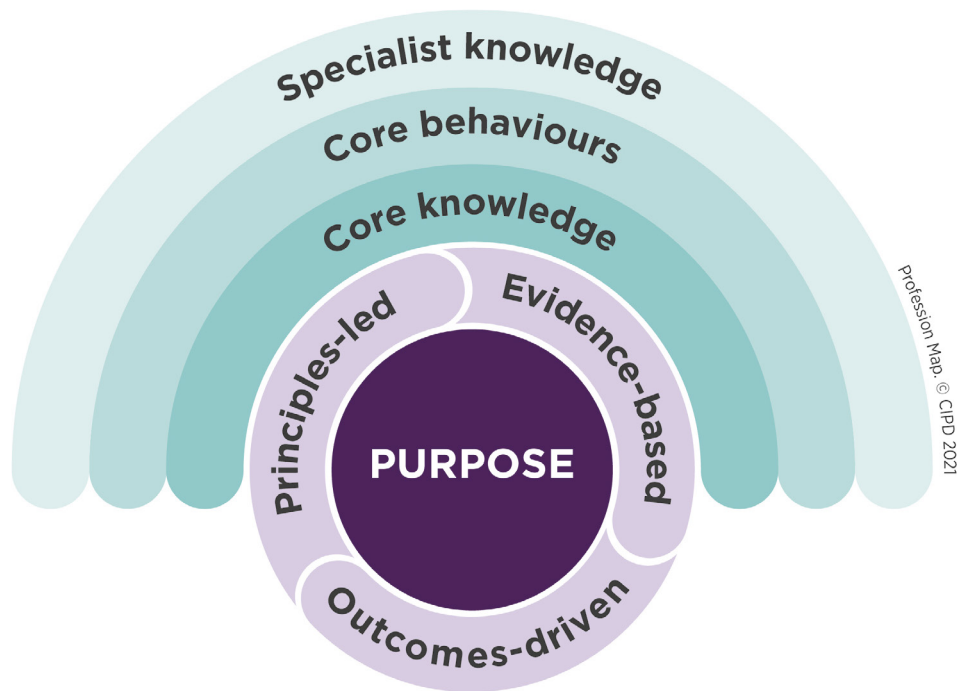
The world of work is changing fast.

Now more than ever, we all need a strong foundation giving us the confidence and capabilities to guide our decision making, actions and behaviours.

The Profession Map provides that foundation by setting out the knowledge and behaviours required, it sets the international standard for people professionals to make their greatest impact and thrive in a changing world of work.

And it's the Profession Map that a CIPD Accredited Programme is mapped to.





Upon successfully completing your programme, you'll achieve a CIPD membership outcome, a visible demonstration of your experience and expertise in the people profession.

If you study an undergraduate level degree, you'll become an Associate Member, and if you study a postgraduate level degree you'll initially become an Associate Member with the option to upgrade to Chartered depending on your experience.

CIPD membership showcases your level of knowledge and impact within the people profession and demonstrates your commitment to the highest professional standards; it enables you to keep up-to-date with research and practical content and opens the door to an established network in the profession.

Employers and colleagues respect and value a CIPD membership designation after your name, and you'll carry a mark of professionalism that's recognised worldwide.

Find out more about [CIPD membership](#).

Who offers Accredited Programmes?

Accredited Programmes are offered by educational institutions who have degree-awarding powers, mainly universities, all over the world, as part of a wider undergraduate or post-graduate level degree programme.

As a CIPD Accredited Programme Provider you can be sure that an institution has successfully completed a rigorous approval process and continues to meet the CIPD's standards. Use our [Centre Finder tool](#) to find an Accredited Programme that suits your needs.

