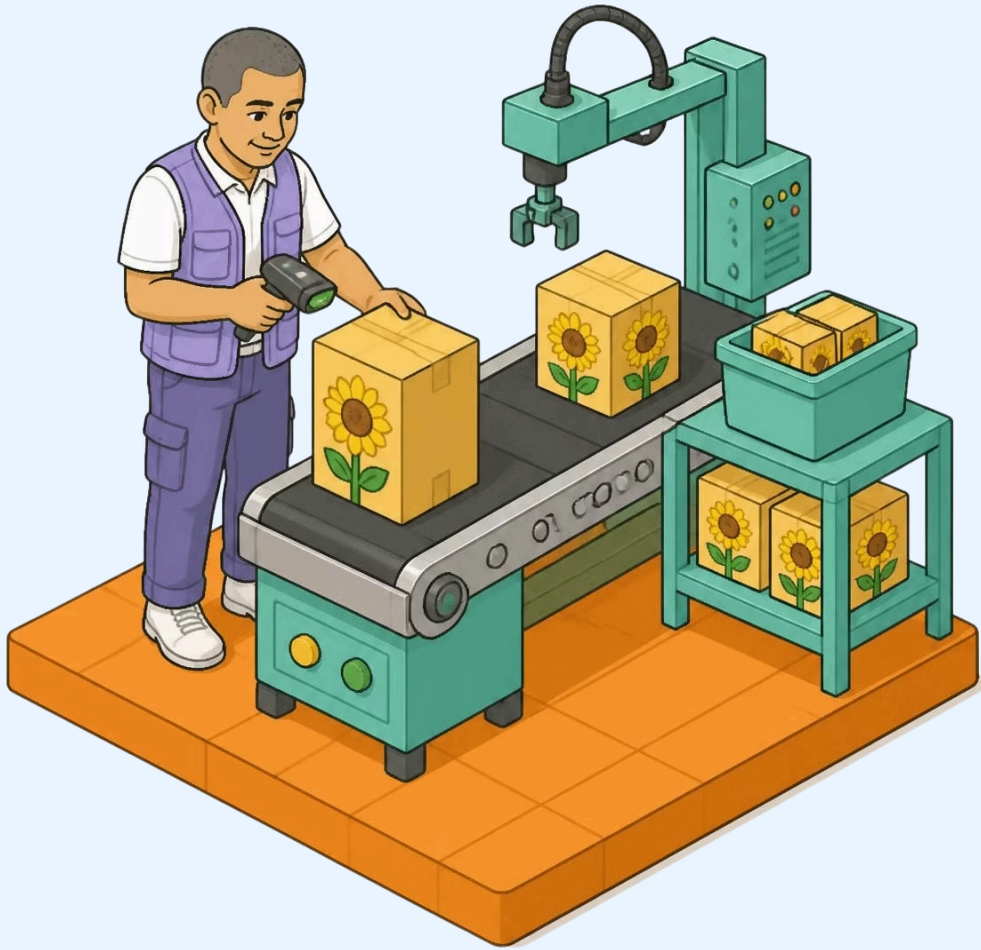


Lead digital change in HR or supply chain

Level 7 PgD in Strategic Digital Leadership & Business Management (HRM & SCM)





Employers want leaders who pair digital strategy with HR or supply chain depth

Demand is rising for hybrid leaders fluent in digital strategy, HRIS and automated supply chains.

Traditional HRM and SCM training lacks enterprise technology, AI and big data analytics.

One qualification, two specialist tracks

PGDHRM

PgD in HRM

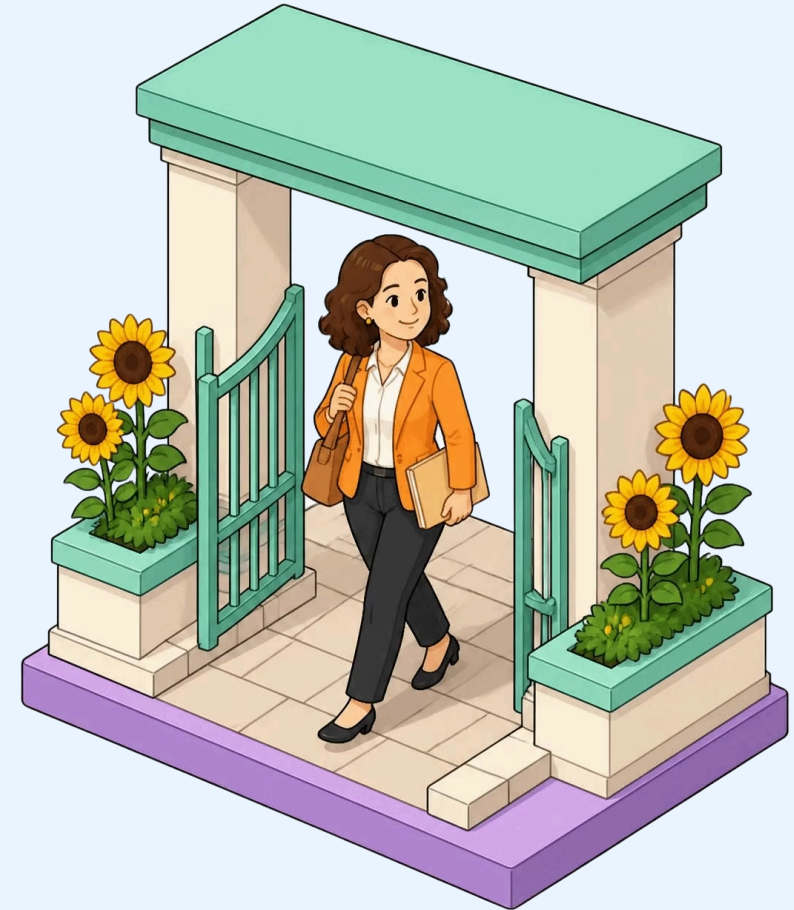
PGDSCM

PgD in SCM

120 credits

RQF Level 7 · 8–12 months

Blended, face-to-face or online delivery



You'll build five capabilities



Digital leadership and
organisational change



HR technology and data-
driven people
management



Agile, digitally integrated
supply chains

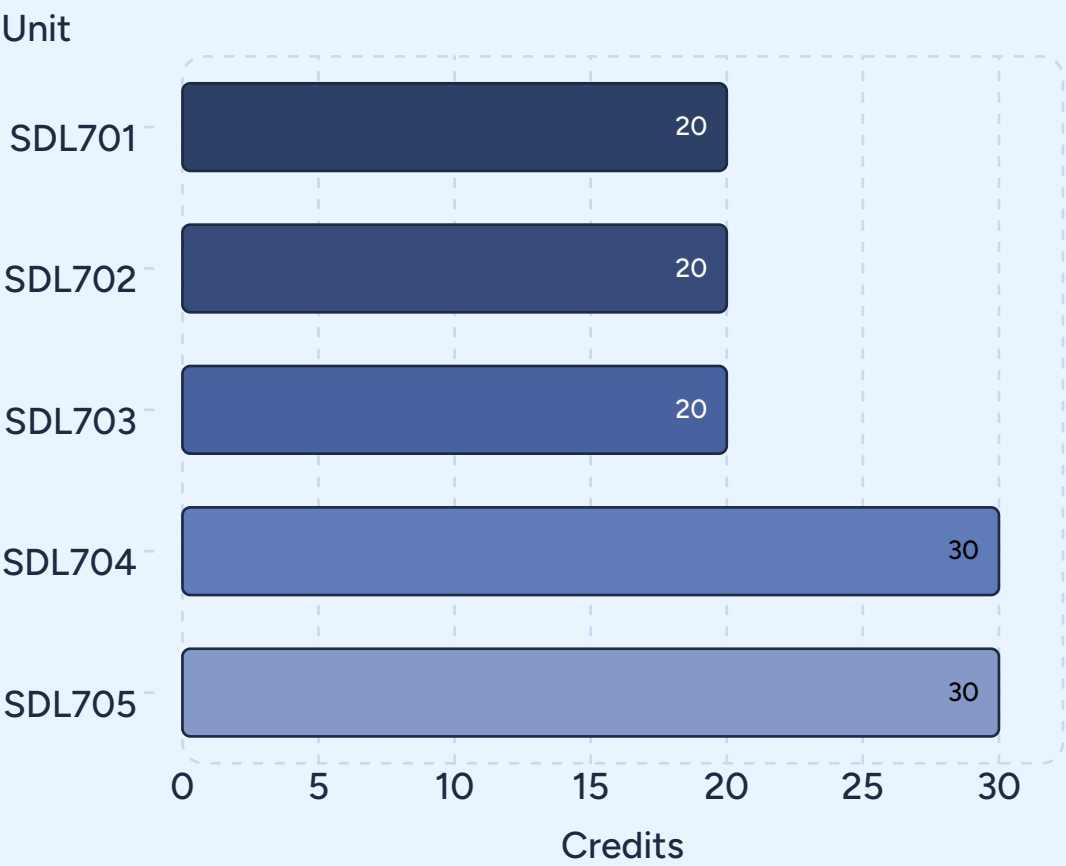


Business analytics for evidence-based
decisions



Master's-level independent research

Five units make up 120 credits



Unit	Subject	Credits
SDL701	Digital Leadership & Change	20
SDL702	Strategic HRM in the Digital Age	20
SDL703	Digital Supply Chain & Logistics	20
SDL704	Business Analytics & Decision Making	30
SDL705	Capstone Project, HRM or SCM focus	30

Analytics and the Capstone carry the most credit.

SDL701

Lead transformation through change and ethics

Kotter, Lewin and ADKAR, VUCA leadership, stakeholder strategy and ethical AI governance.





SDL702 · HR TRACK

Make people decisions with data

HRIS, AI in recruitment, people analytics, hybrid workforces and talent retention strategy.

SDL703 · SCM TRACK

Build resilient, smart supply networks

Industry 4.0, IoT, blockchain traceability, robotics, circular economy and ERP integration.



SDL704

Turn data into board-ready decisions

For HR or supply chain

Power BI and Tableau dashboards

Forecasting

Data storytelling

KPI design

SDL701 · 20 CREDITS

Strategic Digital Leadership & Change

Learning outcomes

- Evaluate digital leadership theories
- Analyse drivers of digital transformation
- Design frameworks for complex change
- Evaluate ethical and cultural implications

Assessment: 80% 3,000-word transformation and change strategy report; 20% 15-minute board pitch

12-week syllabus

Weeks 1–4

VUCA, leadership paradigms, PESTLE drivers, disruption cases

Weeks 5–8

Lewin, Kotter, ADKAR, resistance, stakeholder mapping

Weeks 9–11

Ethics, innovation culture, digital governance

Week 12

Presentation and workshop

SDL702 • 20 CREDITS

Strategic HRM in the Digital Age

Learning outcomes

- Evaluate HRM's strategic role in digital business
- Evaluate HRIS and technology
- Apply HR analytics
- Design digital-era talent frameworks

Assessment: 80% 3,000-word Strategic HR Policy; 20% 15-minute people-analytics presentation

12-week syllabus

Weeks 1–3

Strategic HRM, aligning HR with digital strategy, hybrid and gig work

Weeks 4–6

HRIS, automation, AI in recruitment, digital performance

Weeks 7–9

People analytics, retention prediction, ethics and privacy

Weeks 10–12

Skills gaps and L&D, reward, experience, presentation

SDL703 · 20 CREDITS

Digital Supply Chain & Logistics

Learning outcomes

- Evaluate strategic supply chain frameworks
- Evaluate Industry 4.0 impact
- Design sustainable, ethical models
- Apply digital tools

Assessment: 80% 3,000-word sustainable digital supply chain report; 20% 15-minute Industry 4.0 pitch

12-week syllabus

Weeks 1–3

Lean, agile, leagile, resilience and risk, Industry 4.0

Weeks 4–6

IoT/RFID, blockchain traceability, robotics and smart warehousing

Weeks 7–9

Circular economy, carbon and Scope 3, ethical procurement

Weeks 10–12

Demand forecasting, ERP integration, presentation

SDL704 · 30 CREDITS

Business Analytics & Data-Driven Decision Making

Learning outcomes

- Evaluate analytics in strategy
- Master data extraction and visualisation
- Apply statistics to HR and SCM
- Formulate data-driven decisions

Assessment: 80% 4,000-word analytics report; 20% 15-minute dashboard presentation

12-week syllabus

Weeks 1–3

Big data value, descriptive to prescriptive, data governance

Weeks 4–6

Extraction and integration, Power BI/Tableau, dashboard UX

Weeks 7–9

Data storytelling, statistics, forecasting

Weeks 10–12

Bias and limits, KPI design, presentation

SDL705 • 30 CREDITS

Capstone Project (HRM or SCM)

Learning outcomes

- Formulate a Master's-level research proposal
- Conduct rigorous independent research
- Develop digitally driven solutions
- Communicate findings

Assessment: 80% 5,000-word project report; 20% 20-minute viva voce

12-week syllabus

Weeks 1–4

Scope, research questions, literature review, ethics approval

Weeks 5–7

Data collection phases 1 and 2, analysis and synthesis

Weeks 8–10

Strategic solutions, roadmaps, feasibility, report structure

Weeks 11–12

Report writing, viva and submission

Your Capstone solves a real HR or supply chain problem

1 Choose an HRM or SCM pathway

Run independent research.

2 Live industry briefs

From partner organisations.

3 5,000-word report

Plus a 20-minute viva.



Learn by doing, assessed like the workplace

✓ Teaching mix

25% lectures · 40% workshops · 25% case studies · 10% simulations

✓ Every unit

80% written work · 20% presentation · no closed-book exams

✓ Grades

Pass 50% · Merit 60% · Distinction 70%+

Who can apply

Honours degree

2:2

Minimum, in business, management, IT or a related field.

Managerial experience

25+

Or age 25+ with 5 years of managerial experience, subject to interview.

IELTS 5.5 with no component below 5.0, or equivalent

Credit exemptions available through recognition of prior learning.

Your 120 credits count toward a Master's

120 credits

Progress to the dissertation stage

MBA, MSc Management, MSc HRM or MSc SCM

Align with CMI, CIPD and CIPS recognition.



Step into senior roles in growing sectors

Digital Transformation Director

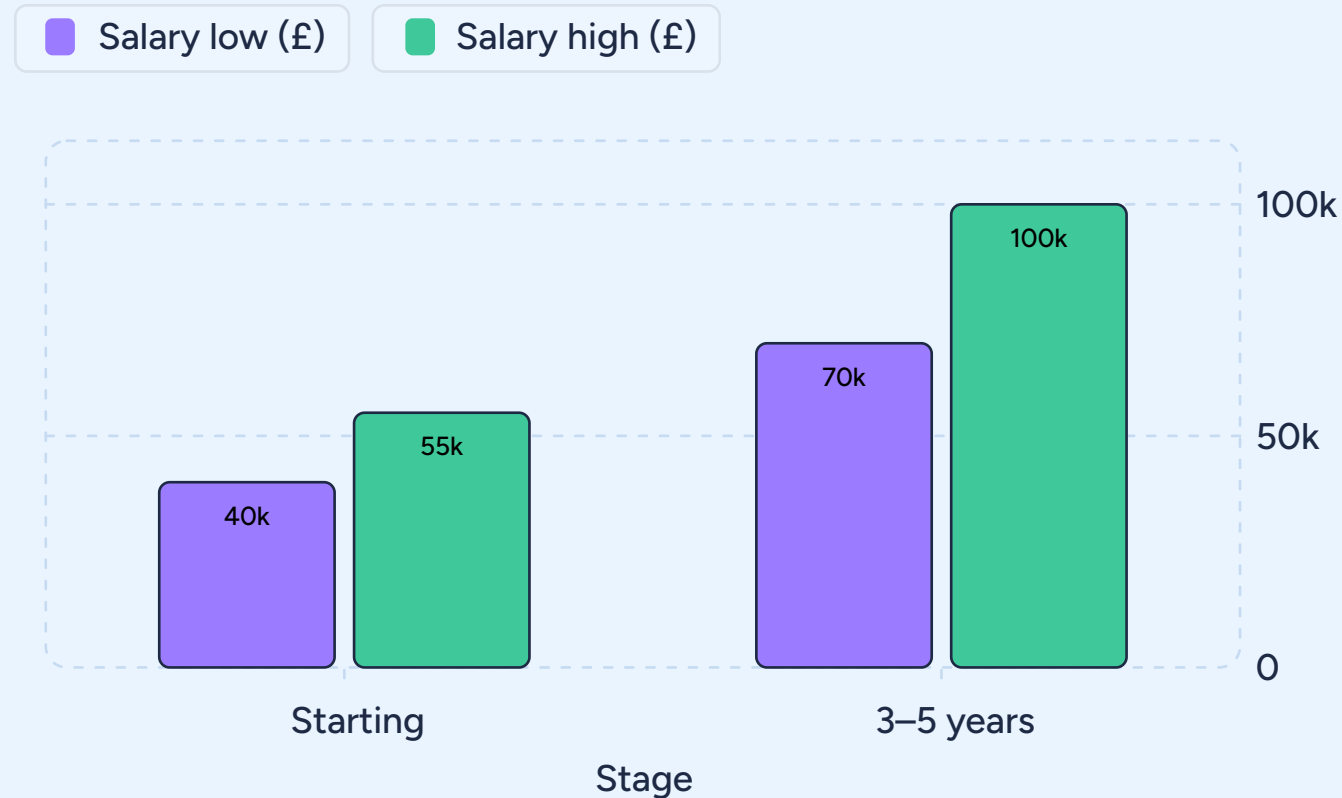
Strategic HR Business Partner

Global Supply Chain Manager

Director of People Analytics

Demand across technology, e-commerce, manufacturing, healthcare and consulting.

Salaries rise quickly with experience



Starting after graduation: £40,000–£55,000. 3–5 years on: £70,000–£100,000+.

25%+

Projected growth in a decade for roles bridging people, supply chains and digital strategy.

Start your application

Choose your HRM or SCM track and take the next step toward digital leadership.