

# Postgraduate Certificate Purchasing Auditing





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- » Modality: online
- » Duration: 6 weeks
- » Certificate: TECH Global University
- » Credits: 4 ECTS
- » Schedule: at your own pace
- » Exams: online
- » Target Group: Graduates and professionals with demonstrable experience in fields such as sales, marketing, and other similar areas

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# 01

# Welcome

The purchasing process in a company is of vital importance, since the correct supply of all the production and supply chains depends on it. Therefore, the work of the auditors of these processes becomes doubly important, since thanks to them most of the procedures can be streamlined and ensure the correct execution of this important link. Since this is a prestigious position of responsibility in which it is possible to grow, TECH Global University has prepared a complete program in which the students will acquire all the skills they need to achieve the management of their own logistics department.



Postgraduate Certificate in Purchasing Auditing,  
TECH Global University



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*Become a prestigious purchasing auditor thanks to this Postgraduate Certificate”*

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# Why Study at TECH?

TECH is the world's largest 100% online business school. It is an elite business school, with a model based on the highest academic standards. A world-class centre for intensive managerial skills training.



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*TECH is a university at the forefront of technology, and puts all its resources at the student's disposal to help them achieve entrepreneurial success"*

## At TECH Global University



### Innovation

The university offers an online learning model that combines the latest educational technology with the most rigorous teaching methods. A unique method with the highest international recognition that will provide students with the keys to develop in a rapidly-evolving world, where innovation must be every entrepreneur's focus.

"Microsoft Europe Success Story", for integrating the innovative, interactive multi-video system.



### The Highest Standards

Admissions criteria at TECH are not economic. Students don't need to make a large investment to study at this university. However, in order to obtain a qualification from TECH, the student's intelligence and ability will be tested to their limits. The institution's academic standards are exceptionally high...

**95%** | of TECH students successfully complete their studies



### Networking

Professionals from countries all over the world attend TECH, allowing students to establish a large network of contacts that may prove useful to them in the future.

**100,000+**  
executives trained each year

**200+**  
different nationalities



### Empowerment

Students will grow hand in hand with the best companies and highly regarded and influential professionals. TECH has developed strategic partnerships and a valuable network of contacts with major economic players in 7 continents.

**500+** | collaborative agreements with leading companies



### Talent

This program is a unique initiative to allow students to showcase their talent in the business world. An opportunity that will allow them to voice their concerns and share their business vision.

After completing this program, TECH helps students show the world their talent.



### Multicultural Context

While studying at TECH, students will enjoy a unique experience. Study in a multicultural context. In a program with a global vision, through which students can learn about the operating methods in different parts of the world, and gather the latest information that best adapts to their business idea.

TECH students represent more than 200 different nationalities.





TECH strives for excellence and, to this end, boasts a series of characteristics that make this university unique:



### Analysis

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TECH explores the student's critical side, their ability to question things, their problem-solving skills, as well as their interpersonal skills.



### Academic Excellence

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TECH offers students the best online learning methodology. The university combines the Relearning method (a postgraduate learning methodology with the highest international rating) with the Case Study. A complex balance between tradition and state-of-the-art, within the context of the most demanding academic itinerary.



### Economy of Scale

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TECH is the world's largest online university. It currently boasts a portfolio of more than 10,000 university postgraduate programs. And in today's new economy, **volume + technology = a groundbreaking price**. This way, TECH ensures that studying is not as expensive for students as it would be at another university.



### Learn with the best

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In the classroom, TECH's teaching staff discuss how they have achieved success in their companies, working in a real, lively, and dynamic context. Teachers who are fully committed to offering a quality specialization that will allow students to advance in their career and stand out in the business world.

Teachers representing 20 different nationalities.



*At TECH, you will have access to the most rigorous and up-to-date case studies in the academic community"*

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# Why Our Program?

Studying this TECH program means increasing the chances of achieving professional success in senior business management.

It is a challenge that demands effort and dedication, but it opens the door to a promising future. Students will learn from the best teaching staff and with the most flexible and innovative educational methodology.



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*We have highly qualified teachers and the most complete syllabus on the market, which allows us to offer you training of the highest academic level"*

This program will provide students with a multitude of professional and personal advantages, particularly the following:

**01**

### A significant career boost

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By studying at TECH, students will be able to take control of their future and develop their full potential. By completing this program, students will acquire the skills required to make a positive change in their career in a short period of time.

*70% of participants achieve positive career development in less than 2 years.*

**02**

### Develop a strategic and global vision of companies

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TECH offers an in-depth overview of general management to understand how each decision affects each of the company's different functional areas.

*Our global vision of companies will improve your strategic vision.*

**03**

### Consolidate the student's senior management skills

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Studying at TECH means opening the doors to a wide range of professional opportunities for students to position themselves as senior executives, with a broad vision of the international environment.

*You will work on more than 100 real senior management cases.*

**04**

### Take on new responsibilities

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The program will cover the latest trends, advances and strategies, so that students can carry out their professional work in a changing environment.

*45% of graduates are promoted internally.*

05

### Access to a powerful network of contacts

TECH connects its students to maximize opportunities. Students with the same concerns and desire to grow. Therefore, partnerships, customers or suppliers can be shared.

*You will find a network of contacts that will be instrumental for professional development.*

06

### Thoroughly develop business projects

Students will acquire a deep strategic vision that will help them develop their own project, taking into account the different areas in companies.

*20% of our students develop their own business idea.*

07

### Improve soft skills and management skills

TECH helps students apply and develop the knowledge they have acquired, while improving their interpersonal skills in order to become leaders who make a difference.

*Improve your communication and leadership skills and enhance your career.*

08

### Be part of an exclusive community

Students will be part of a community of elite executives, large companies, renowned institutions, and qualified professors from the most prestigious universities in the world: the TECH Global University community.

*We give you the opportunity to train with a team of world renowned teachers.*

# 04 Objectives

The objective of this program is to take its students to the most prestigious work situation, focusing all their efforts and skills on the most relevant management skills in Purchasing Auditing. For this reason, this Postgraduate Certificate makes a general review of the audit processes themselves and the Benchmarking related to it, so that the student has a complete understanding of the most important operations.



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*You will manage your own logistics department thanks to the theoretical and practical support provided by TECH Global University"*



TECH makes the goals of their students their own goals too.  
Working together to achieve them.

The Postgraduate Certificate in Purchasing Auditing qualifies students to:

01

Implement strategies and action plans for improvement in the purchasing sector

02

Planning, organizing, executing and controlling the purchasing function

03

Develop strategies to reduce fraud in the purchasing function







04

Establish procedures to reduce costs and increase the profitability of the purchasing department

05

Develop written policies and procedures to ensure that purchase orders and subcontracts contain all conditions and clauses set forth by the contractor

06

Create procurement management analysis plans with innovative quality markers

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# Structure and Content

The structure and contents of this Postgraduate Certificate have been created based on the most recent educational methodology, so the student is guaranteed to get the most out of them by acquiring the most relevant competencies in Purchasing Auditing. Thanks to a close and professional teaching staff, the student will be advised at all times in case of any kind of doubt or unexpected event.



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*TECH knows that your studies are very important for your future career. That's why here you will learn from the best auditors"*

## Syllabus

The Postgraduate Certificate in Purchasing Auditing prepares students for the most demanding business challenges, providing them with all the necessary tools to be able to analyze and take advantage of all the purchasing processes of the organization.

In the 120 hours that make up the program, the student will face real cases proposed by the teaching staff, who, based on their own professional experience, will confront the student with real situations in which they will have to use all the resources and auditing techniques learned.

In this way, the teaching is done in a much more contextual and profitable way, being a much more enriching educational experience in which the student can improve his work methodology even before the end of the program.

This Postgraduate Certificate takes place over 6 weeks and is divided into 3 modules:

### Module 1

Purchasing Auditing

### Module 2

Auditing Process

### Module 3

Benchmarking in Purchasing Management



### Where, When and How is it Taught?

TECH offers the possibility of developing this Postgraduate Certificate in Purchasing Auditing completely online. Over the course of 6 weeks, you will be able to access all the contents of this program at any time, allowing you to self-manage your study time.

*A unique, key, and decisive educational experience to boost your professional development and make the definitive leap.*

## Module 1. Purchasing Auditing

### 1.1. Purchasing Auditing

- 1.1.2. Audit Objectives
- 1.1.3. Benefits of Auditing
- 1.1.4. Scope of the Audit in Terms of Purchase Control

### 1.2. Internal Audits

- 1.2.1. Types of Internal Audits
- 1.2.2. Adequacy of Processes
- 1.2.3. Internal Auditing Process

### 1.3. Areas Involved in the Audit

- 1.3.1. Financial Area
- 1.3.2. Tax Area
- 1.3.3. Commercial Area
- 1.3.4. HR Area

## Module 2. Auditing Process

### 2.1. Auditing Plan

- 2.1.1. Check List and Parameters to be Assessed
- 2.1.2. Process Auditing: ISO Standards
- 2.1.3. Reports and Diagrams

### 2.2. Training of Purchasing Personnel as a Corrective Measure

- 2.2.1. Types of Training
- 2.2.2. Education and Training Programs

## Module 3. Benchmarking in Purchasing Management

### 3.1. Types of Benchmarking

- 3.1.1. Internal
- 3.1.2. External
- 3.1.3. Functional Criteria

### 3.2. Development Process and Phases

- 3.2.1. XEROX Benchmarking Process
- 3.2.2. Spendolini Benchmarking Process
- 3.2.3. Other Processes

### 3.3. Benchmarking in a Purchasing Department

- 3.3.1. Achievements and Advantages
- 3.3.2. Inconveniences
- 3.3.3. Benchmarking Measurement



*Your gateway to the business management you desire is in this Postgraduate Certificate in Purchasing Auditing"*





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# Methodology

This academic program offers students a different way of learning. Our methodology uses a cyclical learning approach: **Relearning**.

This teaching system is used, for example, in the most prestigious medical schools in the world, and major publications such as the **New England Journal of Medicine** have considered it to be one of the most effective.







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*Discover Relearning, a system that abandons conventional linear learning, to take you through cyclical teaching systems: a way of learning that has proven to be extremely effective, especially in subjects that require memorization"*

## TECH Business School uses the Case Study to contextualize all content

Our program offers a revolutionary approach to developing skills and knowledge. Our goal is to strengthen skills in a changing, competitive, and highly demanding environment.

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*At TECH, you will experience a learning methodology that is shaking the foundations of traditional universities around the world”*



*This program prepares you to face business challenges in uncertain environments and achieve business success.*



## A learning method that is different and innovative

This TECH program is an intensive educational program, created from scratch to present executives with challenges and business decisions at the highest level, whether at the national or international level. This methodology promotes personal and professional growth, representing a significant step towards success. The case method, a technique that lays the foundation for this content, ensures that the most current economic, social and business reality is taken into account.

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*You will learn, through collaborative activities and real cases, how to solve complex situations in real business environments”*

The case method has been the most widely used learning system among the world's leading business schools for as long as they have existed. The case method was developed in 1912 so that law students would not only learn the law based on theoretical content. It consisted of presenting students with real-life, complex situations for them to make informed decisions and value judgments on how to resolve them. In 1924, Harvard adopted it as a standard teaching method.

What should a professional do in a given situation? This is the question we face in the case method, an action-oriented learning method. Throughout the program, the studies will be presented with multiple real cases. They must integrate all their knowledge, research, argue and defend their ideas and decisions.

*Our program prepares you to face new challenges in uncertain environments and achieve success in your career.*



## Relearning Methodology

TECH effectively combines the Case Study methodology with a 100% online learning system based on repetition, which combines different teaching elements in each lesson.

We enhance the Case Study with the best 100% online teaching method: Relearning.

*Our online system will allow you to organize your time and learning pace, adapting it to your schedule. You will be able to access the contents from any device with an internet connection.*

At TECH you will learn using a cutting-edge methodology designed to train the executives of the future. This method, at the forefront of international teaching, is called Relearning.

Our online business school is the only one in the world licensed to incorporate this successful method. In 2019, we managed to improve our students' overall satisfaction levels (teaching quality, quality of materials, course structure, objectives...) based on the best online university indicators.



In our program, learning is not a linear process, but rather a spiral (learn, unlearn, forget, and re-learn). Therefore, we combine each of these elements concentrically.

With this methodology we have trained more than 650,000 university graduates with unprecedented success in fields as diverse as biochemistry, genetics, surgery, international law, management skills, sports science, philosophy, law, engineering, journalism, history, markets, and financial instruments. All this in a highly demanding environment, where the students have a strong socio-economic profile and an average age of 43.5 years.

*Relearning will allow you to learn with less effort and better performance, involving you more in your specialization, developing a critical mindset, defending arguments, and contrasting opinions: a direct equation to success.*

From the latest scientific evidence in the field of neuroscience, not only do we know how to organize information, ideas, images and memories, but we know that the place and context where we have learned something is fundamental for us to be able to remember it and store it in the hippocampus, to retain it in our long-term memory.

In this way, and in what is called neurocognitive context-dependent e-learning, the different elements in our program are connected to the context where the individual carries out their professional activity.



This program offers the best educational material, prepared with professionals in mind:



### Study Material

All teaching material is produced by the specialists who teach the course, specifically for the course, so that the teaching content is highly specific and precise.

These contents are then applied to the audiovisual format, to create the TECH online working method. All this, with the latest techniques that offer high quality pieces in each and every one of the materials that are made available to the student.



### Classes

There is scientific evidence suggesting that observing third-party experts can be useful.

Learning from an Expert strengthens knowledge and memory, and generates confidence in future difficult decisions.



### Management Skills Exercises

They will carry out activities to develop specific executive competencies in each thematic area. Practices and dynamics to acquire and develop the skills and abilities that a high-level manager needs to develop in the context of the globalization we live in.



### Additional Reading

Recent articles, consensus documents and international guidelines, among others. In TECH's virtual library, students will have access to everything they need to complete their course.





### Case Studies

Students will complete a selection of the best case studies chosen specifically for this program. Cases that are presented, analyzed, and supervised by the best senior management specialists in the world.



### Interactive Summaries

The TECH team presents the contents attractively and dynamically in multimedia lessons that include audio, videos, images, diagrams, and concept maps in order to reinforce knowledge.

This exclusive educational system for presenting multimedia content was awarded by Microsoft as a "European Success Story".



### Testing & Retesting

We periodically evaluate and re-evaluate students' knowledge throughout the program, through assessment and self-assessment activities and exercises, so that they can see how they are achieving their goals.



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# Our Students' Profiles

This TECH Global University program is aimed primarily at professionals in business management and the accounting field who want to direct their professional efforts towards Procurement Auditing. Given the high profile of the participants, it is an excellent opportunity to meet future project partners with whom to start new professional ventures or meet potential suppliers or customers.







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*If you think your career into business management needs an extra push, this Postgraduate Certificate is made for you"*

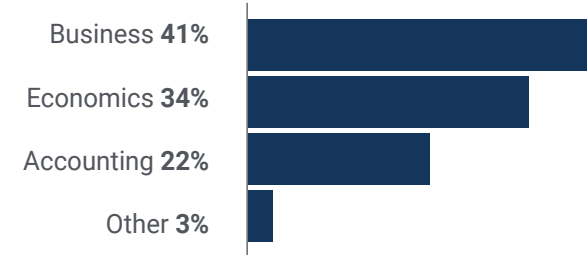
### Average Age

Between **35** and **45** years old

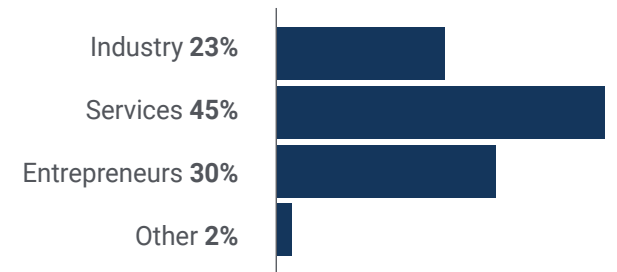
### Years of Experience



### Training

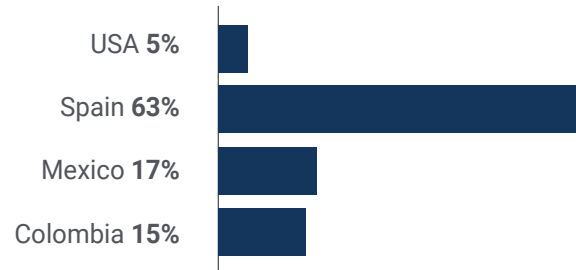


### Academic Profile



## Geographical Distribution

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## Román Vergara Blanco

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Chief Auditor

*"This Postgraduate Certificate was clearly what my career needed, because thanks to it I could finally get the long-awaited promotion I was looking for and for which I required the knowledge in Purchasing Auditing from this program"*

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# Course Management

At TECH Global University we have professionals specialized in each area of knowledge, who bring their work experience to the programs. A multidisciplinary team with recognized prestige that has come together to offer you all their knowledge in this field.





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*We have a highly regarded  
international teaching faculty”*

## Director Invitado Internacional

Manuel Arens is an experienced data management professional and leader of a highly qualified team. In fact, Arens holds the position of global procurement manager in Google's Technical Infrastructure and Data Center division, where he has spent most of his career. Based in Mountain View, California, he has provided solutions for the tech giant's operational challenges, such as master data integrity, vendor data updates and vendor prioritization. He has led data center supply chain planning and vendor risk assessment, generating process and workflow management improvements that have resulted in significant cost savings.

With more than a decade of work providing digital solutions and leadership for companies in diverse industries, he has extensive experience in all aspects of strategic solution delivery, including marketing, media analytics, measurement and attribution. In fact, he has received several awards for his work, including the BIM Leadership Award, the Search Leadership Award, Export Lead Generation Program Award and the EMEA Best Sales Model Award.

Arens also served as Sales Manager in Dublin, Ireland. In this role, he built a team of 4 to 14 members over three years and led the sales team to achieve results and collaborate well with each other and cross-functional teams. He also served as Senior Industry Analyst, Hamburg, Germany, creating storylines for over 150 clients using internal and third party tools to support analysis. Developed and wrote in-depth reports to demonstrate his mastery of the subject matter, including understanding the macroeconomic and political/regulatory factors affecting technology adoption and diffusion.

He has also led teams at companies such as Eaton, Airbus and Siemens, where he gained valuable account and supply chain management experience. He is particularly noted for continually exceeding expectations by building valuable customer relationships and working seamlessly with people at all levels of an organization, including stakeholders, management, team members and customers. His data-driven approach and ability to develop innovative and scalable solutions to industry challenges have made him a prominent leader in his field.



## D. Arens, Manuel

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- Global Procurement Manager - Google, California, USA
- Senior Manager, B2B Analytics and Technology at Google, USA
- Sales Director at Google, Ireland
- Senior Industry Analyst at Google, Germany
- Account Manager at Google, Ireland
- Accounts Payable at Eaton, UK
- Supply Chain Manager at Airbus, Germany

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*Thanks to TECH, you will be able to learn with the best professionals in the world”*

## Management



### **Mr. Larrosa Guirao, Salvador**

- ◆ Finance Specialist
- ◆ Expert in Market Research, Finance and Risk Analysis
- ◆ University Teacher

## Professors

### **Ms. Gomis Noriega, Silvia**

- ◆ Specialist in innovation
- ◆ R&D&I Coordinator
- ◆ Technology Transformation Expert
- ◆ Teacher





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# Impact on Your Career

TECH Global University seeks the greatest impact on the career of its students, so the auditing methodologies taught can begin to be used even before the end of the program, so that the student begins to notice job improvements as soon as possible.







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*You will see your career take off in the most prestigious direction thanks to a fast and efficient Purchasing Auditing”*

### Are you ready to take the leap? Excellent professional development awaits you.

The Postgraduate Certificate in Purchasing Auditing of TECH Global University confronts its students with business situations that will require all their skills and ingenuity, demanding the best of themselves. As a result, the student will be prepared for the usual complications of business management in any field.

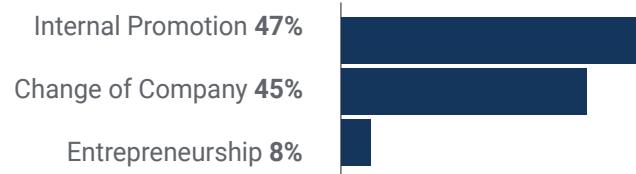
*Don't miss this opportunity to be the professional you aspire to be and join the TECH family now.*

*This is your opportunity to grow professionally, specializing in a unique field of management.*

#### When the change occurs



#### Type of change



## Salary increase

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This program represents a salary increase of more than **25.22%** for our students.



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# Benefits for Your Company

The benefits to companies of participating in this program are manifold, as the skills provided by the graduates help to improve all Purchasing Auditing processes. By having better control of this part of the supply chain, costs can be cut and, therefore, profits can be sustainably improved.







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*You are facing a new business future in which only the best prepared will succeed. Don't fall behind and enroll now"*

Developing and retaining talent in companies is the best long-term investment.

01

### **Intellectual Capital and Talent Growth**

The professional will introduce the company to new concepts, strategies, and perspectives that can bring about significant changes in the organization.

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02

### **Retaining high-potential executives to avoid talent drain**

This program strengthens the link between the company and the professional and opens new avenues for professional growth within the company.

03

### **Building agents of change**

You will be able to make decisions in times of uncertainty and crisis, helping the organization overcome obstacles.

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04

### **Increased international expansion possibilities**

Thanks to this program, the company will come into contact with the main markets in the world economy.



05

### **Project Development**

The professional can work on a real project or develop new projects in the field of R&D or Business Development of your company.

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06

### **Increased competitiveness**

This program will equip students with the skills to take on new challenges and drive the organization forward.

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# Certificate

The Postgraduate Certificate in Purchasing Auditing guarantees you, in addition to the most rigorous and up-to-date training, access to a Postgraduate Certificate issued by TECH Global University.



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*Successfully complete this program  
and receive your university degree  
without travel or laborious paperwork”*

This program will allow you to obtain your **Postgraduate Certificate in Purchasing Auditing** endorsed by **TECH Global University**, the world's largest online university.

**TECH Global University** is an official European University publicly recognized by the Government of Andorra ([official bulletin](#)). Andorra is part of the European Higher Education Area (EHEA) since 2003. The EHEA is an initiative promoted by the European Union that aims to organize the international training framework and harmonize the higher education systems of the member countries of this space. The project promotes common values, the implementation of collaborative tools and strengthening its quality assurance mechanisms to enhance collaboration and mobility among students, researchers and academics.

This **TECH Global University** title is a European program of continuing education and professional updating that guarantees the acquisition of competencies in its area of knowledge, providing a high curricular value to the student who completes the program.

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