

LOGISTICS AND SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT MSc

- CENTRAL LONDON (MARYLEBONE)
- ONE-YEAR, FULL-TIME
- COURSE FEES: SEE WESTMINSTER.AC.UK/FEES

Developed in partnership with Arnhem Business School (Netherlands), Molde University College (Norway) and ICN (Metz, France), this international degree will develop your ability to initiate and carry out advanced analysis, research and problem solving in the field of logistics and supply chain management.

You are given the choice of spending your second semester in any of our four partner institutions. Each partner offers courses with a different focus. You will not only benefit from the large range of module choices, but also from the opportunity to study in two countries. During the third semester you will work on a research-based dissertation.

You are encouraged to join the Chartered Institute of Logistics and Transport (CILT), and may be eligible for exemption from the Institute's exams.

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COURSE CONTENT

CORE MODULES (ALL STUDENTS)

- Logistics and the External Environment
- Logistics Management and Planning
- Research Dissertation
- Statistics and Operations Research for Logistics

CORE MODULES (ARNHEM ROUTE)

- Export Management
- Finance and Management
- Marketing and Distribution

CORE MODULES (METZ ROUTE)

- Intercultural Management
- Purchasing Management
- Supply Chain Management

CORE MODULES (MOLDE ROUTE)

- International Shipping
- Logistics Management

CORE MODULES (WESTMINSTER ROUTE)

- Freight Transport and Logistics Services
- Retail Supply Chain Management

OPTION MODULES (WESTMINSTER ROUTE), CHOOSE ONE FROM:

- Airline Planning and Management
- Airport Planning and Management
- Land Use and Transport
- Public Passenger Transport
- Traffic in Urban Areas

FACILITIES

At University of Westminster, the course is delivered at our central London Marylebone Campus, which is easily accessible by all forms of public transport. The site provides an excellent learning environment with state-of-the-art computing facilities, a substantial 24-hour library and a book shop. You will also have access to comprehensive electronic library resources for the duration of your studies. Similar facilities are provided at each of the partner institutions.

TEACHING

You will undertake a substantial proportion of your academic study on the basis of student-centred learning. The formal contact hours are designed to provide a framework and the necessary skills to stimulate and encourage such activity. Total contact hours for the programme will vary depending on detailed option choices. In addition to lectures and seminars, you attend personal tutorials, dissertation meetings, study day visits, guest lectures and the induction course. You will also be given guidance on how to undertake research activity. You will be expected to spend a considerable amount of time on personal investigation for the research dissertation module.

The course is taught in English by all four partners.

TEACHING STAFF

The course is taught by a range of academic specialists in each of the partner institutions, supported by a wide range of visiting lecturers from industry and public authorities. This ensures an appropriate balance between theory and application in the study of logistics concepts and issues.

ASSESSMENT

The nature of assessment varies to some extent depending upon the study choices you make, but in all cases is based upon a mixture of assessment techniques. This includes exams, coursework (based on essays, case

study analysis, analytical techniques), in-class tests and presentations.

RESEARCH

Each of the partner institutions has a strong background in logistics-related research and consultancy activities, and the curriculum is updated regularly based upon the active research of the course team in the logistics field. This ensures that the course content and overall strategy reflect current issues in logistics practice.

The Transport Studies Department at University of Westminster is a long-established multi-disciplinary research group. Freight transport and logistics is one of its main research themes, with particular interests in freight transport policy, urban distribution and freight transport mode choice. Arnhem, Metz and Molde each have strong research links with companies and public authorities in their respective regions, together with involvement in international research projects.

ASSOCIATED CAREERS

The majority of graduates go on to work within the logistics and transport sector in Britain or a wide range of other countries. Graduates have gained employment with third party logistics providers, the airline industry, manufacturing companies, retailers, and shipping lines. You will be equipped for further research (e.g. Doctoral studies) should you wish to continue in an academic environment.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

You should normally have the equivalent of a good Honours degree and demonstrate strong motivation in the subject area. Alternative qualifications with relevant professional experience will also be considered. The programme has been devised to appeal to graduates who wish to develop their career in an international environment concerned with logistics. Directly relevant degree disciplines include economics, business studies, management, geography and operations research. However, students

with qualifications in other disciplines such as languages, the humanities, engineering and environmental sciences are also encouraged to apply. You will need fluent written and spoken English to study at postgraduate level. If your first language is not English, an attainment of at least IELTS 6.5 or equivalent must be demonstrated. The University offers pre-sessional summer programmes if you need to improve your English before starting your course.

HOW TO APPLY

Applications may be made through UKPass – the postgraduate application service. This is a free national service which will allow you to apply, track and make changes to your application online at ukpass.ac.uk

For further information about the course contact the Course Enquiries Office:

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