



University of
Salford
MANCHESTER



MSc/PgDip/PgCert

Procurement, Logistics and Supply Chain Management

This programme will encourage and challenge you to develop your knowledge and skills in global procurement, logistics and supply chain management. Our teaching team is research active and you will learn from them the up-to-date theoretical knowledge in areas such as automation and artificial intelligence. You will also look at the opportunities and challenges provided by Big Data Analytics, the Internet of Things, additive manufacturing, 3D printing and robotics. Our expertise is supported by input from industry partners such as Jaguar Landrover, Brother International and Manchester Airport who have helped to develop the programme.

There is substantial technical context and input in the areas of Demand Forecasting, Inventory Management, Process/Supply Chain/Logistics Optimisation and Analytics. In particular, the module “Advanced Logistics and Project Management” brings together two very important skills widely sought after in the industry.

You will be encouraged to broaden your horizons by going beyond the academic literature to look at the very latest developments published in the relevant trade press. You will also be challenged to consider the ethical implications of global sourcing, for example looking at global catastrophic events in relation to production and service provision.

As well as learning from academics, you will have the opportunity to learn from other students, from expert guest lecturers and from your interaction with the two professional bodies, Chartered Institute of Procurement and Supply (CIPS) and Chartered Institute of Logistics and Transport (CILT) at conferences, invited events and more.

Three reasons to study this course with us:

One of the few programmes in the UK with dual industry accreditation from CILTS and CIPS showing the relevance of the programme to industry needs

Informed by research into the latest technology developments that are driving Industry 4.0

The Industry Collaboration Project offers you the chance to practise the knowledge you have learned in a live consultancy position

Course Content

The programme is block delivered and there are several entry points throughout the year. Students will take the modules below in a sequence dependent on their start date.

The course is delivered in four blocks of intensive study periods. For each block, you study a single module for a 6-week period. Face-to-face teaching is delivered on campus for 6 hours each week. In addition, you will attend the taught element of the Industry Collaboration Project one afternoon a week during the 6-week blocks.

Part-time students study alternate modules (one module on, one module off) to complete their degree in two years.

During this period, you will also undertake independent study in your own time with online support through the University's virtual learning environment, Blackboard.

For the final third of your studies, you will work on your Industry Collaboration Project, working with your own or another organisation on a live brief.

Modules

- ✓ Global Supply Chain Management
- ✓ Procurement Risk and Contract Management
- ✓ Operations & Information Management
- ✓ Advanced Project and Logistics Management
- ✓ Industry Collaboration Project

Entry requirements

A minimum 2:2 degree or equivalent or successful completion of the Graduate Certificate International Management. A wide range of professional qualifications are also accepted. We welcome applications from students who may not have formal/traditional entry criteria but who have relevant experience or the ability to pursue the course successfully. Please contact us for information on our Accreditation of Prior Learning (APL) process

English Language Requirements

International applicants will be required to show a proficiency in English. An IELTS score of 6.5 (no element below 5.5) is proof of this

Career Prospects

The skills that you obtain during your studies are fully transferable from industry to industry and apply to all national and international contexts. After graduation, you can consider employment in numerous industries from hospitality and health care to manufacturing and the third sector

Start dates

Multiple entry points; visit website for up-to-date information

Duration:

MSc (one year full-time or two years part-time)

PgDip (eight months full-time or two years part-time)

PgCert (four months full-time, one year part-time)

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Contact us:

More information: <https://beta.salford.ac.uk/courses/postgraduate/procurement-logistics-supply-chain-management>

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