Study course

Have you successfully completed a logistics oriented bachelo r study course? Then prepare for your next career move with our consecutive and bilingual (English / German) master study course “International Logistics Management”.

The M.Sc. in “International Logistics Management” further enhances the commercial management of international supply chains in industry and trade. The course focuses on typical strategic challenges, structures and processes in international companies. By successfully completing the master’s course, you earn 120 ECTS (standard track: four semesters) or 90 ECTS (fast track: three semesters).

Both problem-oriented and practical learning combined with scientific methods and tools promote your knowledge and skills to manage complex leadership challenges in international logistics. By this means, you are ideally qualified to meet the international market needs.

Courses and skills

The courses apply a mixture of lecture courses, business games / simulations, tutorials and case studies. Lecture courses teach fundamentals, whereas business games / simulations, seminars and tutorials serve to critically discuss relevant issues and hypotheses. Guest lectures and workshops with external international practitioners help to embed current relevant topics and solutions in the study course. Our master study programme is a full-time course and requires your active participation, e.g. in developing creative solutions in practical projects or case studies.

Working in project and seminar teams, you will boost your intercultural and interpersonal skills. In other learning situations, you will develop and present your own individual solutions and systematically reflect and assess your approaches. Thus, you will improve your methodological skills.

“International Logistics Management” in Lemgo qualifies you both professionally and personally for your further career.

Employability / Job perspectives

After successfully completing the study course, you will receive the academic degree “Master of Science”. The M.Sc. in “International Logistics Management” prepares you for management functions in companies with a strong international import / export orientation. These can be industrial and retail companies that source and/or distribute internationally or internationally active logistics service providers and business consultants.

The main emphasis is on training you to become an executive manager with the required strategic and intercultural skills to succeed in a competitive international business environment. You will understand the complex intricacies of international logistics projects and you will be able to efficiently manage them.

M.Sc. in “International Logistics Management” also qualifies you for a scientific career at a university or research institute, e.g. within a doctorate programme.

Both ways, our degree makes you an attractive staff member. Possible job perspectives in industry, retail or logistics service providing are as diverse as the study course, e.g.:

- Strategic Purchasing Manager
- Supply Chain Manager
- Supply Chain Controller
- Demand Manager
- General Manager / Branch Manager
- Key Account Manager
- In-house Consultant / Business Consultant
- Public Authorities Manager
- Research Assistant at a university / research institute

You can also make an on-site appointment. Further questions may also be directed to the Student Guidance and Counselling Centre:

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Prerequisites / Admission

The first requirement for admission is a secondary education (or equivalent) leading to a university entrance qualification (criterion 1).

The second requirement is a certificate of your successful bachelor’s degree (or “Diplomprüfung” if applicable) in a logistics related study course with at least 180 ECTS (six semesters or more). In addition, other study courses may apply if they are substantially similar. This means that your degree course needs to have covered the listed minimum credits in the following areas (criterion 2):

- Core modules in logistics / supply chain management: at least 30 ECTS
- Business / management modules: at least 20 ECTS
- Quantitative methods, information technology and empirical research: at least 20 ECTS
- International aspects (e.g. law, social sciences, international economics, foreign languages): at least 20 ECTS
- In total: at least 180 ECTS

Finally (criterion 3), you need a certificate proving an adequate skill of Business English at level B2 (e.g. TOEFL, FCE or comparable).

Depending on the total ECTS of your completed bachelor’s course, there are four alternative tracks to the consecutive master’s course:

- **Track 1 (Standard track, four semesters):** If your bachelor’s degree course awarded a total of 180 ECTS, you either acquire 30 ECTS via an internship (a) or by completing suitable complementary bachelor or master modules in Lemgo (typically in German).
- **Track 2 (Fast track, three semesters):** If you already completed suitable optional courses to your six-semester bachelor awarding an additional 30 ECTS, you may start directly with the second master semester modules.
- **Track 3 (Fast track, three semesters):** In certain cases, relevant professional experience after a successfully completed bachelor study course may be accepted as an alternative to the internship (see track 1), and you may start directly with the second master semester modules.
- **Track 4 (Fast track, three semesters):** If you have successfully completed a seven-semester bachelor’s course with 210 ECTS meeting the requirements of criterion 2 you may start directly with the second master semester modules.

ECTS gained at other universities need to be approved case-by-case by the examination board, based on a recommendation by the corresponding subject lecturer / professor (see examination regulations for further details).

1st Semester (Standard track only)
- Internship (30 ECTS)
- Complementary modules (30 ECTS)

2nd Semester
- Electives (6 ECTS)
- Core subjects (24 ECTS)

3rd Semester
- Core subjects (30 ECTS)

4th Semester
- Master thesis (30 ECTS)

Applying / Enrolling

Send us your application directly and in paper to enrol. The number of admissions is restricted. Therefore, the M.Sc. programme “International Logistics Management” is subject to a selection process (numerus clausus). You can apply from 1 April to 15 July for the standard track starting in the winter semester. Alternatively, you can apply from 1 October to 15 January for the fast track starting in the summer semester. You will receive a notification (acceptance or refusal) at the end of July or January. We look forward to hearing from you.