



UNIVERSITY OF GOTHENBURG
SCHOOL OF BUSINESS, ECONOMICS AND LAW

Master of Science in Logistics and Transport Management

PROGRAMME OVERVIEW

Within the EU economy only, freight transport and logistics employ 6 million and add value of some 900 billion €. Freight transport and logistics interacts with virtually all industrial and public sectors and affects every citizen's daily life. The Logistics and Transport Management programme prepares you for taking on truly multifaceted challenges, requiring a balance between theoretical and practically oriented skills. You will develop your thinking from functions, components and details into relationships, flows, chains, processes and systems.

The main objective of the Logistics and Transport Management programme is to prepare students for leading management positions, focusing on processes, systems and organizations for flow and storage of goods, services and related information from the point of origin to the point of consumption. These management positions are found in the logistics function of manufacturers and distributors of all kinds, in transport companies and other logistics service providers, and in public organizations involved in the regulation and planning of transport and logistics at the regional, national and supranational level.

The programme explains how logistics and transport managers can respond to the challenges by using inter-organizational co-operative strategies, modern information technologies, new business processes and new analytical tools in combination with more traditional management methods and contribute to the competitive advantage of their companies.



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STRUCTURE OF THE PROGRAMME

The programme is composed of a set of core courses, elective courses and a Master Degree Project (thesis).

You choose from two tracks: either Logistics or Freight Transport. Whichever track you choose there are a number of joint core courses that are designed to add value to both tracks and a set of core courses designed to add value to respective track.

Examples of core courses: Freight Transportation, Research Methods, Supply Chain Management, Trade and Transport, Intermodal Freight Transport, Maritime Transport.

Examples of elective courses (electives are also given by together with Chalmers): Logistics Systems Simulation, Contemporary Topics in Logistics and Environmental Aspects on Logistics and Transport (given by Chalmers).



ADMISSION

- Bachelor's degree or equivalent from an accredited university
- English language requirements
- Programme specific requirements
- The selection is based on GMAT/GRE general test
- Application periods:

International Degree: 1 December–31 January

Swedish Degree: 15 March–15 April

Tuition Fee: Applicable for non EU/EEA students only
(for exemptions visit www.studera.nu).
120 000 SEK/Academic year

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SPECIALIZATIONS

Specializations are packages of courses within the area of the Management programme. In practice this means at least 3 courses of 7,5 ECTS credits plus a Master Degree Project (thesis) in the specific area.

- Public Management
- Environmental Sustainability

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Areas of work where you can find alumni from the Logistics and Transport Management programme.

Positions: Logistics Manager, Consultant, Sales Manager, Business Development Support and Area Coordinator.

Companies: Cosco Logistics, Västra Götalandsregionen, Gothenburg, DB Schenker, Volvo Logistics, IKEA and Bati Shipping.



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