Global Logistics, MS

In as little as nine months, this highly regarded master's degree program from ASU’s West campus provides you with a wealth of knowledge and a focus on cross-cultural management and leadership, emerging markets, and global perspectives, along with exposure to potential employers.

Program Description

Degree Awarded: MS Global Logistics
Classes for the MS in global logistics are offered in a full-time, weekday format.

The curriculum, with courses offered during the day, provides specialized knowledge and practical perspectives on global operations, logistics and multicultural approaches. Students build a foundation for a growing global field through curriculum developed by one of the leading supply chain management departments in the country. They can choose between two unique tracks in logistics management or business analytics to customize their degree for their career goals.

Students in this program have access to world-renowned faculty, motivated classmates and personalized career resources.

A recent $15 million investment by the W. P. Carey Foundation in career services provides students with an opportunity to meet with a wide range of employers along with excellent career coaches and the tools to help students thrive in their careers.

As a STEM-designated master's degree, the program allows eligible graduates on student visas access to an Optional Practical Training extension for up to 36 months, helping international students gain additional skills and experience in the U.S.

At a Glance
Degree Requirements

30 credit hours including the required applied project course (SCM 593)

**Required Core (24 credit hours)**
- SCM 502 Operations and Supply Chain Management (3)
- SCM 515 Decision Models for Supply Chain Management (3)
- SCM 516 Descriptive and Predictive Supply Chain Analytics (3)
- SCM 520 Strategic Procurement (3)
- SCM 532 Supply Chain Cost and Design Issues (3)
- SCM 541 Logistics in the Supply Chain (3)
- SCM 542 Logistics, Globalization, and Economic Development (3)
- SCM 545 Cases in Global Logistics (3)

**Other Requirements (3 credit hours)**
- SCM 587 Project Management (1.5)
- SCM 591 Seminar: Sustainability and Social Responsibility (1.5)

**Culminating Experience (3 credit hours)**
- SCM 593 Applied Project (3)

**Additional Curriculum Information**
The schedule follows a combination of ASU scheduling options. Three courses follow schedule C and have a semester-long duration. The other seven courses follow the 7.5-week quarterly schedule of the MBA program. Those courses require some online and extra class time to meet the 40 contact hours standard of The Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business.

Admission Requirements

Applicants must fulfill the requirements of both the Graduate College and the W. P. Carey School of Business.

Applicants are eligible to apply to the program if they have earned a bachelor's or master's degree from a regionally accredited institution in business and management, computer information systems, economics or other types of global studies or similar degree areas.

Applicants must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.00 (scale is 4.00 = "A") in the last 60 credit hours or 90 quarter hours of their first bachelor's degree program, or applicants must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.00 (scale is 4.00 = "A") in an applicable master's degree program.
All applicants must submit:

1. graduate admission application and application fee
2. official transcripts
3. essays
4. GMAT or GRE test scores
5. one letter of recommendation
6. resume
7. proof of English proficiency

Additional Application Information
An applicant whose native language is not English must provide proof of English proficiency regardless of their current residency.

There are two main audiences for the master's degree program: recent undergraduates from logistics-related majors and career advancers with a background in supply chain management and operations whose skills can be expanded to include a broader global context and exposure to emerging markets. Students must be able to commit to a full-time plan of study; the program may not cater to working professionals as it is currently designed.

This program is appropriate for applicants who have strong quantitative skills and seek to adapt those skills to be more competitive in the job market.

All applicants must submit either the GMAT or GRE. For more information on GMAT, students should visit https://www.mba.com/. For GRE, they should see https://www.ets.org/gre.html. Applicants should expect to score above 600 on the GMAT to be competitive.

There is no requirement for a foreign language exam for this program.

Tuition Information
When it comes to paying for college, everyone's situation is different. Students can learn about ASU tuition and financial aid options to find out which will work best for them.

Application Deadlines
Fall

Career Opportunities
Graduates are prepared for the growing field of global logistics, possessing the essential academic preparation for pursuing a professional career with an international perspective in logistics, supply chain and global operations.

Career examples include:

- logistics analyst
- logistics manager
- supply chain analyst
- transportation manager

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