

Master in Logistics Management

 FULL TIME 2014-2015



Do you want to take your knowledge of Logistics and Supply Chain Management to the next level? Are you looking to transform your managerial and leadership skills?

A Logistics and Supply Chain Manager is not a master of just one specific area in the supply chain; he or she is a master of all areas including sourcing, planning, transportation, distribution, warehousing, inventory management, customer service and strategic leadership. Our intensive programme is designed to provide you with the knowledge and skills required to transform yourself into a well-rounded Logistics and Supply Chain Manager. You will participate in an intensive programme of combined classroom learning, company projects and self-led projects.

In this environment you will both broaden and deepen your theoretical knowledge about Logistics & Supply Chain Management while simultaneously developing your project management skills and cultivating your personal leadership capabilities. At the end of the programme you will be an expert in the functional areas of Logistics and Supply Chain Management and will be equipped with the skills necessary to manage a logistics organisation.



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Rotterdam Education Model

To translate the practical, hands-on mentality associated with the city of Rotterdam and the talent development of our students, into education, Rotterdam University of Applied Sciences, has developed a tightly implemented education model. Characteristic of the Rotterdam Education Model (REM) are three learning tracks: knowledge-driven, practice-driven and student-driven education. In the Master in Logistics Management programme the three learning tracks are put into practice as follows.

Knowledge-Driven - Following theoretical courses in Logistics and Supply Chain Management.

Practice-Driven - Completing an International project with your peers to solve a real-world problem for an international company. Designing and executing your graduation thesis at a company.

Student-Driven - Devising and implementing a management development plan with the support of your development coach.

Programme Structure

Our programme consists of four study blocks. During the first three blocks you will have eight weeks of course-work and one week of exams. You will take a combination of logistics management subjects and supporting subjects. You will also follow a management development programme. In block one you will also choose two electives based on your personal learning objectives. In block four you will write your final thesis.

Subjects

Financial Management - Fundamental financial knowledge necessary for all managers.

Economics for Managers - Economic factors important for international managers.

Marketing/Sales & Supply Chain Management - The link between the commercial side of the organisation and the supply chain activities.

Strategic Sourcing - Building and executing a Strategic Sourcing plan.

Manufacturing Planning & Control - Making a Manufacturing Strategy & plan.

Transportation & Distribution - Designing a Distribution & Transportation network.

Current Trends in Supply Chain Management - Green Logistics, Reverse Logistics, Crisis Management.

Integrated Business Planning - Balancing the demands of the market with available capacity to meet the firm's strategic goals and objectives.

Leading & Managing Supply Chains - Making Strategic Supply Chain decisions. This course brings together all of the knowledge and skills gained during the entire programme.

A big asset of the Master in Logistics Management programme is it's international flavour. In a globalised logistics era, a real expert should be confident in a multicultural environment and RBS turned out to be an excellent place for me to cultivate this special professional skill!

Angeliki Gialama, Greece



Programme Structure

	Block 1	Block 2	Block 3	Block 4
Logistics Subjects	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Financial Management – Economics for Managers – Marketing/Sales & Supply Chain Management 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Strategic Sourcing – Transportation & Distribution – Manufacturing Planning & Control 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Current Trends in Supply Chain Management – Integrated Business Planning – Leading & Managing Supply Chains 	FINAL GRADUATION THESIS
Supporting Subjects	Critical Thinking	Research methodology and Advanced Statistics	Research methodology and Advanced Statistics	
	Organisational Architecture	Corporate Social Responsibility	Thesis Preparation Workshop	
	Management Development Programme			
	International Project			
Electives	2 Elective Subjects			

Accreditation



The Master in Logistics Management has been accredited by NVAO (Dutch-Flemish Accreditation Organisation).

Why a Master at Rotterdam Business School?

The dynamic harbour city of Rotterdam offers the perfect location to embark on an international study career. Home to the largest port in Europe, Rotterdam has global trade and transport links. A major factor of our success is staying closely tuned to the pulse of the city.

Career Perspectives

Master in Logistics Management Graduates perform successfully in fields such as:

- ▶ Controlling the production planning and scheduling process;
- ▶ Making effective use of the Enterprise Resources Planning (ERP) system, while anticipating its impact on the manufacturing process and on inventories;
- ▶ Planning and forecasting while translating internal and external customer demands;
- ▶ Managing the supply chain while evaluating it and making effective use of relevant tools, principles and concepts and of web-opportunities such as E-business.

International Experience

As a student in the Logistics Management programme your learning is not just limited to the classroom. Our programme offers you the unique opportunity to immediately apply the theory you learn to real-world problems. During your study you work on an International Project where you will work as part of an international

student group to solve a real problem for a company. At the end of your study you will also execute your final graduation assignment for a company, using the theories and skills you have learned to solve a complex problem in the field of Finance and Accounting.

Lecturers

Our lecturers are a reflection of the international classroom. You will be taught by a multinational mix of experts in the field of Logistics and Supply Chain Management. Our lecturers have years of professional experience in multinational organisations and hold a Masters or Doctoral degree. This combination of academic knowledge and practical experience provides you with the benefit of seeing how theory is applied in practice.

Pre-Master

Rotterdam Business School offers two Pre-Master courses for students who do not yet meet all the entry requirements for the Master programmes. These courses are designed to ensure that students will be able to participate successfully in the Master programmes. If you have a Bachelor degree in business, but do not yet meet the IELTS/TOEFL or GMAT entry requirements, or if you feel you need some extra preparation for a Master programme, you may take the six-month preparation course. If you have a Bachelor degree in a non-Business field, you may take the 12-month preparation course. Successful completion of a Pre-Master course will lead to:

- ▶ A certificate for the Pre-Master course
- ▶ An exemption from the IELTS 6.5/TOEFL iBT 90 requirements
- ▶ A deduction of € 1,250* on the Non-EU tuition fees of a Master programme at Rotterdam Business School.

The Pre-Master courses commence in February and in September. For more information about the Pre-Master courses please see rotterdambusinessschool.nl



Practical Information

Admission and deadlines

Detailed information about the admission requirements, application procedure and the deadline for applications can be found at rotterdambusinessschool.nl

Application

Applicants interested in the Master programme apply through the GR&SS office. Download the application form at rotterdambusinessschool.nl and send it via email to rbs@hr.nl

Tuition Fees

You pay tuition fees each year. They are determined each year. The tuition fees for 2014-2015 can be found online from April 2014 at rotterdambusinessschool.nl

Visa and Residence Permit

Non-EU students must have a valid residence permit while studying in The Netherlands. After having received the payment of your invoice and all the required documents, Rotterdam Business School will apply for an MVV (entry visa and VVR (residence permit) at the IND (Dutch immigration and naturalisation service) on your behalf.

Housing

Rotterdam Business School can provide accommodation for the first semester students who are accepted into the programme. The rooms are rented per term and cost € 350* per month (*subject to change), including all utility fees.

Living Expenses

To cover your living expenses such as housing, food, insurances and transportation you should expect to need approximately between € 800 - € 1,000 a month. Depending on your study programme you can expect to pay between € 300 - € 750 per year for books, readers and other study materials.

Scholarships

In some cases scholarships are offered by Nuffic for Master students. Please check their website for the possibilities: Nuffic.nl

Master Experience

Experience a real master class? Sign up for a trial lesson via masterexperience.nl

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The Global Recruitment & Student Support office can assist you in the following subjects: application procedures, student visa, student accommodation, arrival in the Netherlands, a Dutch bank account and student insurance.

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More information?

Find detailed information about the study programme at rotterdambusinessschool.nl