

2011 POSTGRADUATE
Logistics management



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Master of Business (Logistics Management)

RMIT program code

MC101

CRICOS number

012966B

Location

Melbourne
City campus and
Modular Education

Mode and duration

1.5 years full-time or
3 years part-time
(144 credit points)
International students can only study full-time.

Exit points

Graduate Certificate

0.5 years full-time or
1 year part-time
(48 credit points)

Graduate Diploma

1 year full-time or
2 years part-time
(96 credit points)

Graduate Diploma and Graduate Certificate are not available to international students.

Information sessions

Information sessions for prospective students:

- » 6 pm, Thursday 11 November 2010
- » 6 pm, Wednesday 2 February 2011
- » 6 pm, Wednesday 4 May 2011

Prospective students can attend an expo for the *Master of Logistics Management* and other postgraduate business degrees on Thursday 14 October 2010 any time between 4.30 pm and 6.30 pm at Storey Hall Auditorium, Level 5, 336-348 Swanston Street, Melbourne.
Visit www.rmit.edu.au/bus/postgrad for details.

RMIT University has established a reputation of excellence in business and management education, providing high-quality, industry-responsive programs relevant for the national and global marketplace. RMIT Business helps create the future by undertaking business-related research and by providing work-integrated learning that enables students to engage skilfully and passionately in business, locally and internationally.

The *Master of Business (Logistics Management)* provides you with a practical and theoretical approach to understanding the forces underlying the functions and operations of logistics and supply chain management. It offers a broad-based, capability-driven curriculum aimed at enriching your skills in meeting the challenges of global and domestic markets in the face of a rapidly changing business environment. It places strong emphasis on addressing the strategic factors of servicing customers through the activities of dynamic and complex supply chains. The courses offered blend theories, methods, and techniques within the context of logistics and supply chain management, with a strong accent on bringing theories to bear on practices.

Our objective is to enable you to conduct a critical examination of all factors that constitute a supply chain. In addition to studying supply chain concepts, you will consider the relationship of specific logistics operations to the supply chain, the measurement of logistics performance, and the management of operations in a distribution environment. It is ideally suited to people who have business or military experience, including management responsibility for aspects of logistics operations, supply chain management and systems.

The program is designed for students who intend to advance their careers in the supply chain or logistics field, or undertake studies to change their career path.

Professional recognition

The *Master of Business (Logistics Management)* is accredited at professional level with the Chartered Institute of Purchasing and Supply®.

Research

Research degrees are offered at master and doctoral level. Research activity within the logistics and supply chain discipline falls under the following areas that aim to assist organisations and institutions to function more efficiently in a changing business environment:

- » complexity and supply chain risk
- » e-supply chain solution and collaboration
- » freight logistics and warehousing
- » global supply chain design and optimisation
- » lean logistics, lean six-sigma and quality management
- » port management and maritime logistics
- » retail logistics and supply chain simulation
- » reverse logistics and green supply chain
- » strategic procurement and low cost country sourcing
- » tourism and humanitarian logistics
- » transport planning and spatial modelling.

RMIT Business is proactive in establishing close links with industry and addressing research issues that are relevant to business and the communities in which we operate. Collaborative ventures yield research that has broad economic, social and environmental implications beneficial to business, industry and the broader community.

For more information about research in Business visit www.rmit.edu.au/bus/research

'Coming from an engineering background, I thought I'd have trouble coping with the business subjects, however the lecturers were helpful and encouraged me to explore ideas and relate them back to the work experiences I have.'

Jaisharan Kaur Gill (cover image)

Current *Master of Business (Logistics Management)* student

Double Masters

On completion of your *Master of Business (Logistics Management)*, an additional four courses of study from a business discipline will allow you to gain a second qualification—the *Master of Commerce*.

For more information visit www.rmit.edu.au/bus/doublemasters

The sequence of study cannot be reversed.

Program structure*

The following is an example of courses offered in the program in 2010. All courses are 12 credit points each unless otherwise indicated.

Graduate Certificate		
OMGT2186	Applied Data Interpretation and Utilisation	
OMGT2145	Logistics Practice Workshop ⁺	
OMGT2087	Logistics Systems	
OMGT1021	Supply Chain Principles	
	One elective course [^]	
Graduate Diploma		Prerequisites
ACCT2127	Accounting for Management Decisions	
OMGT2191	Strategic Supply Chain Management	OMGT1021 or OMGT2087
	Two elective courses	
Masters		
OMGT2171	Colloquium in Contemporary Logistics and Supply Chain Practices [^]	
BUSM3878	Practice-Based Logistics Research Project 1	
BUSM3882	Practice-Based Logistics Research Project 2	
	One elective course	
	One elective course ⁺	
Electives		Prerequisites
OMGT1236	e-Business Supply Chains	OMGT1021, OMGT2087
OMGT2088	International Logistics	OMGT1021, OMGT2087
BUSM1474	Managing Supply Contracts	OMGT1021, OMGT2087
MKTG1100	Marketing Management and Implementation	Nil
OMGT2190	Reverse Logistics and the Environment	OMGT1021 or OMGT2087
BUSM1734	Risk Analysis and Assessment	Nil
OMGT1012	Transport and Physical Distribution	OMGT1021 or OMGT2087

⁺ Core course for students with less than two years of relevant work experience

[^] For students with two or more years of relevant work experience

Please enter the course code at the RMIT web site www.rmit.edu.au to search for course descriptions.

* The program is currently being renewed.

The courses offered will change but the overall program structure will not.



‘The advantage of doing the specialised logistics degree over a general business one is that you graduate with a competitive edge, and acquire the strategic skills necessary for succeeding in the industry.’

Tartana Sirichoti

Master of Business (Logistics Management) graduate

Teaching methods and assessment

Management courses are delivered in modular form. Modular education comprises of intensive workshops and web-based learning. Workshops are usually held over three to four days with additional tutorials held in mid-semester for each course.

Assessment

Depending on courses selected, student progress is usually assessed by a combination of group and individual assignments.

Fees

Tuition fees

Local full fee-paying Australian residents

2011: A\$28,080 total master degree (\$195 per credit point)

2011: A\$9360 per stage of the degree (e.g. graduate certificate, graduate diploma, master)

Fees are payable at the commencement of each semester and are calculated annually.

International full fee-paying students

2011: A\$35,280 total master degree

2011: A\$10,584 per stage of the degree

FEE-HELP

Australian citizens and holders of a permanent humanitarian visa are eligible to apply for a FEE-HELP loan through the Commonwealth Government. For further information visit www.goingtouni.gov.au

Postgraduate Coursework CSP Equity Scholarships

As part of its equity strategy, RMIT University has allocated a limited number of CSP (Commonwealth Supported Place) Equity places in postgraduate coursework degrees to enhance the access of applicants from designated groups. To see if you qualify, visit www.rmit.edu.au/students/scholarships

Global advantage

Business programs offer international perspectives, preparing you to be pro-active and creative in responding to the challenges of globalisation. International study tours are a unique opportunity to introduce students to an overseas travel and cultural experience, combined with studies focusing on various aspects of a region or area of study.

Study tours give you the opportunity to:

- » acquire an appreciation of cross-cultural issues
- » critically appreciate and evaluate the relationship between global and national organisations and regulations
- » gain experience on how to make culturally sensitive and ethical judgements
- » work effectively as part of a multi-disciplinary, collaborative team
- » internationalise your degree and gain credit for up to two elective courses (24 credit points).

For more information on study tours, please visit www.rmit.edu.au/bus/studytours

Entrance requirements

Academic

Either

Students who have successfully completed a bachelor degree in logistics and supply chain, transport, business management, engineering and science, economics, planning or geography are encouraged to apply.

or

Defence personnel above the rank of captain with five years' logistics operations management experience may apply for entrance and will be considered after an interview.

or

Applicants holding a management position with more than 10 years' business/military experience, including management responsibility for an aspect of logistics operations and systems. Some form of management education is preferred.

Admission to the degree is on a competitive basis.

Applicants will be evaluated against a number of criteria, including performance in previous studies and years of relevant work experience.

English language

Applicants are expected to demonstrate proficiency in the English language and may be required to provide evidence of proficiency unless their undergraduate degree has been undertaken in an institution where the language of instruction is English, for example:

- » IELTS—6.5+ (no band below 6.0)
- » TOEFL Paper-based—580+ (TWE 4.5+)
- » TOEFL Computer-based—237+ (TWE 4.5+)
- » RMIT English Worldwide (REW)—Advanced Level 2

TOEFL or IELTS results are recognised for only one year from the test date.

Application closing dates and how to apply

- » 31 May each year and
- » 10 November each year

Late applications will be accepted subject to places being available. Prospective students are encouraged to enquire about possible vacancies in the degree at any time.

Local students

Applicants must apply on a Direct Application Form available from Info Corner
Tel. +61 3 9925 2260,
visit www.rmit.edu.au/programs/applications

International students

Applicants must apply through International Services
GPO Box 2476
Melbourne VIC 3001 Australia
Tel. +61 3 9925 5156,
visit www.rmit.edu.au/programs/international

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