

MCom (Transport Economics)

Admission requirements

- A BComHons degree in Transport Economics or a qualification considered by the Senate to be of equal standing.

Selection

The number of students selected can be influenced by, for example, staff capacity, availability of resources within the Department as well as academic merit and University transformation objectives. As staff capacity and resources can fluctuate from year to year, the number of students selected can also differ from year to year. Should the number of applicants that meet the admission requirements exceed the available capacity of the Department, the applicant's average academic performance and research proposal will be evaluated on case-by-case basis and will be used to rank the applicants in order of suitability to finalise the list of selected applicants. Applicants should approach members of academic staff associated with the Department of Logistics to explore potential research topics and supervision. Only applicants with a viable research topic and a willing supervisor will be considered.

Application procedure and closing date

Apply at www.sun.ac.za/pgstudies. For South African applicants, the closing date is **31 October** of the year before your intended studies, and for international applicants, it is **30 September**.

Duration, offering type and starting date of programme

Duration: One year to eighteen months, full-time.

Starting date: One week before the other classes at the University begin.

Programme's mode of delivery

- *For Coursework and Thesis option (899):*
Full-contact learning (face-to-face).
- *For Full Thesis option (879):*
Hybrid learning.

Enquiries

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Programme structure

You can choose between two possible options:

- *A Coursework and Thesis option* (Transport Economics 899), consisting of a thesis and elective modules;
- *A Full Thesis option* (Transport Economics 879), consisting of a full thesis that is the result of independent research.

Programme content

Programme modules

You must earn a total of at least 180 credits for one of the options in this programme.

Code	Module	Credits	Module Name	Semester
21008	899	180	Transport Economics (Coursework and Thesis option)	Both
21008	879	180	Transport Economics (Full Thesis option)	Both

The modules for each option are listed below.

Compulsory module for the Coursework and Thesis option (899) (150 credits)

Code	Module	Credits	Module Name	Semester
11245	874	150	Thesis: Transport Economics	Both

Elective modules for the Coursework and Thesis option (899) (at least 30 credits)

Code	Module	Credits	Module Name	Semester
64017	814	15	Capita Selecta 1 (Transport Economics)	1
64017	844	15	Capita Selecta 2 (Transport Economics)	2

Apart from the modules listed above, you may obtain a maximum of 30 credits from a related field of study that has been approved by the Department of Logistics. For more information, please contact the programme leader.

Compulsory module for the Full Thesis option (879) (180 credits)

Code	Module	Credits	Module Name	Semester
11245	828	180	Thesis: Transport Economics	Both