

## 2.15 Postgraduate Diploma in Transport and Logistics

### Admission requirements

- A three-year bachelor's degree in any field;
- An average of least 55% in the major subjects for your bachelor's degree.

### Selection

The number of students selected will be influenced by, among other things, staff capacity, availability of the Department's resources as well as academic merit and University transformation objectives. As staff capacity and resources may fluctuate from year to year, the number of students selected can also differ from year to year.

Students are selected for this programme primarily based on:

- Their overall academic performance during their undergraduate studies;
- Their motivation for wanting to pursue postgraduate studies in Transport and Logistics Management; *and*
- Their level of numeracy (satisfactory numeracy is deemed to be a first year (one semester) University course in Mathematics (pure or applied) or Statistics or Mathematics at National Senior Certificate level with a mark of 50% or higher).

Motivation will be determined through the evaluation of a letter of motivation that all applicants must submit.

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](http://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 full-time from January to November.

*Starting date:* The last week in January.

### Programme's mode of delivery

Full-contact learning (face-to-face).

### Enquiries

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### Programme content

#### *Programme module*

You must earn a total of at least 120 credits for this programme.

Code	Module	Credits	Module Name	Semester
13760	778	120	Transport and Logistics	Both

You must combine your modules for this programme as follows:

- If you have only limited experience in Logistics Management and Transport Economics (in other words you did not take it up to third-year level), you must enrol for the two compulsory modules Introduction to Transport Economics 711 and Introduction to Logistics Management 711. This means that you must take all **three** compulsory modules and **five** elective modules to make up 120 credits.
- If you have Logistics Management or Transport Economics at third-year level, you cannot enrol for the two introductory modules. This means that you must enrol for **one** compulsory module (Analysis Tools and Techniques 711) and **seven** elective modules to make up 120 credits.

*Compulsory modules (45 or 15 credits)*

To determine which modules are compulsory for you, please see the explanation above.

Code	Module	Credits	Module Name	Semester
13477	711	15	Analysis Tools and Techniques	1
13474	711	15	Introduction to Transport Economics	1
13475	711	15	Introduction to Logistics Management	1

*Elective modules*

Depending on your compulsory modules, choose 75 or 105 credits to make up 120 credits.

Code	Module	Credits	Module Name	Semester
11275	742	15	Air Transport Economics	2
13481	741	15	Demand and Order Management	2
10933	753	15	Forecasting	2
13482	711	15	Integrated Supply Chain Planning	1
13076	744	15	International Trade, Transport Infrastructure and Logistics	2
10911	723	15	Introductory Forecasting	1
13480	741	15	Inventory Management	2
14024	773	15	Maritime Economics	1
59145	744	15	Road Transport Management	1
11483	722	15	Supply Chain Performance Management and Technology Enablement	2
11480	771	15	Supply Management	1
13480	711	15	Transport Infrastructure Economics	1
13478	741	15	Transport Management (air and rail)	2

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