

2.15 Postgraduate Diploma in Transport and Logistics

Admission requirements

- A three-year bachelor's degree on at least NQF level 7, obtained in a field not related to transport or logistics.*
- An average of at least 55% in the major subjects for your bachelor's degree.

* Transport and logistics include the following disciplines at bachelor's level: transport management, transport economics, logistics management, operations management and supply chain management.

Selection

The number of students selected will be influenced by, among other things, staff capacity and the availability of resources within the Department, 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.

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 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 and programme leader

Enquiries

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Programme leader

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Programme content

You must earn a total of at least 120 credits for this programme. 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	Both
10933	753	15	Forecasting	2
13482	711	15	Integrated Supply Chain Planning	Both
13076	744	15	International Trade, Transport Infrastructure and Logistics	2
10911	723	15	Introductory Forecasting	1
13480	741	15	Inventory Management	Both
14024	773	15	Maritime Economics	1
59145	744	15	Road Transport Management	1
11483	722	15	Supply Chain Performance Management and Technology Enablement	Both
11480	771	15	Supply Management	Both
13480	711	15	Transport Infrastructure Economics	Both
13478	741	15	Transport Management (air and rail)	Both

Postgraduate Programmes

1. General information for all postgraduate programmes

The information in this section applies to most of the postgraduate programmes and is not repeated for each programme, so please read it through carefully. Exceptions and deviations are, however, indicated at the individual programmes.

1.1 Postgraduate programmes in the Faculty

The table below lists the postgraduate programmes up to master's level by the department, school or centre where they are offered. The campus or facility is indicated in italics where necessary. All departments, schools and centres also offer a PhD programme. For more on the PhD, see the doctoral section at the end of this chapter.

Africa Centre for Inclusive Health Management
PGDip (HIV/Aids Management)
MPhil (HIV/Aids Management)
Centre for Sustainability Transitions (CST)
PGDip (Sustainable Development)
MPhil (Sustainable Development)
Department of Business Management
PGDip (Marketing)
BComHons (Business Management)
MCom (Business Management)
Department of Economics
BComHons (Economics)
BComHons (Economics and Mathematical Statistics) [with the Department of Statistics and Actuarial Science]
MCom (Economics)
Department of Industrial Psychology
PGDip (Strategic Human Resource Management)
BComHons (Human Resource Management)
BComHons (Industrial Psychology)
MCom (Human Resource Management)
MCom (Industrial Psychology)
Department of Logistics
PGDip (Transport and Logistics)
BComHons (Logistics Management)
BComHons (Operations Research)
BComHons (Transport Economics)
MCom (Logistics Management)
MCom (Operations Research)
MCom (Transport Economics)
Department of Statistics and Actuarial Science
PGDip (Actuarial Science)
BComHons (Actuarial Science)
BComHons (Economics and Mathematical Statistics) [with the Department of Economics]
BComHons (Financial Risk Management)
BComHons (Mathematical Statistics)
BComHons (Statistics)
MCom (Actuarial Science)
MCom (Financial Risk Management)
MCom (Mathematical Statistics)
MCom (Statistics)

School of Accountancy
PGDip (Accounting)
BComHons (Management Accounting)
BAccHons
MCom (Computer Auditing)
MCom (Financial Accounting)
MCom (Management Accounting)
MCom (Taxation)
MAcc (Auditing)
MAcc (Financial Accounting)
MAcc (Taxation)
School of Public Leadership (SPL), <i>Bellville Park</i>
PGDip (Environmental Management) <i>Stellenbosch</i>
PGDip (Public Finance Management)
BComHons (Public and Development Management)
BPubAdminHons
MCom (Public and Development Management)
M (Public Administration)
MPhil (Environmental Management) <i>Stellenbosch</i>
Stellenbosch Business School, <i>Bellville Park</i>
PGDip (Business Management and Administration)
PGDip (Development Finance)
PGDip (Financial Planning)
PGDip (Futures Studies)
PGDip (Leadership Development)
PGDip (Project Management)
MPhil (Development Finance)
MPhil (Futures Studies)
MPhil (Management Coaching)
MBA

1.2 Undergraduate module requirements for postgraduate programmes

In Appendix D to this Yearbook part, you will find a table showing the minimum module requirements for admission to certain postgraduate programmes. Review this table to determine whether you meet the requirements for the postgraduate programme you wish to follow.

1.3 Selection

Every postgraduate programme in the Faculty is potentially a selection programme since the capacity of the relevant department determines the number of students that can be accommodated in each programme. This means that selection happens when more candidates apply than the department can accommodate in a specific programme. There are, however, also programmes where selection always happens, regardless of how many candidates apply. Departments may choose to list specific requirements and criteria at the relevant programme entries below or on their website or in the programme brochure.

1.4 Postgraduate assessment and examination

- Assessment is determined at modular level; therefore, consult the relevant module framework for more information.
- For the Faculty postgraduate assessment rules, you can consult the Faculty website at www.sun.ac.za/ems and look under "Current students" and then "General information" to find the link "EMS Postgraduate Assessment Rules".
- For more information and the general rules on assessment, see Part 1 (General Rules) of the Yearbook, under "Assessments and Promotions".

- For the general specifications for assignments, theses, and dissertations, consult the section "Postgraduate Qualifications" in Part 1 (General Rules) of the Yearbook.
- For specific information relating to the assignment, thesis or dissertation for an individual programme, consult the programme administrator or leader or relevant programme documentation.

1.5 Pass requirements for postgraduate programmes

The pass mark for postgraduate programmes is 50% and to pass with distinction you need 75%. More detailed information on pass requirements for individual programmes is available from the relevant programme administrator or leader.

1.6 Different campuses and facilities

Some postgraduate programmes are presented by the Stellenbosch Business School or the School for Public Leadership, both of which are on the Bellville Park campus of the University. The School of Public Leadership also presents classes at the Sustainability Institute at Lynedoch. The place where a particular diploma programme will be presented, if not Stellenbosch campus, is indicated below for each individual Programme under "Programme structure".

Disclaimer:

The content above comes from the 2025 Economic and Management Sciences Yearbook. Make sure to consult the full **Economic and Management Sciences Yearbook** to see this extract in context and to check if there have been any changes. Take special note of additional information in the yearbook under section ***2. General provisions for postgraduate programmes.***