

Master / International Supply Chain and Purchasing - Full-time

Full-time study

Esdes Business School

Supply chain manager program

Master's (Bac +5) in Supply Chain in Lyon - Full-time

Join the only CIPS-accredited specialization in a Grande Ecole Program in France!

International Supply Chain and Purchasing plays a vital role in today's operations management. It **is the only PGE program in France to get [accreditation from CIPS](#) the world leader in Procurement and Supply chain**. It provides students with immense opportunities to perform at the highest level of operations management within companies and organizations.

The program is then designed to **help students develop skills and abilities in order to manage people, processes and technologies** required by today's supply chains and manage strategic business issues and the international market competitively.

Supply chain managers work in an international environment. They have a global understanding of the company and its environment. They master the information systems needed to manage the logistics chain.

[French version](#)

[Download the Master's International Supply Chain and Purchasing course details](#)

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CIPS-accredited
training

Top 20

The program is in
Top 20 best supply
chain programs in
France


+95%

of students get a
permanent position
offer before their
M2 internship is
over

MASTER / INTERNATIONAL SUPPLY CHAIN AND PURCHASING

STUDY IN FRANCE

PRESENTATION

 *If you are considering studying in France, at Esdes, and wish to have more information about the life here as an international student, the activities and services available for you, as well as some testimony from some current students, **you can download our e-book dedicated to this subject** [here](#)*

When you join the Master's programme, you can choose your area of specialisation and become an expert in your chosen field. The courses and application projects provide cutting-edge teaching to reinforce this expertise and refine your career plans.

The International Supply Chain and Purchasing specialisation is full-time and **100% in English**.

PROGRAM & COURSES

Part of the teaching is common to all students of the Esdes Master in Management Program (Responsible Management, Data Management, Managing Cultural Diversity, Strategy: Choices and Implementation, Research Methodology, Business Strategy Game).

During the two years of the specialisation, you will also take courses such as International Shipping, Supply Chain Analysis and Compliance, Financial Hedging in International Markets, Sustainable Supply Chain Management, Risk Management, and more!

You can find the detailed program below on this page and download the details [here](#).

AIMS

- Develop skills to manage teams, processes and techniques
- Thrive in complex, interconnected operating environments and systems
- Know how to source products worldwide

- Understand and develop expertise in operations management and material procurement
- Identify risks in supply chains

HIGHLIGHTS

- International teachers and guest lecturers with extensive experience in supply chain management
- Focus on the challenges facing international businesses on the world stage
- International career opportunities
- Many international career opportunities

Teaching is delivered by a combination of [professionals and academics](#).

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

- Purchasing Manager
- [Logistics Analyst - Job description](#)
- [International Buyer - Job description](#)
- [Supply chain Manager - Job description](#)
- Sourcing Manager
- Inventory Planner

THIS PROGRAM IS CIPS ACCREDITED



[CIPS](#) is the recognized global standard for procurement and supply. For students, it offers access to the world's largest dedicated professional network.

Degree: Master in Management

Duration: 2 years

Professional experience during the program: [Consultancy project](#) and 6-month [internship](#)

Good to know: It is possible to obtain a [double Master's Degree](#) during the final year at one of our partner universities

EFMD accredited

The Grande Ecole Program has been [EFMD accredited](#) since March 2020 and **AACSB Accredited** since November 2021.



STATE RECOGNITION

The Master in Management has achieved the highest state recognition (« Grade de Master »). The program also has a RNCP title which assures a high quality training (RNCP n°36271 : [see more](#)).



OBJECTIVES

PROGRAM GLOBAL OBJECTIVES

- To master and apply the knowledge and skills required for functioning effectively in a specialized field of business.
- To adopt ethical, social and responsible behavior by engaging in activities that impact society
- To manage operations in companies or organizations within an international context
- To contribute to the collective performance of the group by being an effective team member.
- To work efficiently with people from different cultures and operate successfully in various environments.
- To develop professional hindsight to solve problems and make subsequent decisions.
- To acquire communication skills in order to engage with a wide range of audiences in at least two different languages.
- To contribute to the digital transformation of organizations through their development of a digital mindset and expertise.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Ideal for students who want to study business in France and wish to follow a program taught in English.
- A balanced mix of academic and professional learning
- Acquire a solid and lasting foundation for an evolutionary career
- Develop your managerial skills and reveal your leadership potential
- It is possible to obtain a double Master's Degree during the final year at one of our partner universities:
 - PROVIDENCE – Taiwan – International global master program
 - CARDIFF METROPOLITAN UNIVERSITY – Great Britain – Master in Supply Chain
 - UNIVERSITY OF STRATHCLYDE – Great Britain – Master in Supply Chain and Sustainable Management

4th YEAR

Aims:

- Acquire a managerial attitude
- Perfect your strategic vision
- Develop business expertise
- Clarify your career plans with individual and group coaching workshops and alumni testimonials.
- Acquire the communication skills used in business, working on personal branding and learning how to develop your online and offline network.

5th YEAR

Aims:

- Set yourself apart, finalising your personal career path
- Consolidate your international dimension
- Prepare for your first job: optimise your job search, get to know the market, practice your interview skills and work on your attitude to take your first steps in your first job successfully and make a good impression!

For the full-time format:

- 2 internships in France or abroad
- at least 6 months abroad at a partner university or as part of an internship
- 100% English classes

REQUIREMENTS

The candidate must currently be finishing or have already completed their third year of a bachelor degree (equivalent to 180 ECTS credits).

After receiving the application, including supporting documents, the admissions board will review the complete file. Candidates will then be invited for a personal interview by Teams or Zoom.

After the interview, the final admission results will be communicated by email.

Applications are evaluated as follows:

Admission for Master's degree Weighting

Application form	10
English test	4
Interview	6
TOTAL	20

Native English speakers or candidates who have been studying in English for at least two years will be exempt from the English test requirement. In this case, applications are evaluated as follows:

Admission for Master's degree Weighting

Application form	10
Personal interview	10
TOTAL	20

APPLICATION CHECKLIST

Documents required for your application:

- Completed application form
- Transcripts of your Higher Education studies
- Transcripts of baccalaureate or equivalent high school diploma
- Two academic and / or professional recommendation letters
- Official English test results (TOEIC, TOEFL, IELTS, CAMBRIDGE EasySPEAKing*...), native English speaking students are exempt.
- Cover letter
- Résumé / CV
- Copy of passport (photograph page)
- ID photo
- Application fees: €50 (non-refundable).

*Easy Speaking: realize this official English exam with Esdes. If you wish to pass this test, (50€ fees), please inform us in your application form.

Fees per year

[See rates.](#)







Early bird: international students from outside the EU, applicants for a new school year – annual preferential rate of 10% applicable – *more infos to come or by contacting join@esdes.fr*

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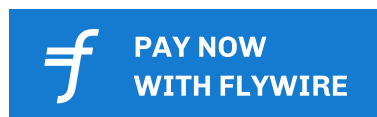
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Do you have a question about Esdes? [Contact us!](#)

The international recruitment team will answer you as soon as possible

Benefits of this course

Unique Master program CIPS accredited in France. CIPS is the recognized global standard for procurement and supply. For students, it offers access to the world's largest dedicated professional network.

100% taught in english

Highly qualified faculty members, working for the largest international companies in the fields of the supply chain, warehousing, shipping or logistics

Head of program

Lamine Bodian

HEAD OF INTERNATIONAL SUPPLY CHAIN AND PURCHASING PROGRAM

Lamine Bodian is the founder and manager of an international commodity trading company. Thanks to his business network, he has built up a very solid teaching team in the program composed of specialists in different areas and expertise of risk management. He also taught or is still teaching with many foreign universities or business schools abroad in countries such as Germany, Norway, the Netherlands, Spain, Poland, Lebanon, Madagascar, Morocco etc.

DISCOVER THE

**PROGRAM
DETAILED**

INTERNATIONAL SUPPLY CHAIN AND PURCHASING COURSES

SEMESTER 7&8

- **Principles of Procurement** (24 teaching hours – exam included)
- **Sustainable Supply Chain Management** (24 teaching hours – exam included)
- **International Logistics** (24 teaching hours – exam included)
- **Supply Chain Risk Management** (24 teaching hours – exam included)
- **Purchasing & Supply Chain Management** (24 teaching hours – exam included)
- **Global Supply Chain Management** (24 teaching hours – exam included)
- **Budgeting in A Global Arena** (24 teaching hours – exam included)
- **International Sourcing, Outsourcing & E-Sourcing** (24 teaching hours – exam included)
- **Business Game: Global Challenge** (24 teaching hours – exam included)
- **ERP-Based Supply Chain Management** (24 teaching hours – exam included)
- **Managing Processes in Procurement** (24 teaching hours – exam included)

Common Modules:

- **Data Management** (24 teaching hours – exam included)
- **Responsible Management** (24 teaching hours – exam included)
- **Managing Cultural Diversity** (24 teaching hours – exam included)
- **Strategy: Choices and Implementation** (24 teaching hours – exam included)

Choice of an elective:

- *To be chosen within a list of available elective courses*

Additional Courses:

- **Foreign Language** (French for non-French speakers, English, German, Spanish, or Italian) (24 teaching hours – exam included)
- **Career Project (PEP'S)** (15 teaching hours – exam included)
- **Program Events** (24 teaching hours – exam included)
- **Internship Master 1**

TOTAL TEACHING: 495 hours

SEMESTER 9&10

- **Lean Warehousing** (24 teaching hours – exam included)
- **International Shipping** (24 teaching hours – exam included)
- **SimPower Business Game** (24 teaching hours – exam included)
- **Performance Measurement in Supply Chain** (24 teaching hours – exam included)
- **Supply Chain Analysis & Compliance** (24 teaching hours – exam included)
- **Financial Hedging in International Markets** (24 teaching hours – exam included)

Common Modules:

- **Research Methodology** (24 teaching hours – exam included)

Choice of an elective:

- *To be chosen within a list of available elective courses*

Additional Courses:

- **Business Strategy Game** (36 teaching hours – exam included)
- **Career Project (PEP’S)** (8 teaching hours – exam included)
- **Foreign Language** (French for non-French speakers, English, German, Spanish, or Italian) (12 teaching hours – exam included)
- **Program Events** (12 teaching hours – exam included)
- **Professional Thesis and Grand Oral** (20 teaching hours – exam included)
- **Internship Master 2**

TOTAL TEACHING: 260 hours

[Download the detailed course list](#)

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