Master / International Supply Chain Management

Full-time study
ESDES Lyon Business School
Supply chain manager program

FACULTY OF ECONOMIC SCIENCES AND MANAGEMENT

International Supply Chain Management 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.

The role of supply chain management and broadly speaking operations management has evolved in the international context and helped to have now a global understanding of the company or organization in its environment and consequently the mastering of the necessary information systems and processes that support the supply chains.

French version

Download the detailed course list for the Master International Supply Chain Management

1 semester minimum abroad

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11 months of professional experience

MASTER / INTERNATIONAL SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT

STUDY IN FRANCE

PRESENTATION
Studying at Master’s level allows you to choose your specialization path, to become an expert in your chosen field. The MasterClasses chosen each semester offer advanced teaching to strengthen this expertise and clarify your professional objectives.

The International Supply Chain Management specialization is full-time and **100% in English.**

**OBJECTIVES**

- Develop skills and abilities to manage people, processes and technologies
- Thrive in complex and interconnected operational environments and systems
- Source products worldwide
- Understand and develop expertise in operations management, material sourcing
- Identify the risks in supply chains

**HIGHLIGHTS**

- Highly qualified faculty members, working for the largest international companies in the fields of the supply chain, warehousing, shipping or logistics
- A dynamic network providing students with internships and job opportunities
- A cohort of international students
- Many international career opportunities

Teaching is delivered by a combination of professionals and academics.

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). Students also participate to masterclasses designed to broaden their horizons and deepen their understanding and analysis of the business world.

Specialized courses are introduced progressively each semester.

[Download the detailed course list](#)

**CAREER OPPORTUNITIES**

- Purchasing Manager
- Logistics Analyst – Job description
- International Buyer – Job description
- Supply chain Manager – Job description
- Sourcing Manager
- Inventory Planner
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

Discover the professional experience of Thuong Nguyen, a Vietnamese student, with Andros in France:

**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.

**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 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 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
• 2 years to become an expert in one of our 5 specializations
• Develop your managerial skills and reveal your leadership potential
• Benefit from an individualized path: MasterClasses, professionalization, internationalization
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DETAILED PROGRAM

Specialization course - Semester 7&8

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Strategy: choices and implementation | 24 | 3 | 8
Choice of 4 Masterclasses
* To be chosen within a list of available 72 Masterclasses
Foreign language (French for non-French speakers, English, German, Spanish or Italian) | 24 | 2 | 7 & 8
Career Project (PEP’S) | 15 | 2 | 7 & 8
Program events | 24 | | 7 & 8
Internship Master 1 | 3 | 8
TOTAL TEACHING | 495 | 60

### Specialization Courses - Semester 9&10

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**Common modules**

Research Methodology | 24 | 3 | 9 |
Choice of 2 Masterclasses
* To be chosen within a list of available Masterclasses | 36 | 4 | 9 |
Business Strategy Game | 24 | 3 | 9 |
Career Project (PEP’S) | 8 | 1 | 9 |
Foreign language (French for non-French speakers, English, German, Spanish or Italian) | 12 | 1 | 9 |
Program events | 12 | | 9 |
Professional thesis and Grand Oral | 20 | 10 |
Internship Master 2 | 10 | 10 |
TOTAL TEACHING | 260 | 60 |

[Download the detailed course list](#)
Applications for the 2022 school year close on September 5

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 Skype.

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

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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:

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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**

€10.910 E.U. / €12.200 non E.U.

* 2022-2023 rates

**Early bird**: international students from outside the EU, applicants for the 2022 start of the school year – annual preferential rate of 10% applicable subject to receipt of the completed registration file and registration fees paid before February 28, 2022.

A question about this process? Please contact: concours@esdes.fr

Available for non E.U international students : Discover more

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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
- 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 MANAGEMENT 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.
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