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What does the programme entail?

Supply chain management is a systems approach to managing the entire flow of materials, information, services and finance from the suppliers of raw materials to factories, warehouses and ultimately to the end users.

The Bachelor of Commerce specialising in Supply Chain Management degree equips students with the ability to participate in functional management in an integrated supply chain.

- The programme includes the following disciplines:
- Supply management
- Production and operations management
- Warehousing
- Transport management
- Supply chain strategy



Who are the ideal candidates?

The ideal candidates have the following characteristics:

- Global orientation
- Analytical skills
- Cross-cultural literacy
- Systems thinking
- Natural leader
- Technical savvy
- Superior business skills
- Problem solver
- Innovative
- Creative thinking
- Team player
- Communication skills
- Willingness to learn



What makes this programme unique?

The Department of Business Management at UP is the only European Logistics Association (ELA) National Certification Centre (NCC) in Sub-Saharan Africa. This degree is endorsed at Level 4: Candidate European Junior Logistician (cEJLog), which is based on the European Logistics Association Qualifications Framework Standards agreed by industry.

ELA candidates are awarded a certificate that is a global mark of competence and promotes mobility in an international marketplace. This qualification offers graduates a smooth path to full ELA certification once the relevant experience has been gained.



Which companies employ our graduates?

- Transportation companies
- Retail companies that sell items such as clothing, food and technology products directly to customers
- Manufacturing companies
- Purchasing departments of various organisations



Structure of the programme

Core modules (compulsory)

Note: All first-year students take the compulsory fundamental modules on academic information management and academic literacy for EMS, and all second-year students take the module Introduction to moral and political philosophy.

1st year	2nd year	Final year
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Business management ▪ Marketing management ▪ Financial accounting ▪ Informatics ▪ Statistics ▪ Economics ▪ Informatics (accounting software) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Business management ▪ Marketing management ▪ Supply chain management ▪ Financial management ▪ Communication management ▪ Business law ▪ Responsible management 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Business management ▪ Supply chain management ▪ International business management ▪ Business analytics ▪ Labour relations





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‘When I was a little girl, I was always fascinated by how stores all over the world rarely ran out of items and how we often seemed to have everything we needed upon request (and vice versa during economic recessions). This curiosity, fuelled by my passion for business, drove me to pursue this degree.

The dynamic curriculum equipped me with essential theoretical knowledge and practical experiences such as simulations. One of the highlights of my academic journey was my supply chain internship in the rail industry. This experience allowed me to apply my newly acquired skills to various supply chain challenges. Throughout my internship, I often used to think to myself, ‘Oh, I remember doing this in class’.

The supportive faculty members have been instrumental in my academic growth, always encouraging me to push my boundaries. As Tim Sanders said, ‘your network is your net worth’, and I believe that the friendships and networks I’ve built here are invaluable and will continue to benefit me in my future endeavours. One of our lecturers still shares job vacancy adverts with us. How cool is that?

UP has truly prepared me for the world of supply chain management. I hope my story inspires you to #ChooseUP and embark on your unique and rewarding journey.’

Danai Madzikanda

– Bachelor of Commerce and Bachelor of Commerce Honours specialising in Supply Chain Management

Minimum admission requirements

Programmes	Minimum requirements for NSC/IEB for 2026		
	Achievement level		APS
	English Home Language or English First Additional Language	Mathematics	
Bachelor of Commerce specialising in Supply Chain Management [3 years]	5	4	30

Careers: The purpose of this programme is to equip students with the ability to participate in functional management within an integrated supply chain. This includes supply management, production and operations management, warehousing, transport management and supply chain strategy.

Note: Accounting at school is not a subject requirement for any of the Bachelor of Commerce and Bachelor of Administration programmes.

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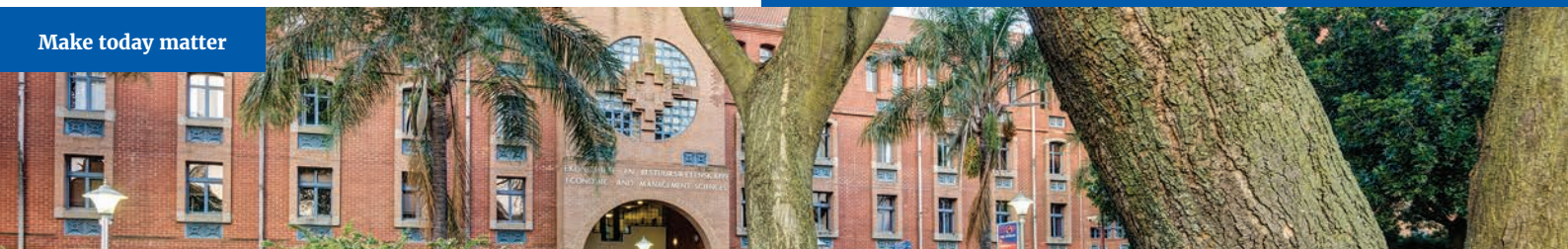
Faculty of Economic and Management Sciences

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Minimum requirements for
applicants with a school
leaving certificate not issued
by Umalusi (South Africa)



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Refer to the International undergraduate prospectus at www.up.ac.za/programmes > Undergraduate > Admission Information or [click here](#) for more information.

- The closing date for applications for programmes in this faculty is 30 June.
- Meeting the minimum admission requirements does not guarantee admission into a programme.

FACULTY OF ECONOMIC AND MANAGEMENT SCIENCES Programmes	Minimum requirements for 2026									
	Achievement level									
	Compulsory subjects	GCSE #		HIGCSE NSSC HL	AS Level	A Level	IB		KOMBI ABITUR	KCSE
		The qualifications in the two columns below will be considered only for conditional admission. If final AS and/or A levels have been completed, these two columns will not apply. It can also not be used for final admission and/or registration.			GCE CIE NSSC AS	GCE CIE CGCE UACE WAEC ZGCE	IB SL	IB HL		
		CIE	UK							
IGCSE LGCSE BGCSE EGCSE O Level NSSC OL CGCE UCE NECO WAEC WASSCE ZGCE		England Wales Northern Ireland Pearson Edexcel GCSE								
Bachelor of Commerce in Accounting Sciences	English Mathematics	C B	4 6	3 2	C B	E D	4 5	3 4	60-69% 70-79%	B B+
Bachelor of Commerce specialising in Investment Management										
Bachelor of Commerce specialising in Econometrics										
Bachelor of Commerce specialising in Financial Management Sciences	English Mathematics									
Bachelor of Commerce specialising in Economics										
Bachelor of Commerce specialising in Law		C	4	3	C	E	4	3	60-69%	B
Bachelor of Commerce specialising in Statistics and Data Science		C	4	3	C	E	4	3	60-69%	B
Bachelor of Commerce specialising in Agribusiness Management										
Bachelor of Commerce specialising in Information Systems										
Bachelor of Commerce [3-year programme]	English Mathematics									
Bachelor of Commerce specialising in Business Management										
Bachelor of Commerce specialising in Supply Chain Management		C D	4 3	3 3	C D	E E	4 2	3 2	60-69% 50-59%	B C+
Bachelor of Commerce specialising in Marketing Management										
Bachelor of Commerce specialising in Human Resource Management										
Bachelor of Administration specialising in Public Administration	English Mathematics	C E	4 2	3 4	C E	E E	4 2	3 2	60-69% 40-49%	B C
Bachelor of Commerce [4-year programme]	English Mathematics	D E	3 2	3 4	D E	E E	2 2	2 2	60-69% 40-49%	C+ C

Only English with at least a C symbol on this level can be used for final admission.