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BCom (Supply Chain Management)



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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 BCom (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

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

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 accredited 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

Who are the ideal candidates?



The ideal candidates for this programme are:

- 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





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'My decision to enrol for a BCom (Supply Chain Management) degree has led me to one of the best possible career paths I could have considered. I have learned a great deal about the various supply chain processes, which has taught me many life skills that will undoubtedly provide me with an abundance of future opportunities.'

This degree has given me the opportunity to meet like-minded individuals who have helped me discover new interests and passions. I was also fortunate enough to be given a chance to develop my leadership skills by joining several student societies on campus, such as the EMS Faculty House Commecii and MC Experience, which caters for management sciences students. I am very excited at the prospect of entering the world of work as I believe that the University of Pretoria has equipped me well for any position that I may be appointed to in the near future.'

Tai Govender – BCom (Supply Chain Management)



Minimum admission requirements

Programmes	Minimum requirements for NSC/IEB for 2024		
	Achievement level		APS
	English Home Language or English First Additional Language	Mathematics	
BCom (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 BCom and BAdmin programmes.

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