



# Procurement and Supply Chain Management MSc

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**We have one of the largest faculties in Europe, and many of our faculty are regarded as leading experts in this area, combining excellent reputations for teaching with experience drawn from the commercial world.**

Our Procurement and Supply Chain Management MSc has been co-designed with senior procurement and supply chain professionals. This postgraduate course will provide you with the specialist knowledge and skills in procurement and supply chain management that you need to further your career in this sector. It shares course content, including modules and other course activities, with our world-renowned Logistics and Supply Chain Management MSc course, which is ranked 2nd in the UK and 11th in the world in QS World University Rankings: Masters in Supply Chain Management Rankings 2022.

## Who is it for?

- Recent graduates with a good undergraduate degree who want a broad understanding of procurement and supply chain management and wish to prepare for a first professional role and future career in the field.
- Procurement and supply chain professionals in the early stages of their career looking to enhance their knowledge and skills and move to the next level professionally.

## Your career

The Careers and Employability Service offers a comprehensive service to help you develop a set of career management skills that will remain with you throughout your career.

During your course you will receive support and guidance to help you plan an effective strategy for your personal and professional development, whether you are looking to secure your first management role, or wanting take your career to the next level.

Cranfield Supply Chain Management MSc graduates have secured jobs with a diverse range of companies including: Airbus; Tata Consultancy Services; Group Lotus; Adidas; Lidl; BMW Group; Toyota Motors; HelloFresh; KPMG; Kuehne & Nagel; Bentley; Saint Gobain; United Biscuits; Heineken; Eli Lilly UK; Unilever and Deutsche Bank. Their roles have included: Buyer; Supply Chain Analyst; Logistics Manager; Demand Planner and Supply Chain Operations Manager.

## Overview

**Start date**  
September

**Duration**  
1 year

**Qualification**  
MSc

**Study type**  
Full-time

**Structure**  
Taught modules 60%, individual project 40%

**Campus**  
Cranfield campus

### Entry requirements

We welcome applications from talented candidates of all backgrounds and each application is considered on its individual merit. Usually candidates must hold either a:

- First or a 2.1 UK honours degree in a relevant discipline, or
- an international qualification of a standard equivalent to a First or 2.1 UK honours degree

Candidates who do not meet these criteria may be considered if they have a professional qualification (e.g. CIPS, CILT, APICS) together with 5 years' post-qualification relevant work experience. Other relevant qualifications, together with significant experience, may be considered.

We accept a range of qualifications from different countries – learn more about international entry requirements.

If you are currently studying at a Chinese university, please view our specific entry requirements for further study at Cranfield School of Management.

## Fees

### 20% scholarships for all successful UK applicants

Please see [www.cranfield.ac.uk/fees](http://www.cranfield.ac.uk/fees) for detailed information about fee status, full-time and part-time fees as well as deposit requirements and bursary and scholarship information.

## Course details

The course comprises ten core modules and four elective modules. This enables you to tailor the course to suit your personal career plan. You will have the opportunity to attend a study tour, subject to additional cost. The culmination of the learning process is your opportunity to apply the knowledge and skills you have developed on the programme in an individual thesis project.

### Modules

Keeping our courses up-to-date and current requires constant innovation and change. The modules we offer reflect the needs of business and industry and the research interests of our staff. As a result, they may change or be withdrawn due to research developments, legislation changes or for a variety of other reasons. Changes may also be designed to improve the student learning experience or to respond to feedback from students, external examiners, accreditation bodies and industrial advisory panels.

To give you a taster, we have listed below the compulsory and elective (where applicable) modules which are currently affiliated with this course. All modules are indicative only, and may be subject to change for your year of entry

### Compulsory modules

All the modules in the following list need to be taken as part of this course.

**Supply Chain Strategy and Sustainability**  
**Principles of Strategic Procurement**  
**Inventory and Operations Management**  
**Accounting and Finance for Supply Chain Management**  
**Analytical Techniques for Supply Chain Management**  
**Freight Transport**  
**Information Systems and eBusiness**  
**Project Management Introduction**  
**Supplier Selection and Evaluation**  
**Negotiation and Contract Management**

### Elective modules

Select 2 modules from the list below

**Logistics Outsourcing**  
**Performance Measurement in the Supply Chain**  
**Business Process Outsourcing**  
**Designing and Managing Resilient Supply Chains**  
**Simulation**  
**Retail Logistics**  
**Six Sigma**  
**Sales and Operations Planning**  
**Social Network Analysis in a Supply Chain Context**  
**Planning and Resourcing for Road Freight Transport**  
**Business Model Generation**  
**Humanitarian Logistics**  
**Big Data Analytics for Supply Chain Management**  
**Circular Supply Chains**  
**Future of Digital Procurement**

## Accreditation

Our Procurement and Supply Chain Management MSc is accredited by:

Upon completion of this course, you will be eligible to apply for full membership of all institutes once you have completed 3 years of relevant work experience.



## Class profile 2021/22

### Gender:

Male 65% - Female 35%

### Age Range:

20 - 43 years

### Average Age:

25 years

### Number of Nationalities:

21

### Nationality:

UK5% - International: 95%

### Class Size:

50

For more information contact our Admissions Team:  
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**[www.cranfield.ac.uk/opensday](http://www.cranfield.ac.uk/opensday)**

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