

Welcome to School of Business and Economics Campus Venlo

MSc Global Supply Chain Management and Change



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Innovative entrepreneurship in the worldwide supply chain

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Why should you choose Global Supply Chain Management and Change? (1)

- Supply chain management is of strategic importance
 - Globalisation
 - Outsourcing
 - Customisation
 - Shorter product life cycles
- SCM = major competitive weapon in 21st century
- Entrepreneurship and innovation are needed to respond to change

Why should you choose Global Supply Chain Management and Change? (2)

Supply chain management is a strategic societal issue:

- Supply chains are global
- Transport and manufacturing are main sources of global sustainability problems
- Our role in the global economy

Supply Chain Management is needed to help society deal with global challenges and change

Why should you choose Global Supply Chain Management and Change? (3)

Venlo campus

- Venlo is the logistics and supply chain “hot spot” in the Netherlands
- Venlo is home to world class companies and educational institutions
- Venlo region is famous for its entrepreneurial spirit

Why should you choose Global Supply Chain Management and Change? (4)

- Multidisciplinary programme
 - Supply chain management
 - Innovation
 - Entrepreneurship
- Close collaboration with leading local/regional companies such as CAROZ, Ewals (e-logistics), Seacon, Flex, Océ/Canon, DB Schenker, Xerox

What will you learn?

- Maintain an overview of every link in the supply chain
- Carry out effective supply chain planning
- Deal effectively with suppliers, buyers and customers
- Understand global business issues
- Identify areas of improvement and drive change processes
- Work in and manage (international) teams

What is the programme structure? (1)

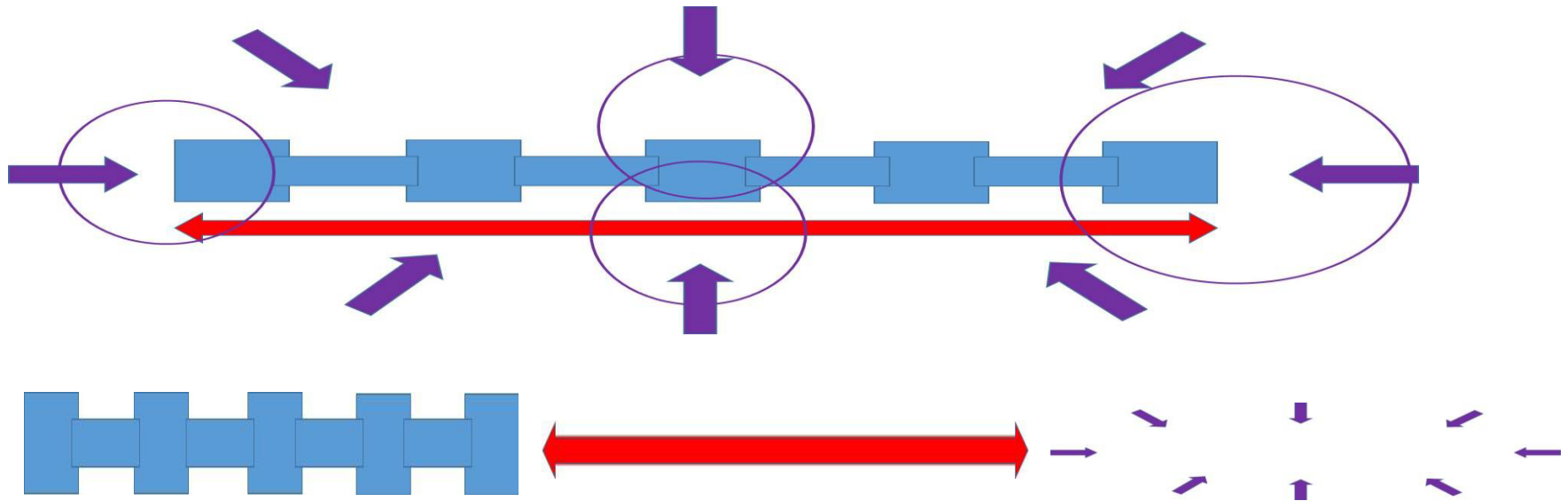
Block	Global Supply Chain Management & Change	
1	Methods and Methodology	Supply Chain Operations
2	Supply Chain Relationships	Entrepreneurship and Innovation
3	Skills Training: Research Design and Methodology for a Thesis	

What is the programme structure? (2)

Block	Global Supply Chain Management & Change	
4	ICT Systems and Services	Business and Supply Chain Strategy
5	Skills Training: Project and Change Management	
6	Writing the Master's Thesis	
	Completing the Master's Thesis	

NB. The details of this programme could change; before applying, please check www.maastrichtuniversity.nl/sbe for the latest information.

What is the programme structure? (3)



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- Entrepreneurship and Innovation
- Project and Change Management
- Writing a Business Plan

Is Global Supply Chain Management and Change right for you?

- Internationally minded and open to new ideas
- Seeing the opportunities of change rather than the threats
- Analytical with a desire to see theory in practice
- Ready to acquire knowledge, skills, attitude, ambition and confidence to take on the challenge

A "typical" week for a student GSCMC

What are your career prospects?

- Senior position in project or staff departments of global retail and logistics companies
- Start your own company
- International supply chain consultant

Careers of our alumni

MSc – Global Supply Chain Management & Change



93 graduates
Employed in 15 countries



Business Analyst
Consultant
Logistics Engineer
Supply Chain Analyst



MSc graduates SBE Global Supply Chain Management & Change period 2004-2015

Further questions?

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- Contact: Gscmc-info@maastrichtuniversity.nl
- Or visit us at the information market in the Mensa
- Or visit us on our Open Day in Venlo on Saturday 14 April
- Or be a “Student for a Day” at our Campus in Venlo

Methods and Methodology

Develop the concepts and knowledge required for scientific research in supply chain management

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1

Methods and
Methodology

Supply Chain Operations

Learn about the design, management and improvement of the primary supply chain processes

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Supply Chain Operations

Supply Chain Relationships

Learn about management of relationships between supply chain partners to jointly advance supply chain performance

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Supply Chain
Relationships

Entrepreneurship and Innovation

Learn about theory and methods to sense and leverage change opportunities within a firm or by starting a new one

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Entrepreneurship and
Innovation

Research Design and Methodology for a Thesis

Learn about different research methodologies that can be applied when doing the research for a thesis.

Learn about the important issues to take into account when making a research design for your thesis.

Block

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Skills Training:
Research Design and Methodology for a Thesis

ICT Systems and Services

Perform an in-depth study of ICT systems and services, the two main drivers of supply chain change and value creation

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ICT Systems and Services

Business and Supply Chain Strategy

Gain a strategic perspective on industry dynamics and change, at supply chain level and at corporate level

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Business and Supply
Chain Strategy

Project and Change Management

Do practical case work on making strategic innovation happen in a multinational

Block

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Skills Training:
Project and Change Management

Master's Thesis

Do scientific research and contribute to academic knowledge in some area related to Global SCM and/or innovation

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