Bachelor of Commerce Honours in
Supply Chain Management

- **SAQA ID:** 117085
- **NQF Level:** 8 (130 Credits)
- **Study Options:** Face-to-Face and Online
- **Duration:** Full-time (1 year) | Part-time (2 years)

Career Opportunities:

- Supply Chain Manager
- Chief Operations Officer
- Business Owner
- Supply Chain Consultant
- Operations Manager
- Procurement Manager



Overview
of the Programme

The Bachelor of Commerce Honours in Supply Chain Management is an IMM Graduate School qualification registered at NQF Level 8 (SAQA ID 117085) and quality assured by the Council on Higher Education (CHE) South Africa.

This advanced postgraduate qualification is designed for students who aspire to management and leadership roles within supply chain management. The programme develops the knowledge, practical skills, professional values, and strategic insight required to manage modern, integrated supply chains across diverse industries.

Students strengthen their problem-solving abilities while learning to manage both predictable and complex supply chain challenges. The programme also develops advanced analytical capabilities through the application of quantitative techniques, decision-making models, and research to address contemporary supply chain challenges.

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1 Career and Further Study Progression

Graduates may continue their academic journey by applying for admission to the Master of Commerce (MCom) in Supply Chain Management at the IMM Graduate School.

This progression pathway builds on the programme's advanced analytical and research focus, preparing graduates for master's-level research and senior executive leadership within the global supply chain profession.

2 Programme Structure

The Bachelor of Commerce Honours in Supply Chain Management consists of compulsory postgraduate modules. Assessment combines coursework, examinations, oral assessments where applicable, and an integrated research project.

Assessment Components

- Module assignments (where applicable).
- Open-book examinations or final assessments in selected modules.
- Oral defence where required.
- Completion of the integrated Advanced Supply Chain Research module, including the submission of a research report.

Core Modules

- Academic Skills Development for Postgraduate Studies
- Advanced Cost Management
- Advanced International Trade
- Advanced Supply Chain Business Processes
- Advanced Supply Chain Management
- Advanced Research Project

3 Programme Exit Level Outcomes

Upon successful completion of the qualification, graduates will be able to:

- Demonstrate advanced knowledge of supply chain management theory and apply strategic principles across diverse business environments.
- Develop and implement integrated supply chain strategies aligned with organisational objectives.
- Evaluate and apply advanced technologies and innovative practices to improve supply chain performance.
- Develop practical solutions to complex challenges within global supply chains.
- Conduct supervised independent research by applying appropriate research methodologies to investigate contemporary supply chain challenges and produce a research report that meets recognised academic and ethical standards.

4 Study Options

The IMM Graduate School offers this qualification through Face-to-Face and Online learning options.

Students access all core learning materials through the eLearn platform, which includes:

- Module Teaching and Study Plans (MTSPs)
- Interactive digital learning content
- Self-assessment activities
- Additional reading resources
- Articles and supporting learning materials
- Academic and administrative communication

Learning is supported through:

- Regular live lectures
- Recorded lectures
- eDiscussion forums
- Dedicated academic support services

Students can also access the latest academic resources, including yearbooks, fee structures, academic calendars, application forms, and institutional policies.

5 Admission Criteria

Applicants must meet the following minimum admission requirements:

Academic Requirements

- Applicants must hold an appropriate NQF Level 7 qualification from an accredited higher education institution with an overall average of 60%.

Additional Admission Requirements:

Applicants must also submit:

- A comprehensive curriculum vitae (CV).
- A motivational letter.

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