Bachelor of Commerce in
International Supply Chain Management

- **SAQA ID:** 110628
- **NQF Level:** 7 (360 Credits)
- **Study Options:** Face-to-Face, Online and Distance (first year only)
- **Duration:** Full-time (3 years) | Part-time (4 years)

Career Opportunities:

- Supply Chain Manager
- Logistics Manager
- Procurement Manager
- Supply Chain Transformation Manager
- AI-Powered Demand Forecaster

Overview
of the Programme

The Bachelor of Commerce in International Supply Chain Management is an IMM Graduate School qualification registered at NQF Level 7 (SAQA ID 110628) and quality assured by the Council on Higher Education (CHE) South Africa. The qualification has a minimum duration of three years, with a maximum completion period of eight years.

Designed for today's globally connected business environment, this programme develops the knowledge and practical skills required to manage modern supply chains across international markets. Students gain expertise in logistics, procurement, international trade, transport, finance, and business management while applying theory through practical projects and local and international case studies.

The Bachelor of Commerce in International Supply Chain Management is accredited by the Chartered Institute of Logistics and Transport (CILT), providing graduates with access to internationally recognised professional standards and enhancing their global career opportunities.



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1 Career and Further Study Progression

Graduates are prepared for professional careers across international trade, logistics, procurement, and strategic supply chain management.

Students who wish to continue their studies may progress to the Bachelor of Commerce Honours in Supply Chain Management at the IMM Graduate School, providing a pathway towards executive leadership and master's-level study.

2 Programme Structure

The Bachelor of Commerce in International Supply Chain Management is completed over three academic years. Students complete core modules together with one specialist stream throughout the qualification.

Year 1 Core Modules
- Academic Skills Development
- Business Management 1
- Economic Principles
- Financial Management 1
- Project Management 1
- Supply Chain Management 1

Year 2 Core Modules
- Business Management 2
- Financial Management 2
- Research Theory
- Sales and Key Account Management
- Supply Chain Management 2

Year 3 Core Modules
- Supply Chain Management 3
- International Economics
- International Supply Chain Project
- Business Management 3
- Trade Finance and Payments

Year 1 Specialist Stream (Choose One)
- Transport and Logistics 1 OR
- Procurement 1

Year 2 Specialist Stream (Choose One)
- Transport and Logistics 2 OR
- Procurement 2

Year 3 Specialist Stream (Choose One)
- Transport and Logistics 3 OR
- Procurement 3

3 Programme Exit Level Outcomes

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

- Demonstrate integrated knowledge of business, logistics, international trade, economics, transport, finance, and supply chain management.
- Collect, analyse, organise, and evaluate operational and market information to improve logistics and procurement performance.
- Solve complex supply chain challenges by applying appropriate theoretical frameworks and practical solutions.
- Apply ethical principles and professional standards when making management and operational decisions within supply chain environments.

4 Study Options

The IMM Graduate School offers this qualification through Face-to-Face, Online and Distance (first year only) learning formats.

Students access learning 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 may qualify for admission through one of the following pathways:

National Senior Certificate (NSC)

Applicants must meet the minimum admission requirements for bachelor's degree study, including:

- A National Senior Certificate with admission to bachelor's degree studies.
- An achievement rating of 4 (50 to 59%) in at least four recognised 20-credit subjects.
- English Home Language with an achievement rating of 3 (40 to 49%), OR English First Additional Language with an achievement rating of 4 (50 to 59%).
- Mathematics with an achievement rating of 3 (40 to 49%), OR Mathematical Literacy with an achievement rating of 5 (60 to 69%).

Senior Certificate

Applicants must hold a Grade 12 (Senior Certificate) with endorsement, including:
- At least 40% for Higher Grade Mathematics, OR
- At least 50% for Standard Grade Mathematics.

Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL)

Applicants between the ages of 23 and 44 who do not hold a Senior Certificate, National Senior Certificate, or equivalent qualification may apply through the institution's Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) process.

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