

# MSc in Strategic Supply Chain Management

University of Roehampton, London Online



**93%**

of students say the academic rigour of their programme is as good as or better than they expected\*



**92%**

of students say that shared learning opportunities with other students are as good as or better than they expected\*



**2 out of 3**

students have seen a career improvement since starting their programme\*

\* Results calculated by the University of Roehampton, London Online based on the responses of 676 current students who responded to the annual student satisfaction survey in 2014. At the time the research was fielded, this was a response rate of 33%.

## Aspire. Achieve. Advance.

In today's complex global economy, there is unprecedented pressure on businesses to both manage costs and drive growth. Proactive, creative supply chain management is increasingly seen as a vital tool in achieving this.

As a result, there is a growing need for supply chain managers who have the ability, understanding and commercial awareness to take a leadership role in helping to reduce costs, increase profits and create a competitive edge for their organisations.

As a Roehampton Online student, you will have the opportunity to:

- Develop skills relevant to career advancement
- Gain insights from a diverse student population
- Increase your confidence
- Develop a social network within the university, helping you stay motivated
- Identify career goals and track your progress
- Establish lasting professional relationships
- Manage your studies on your schedule



*Inspirenet literally inspires me. The people I am in contact with every day make life interesting. Interacting with many professionals at the click of a button, gaining insights [into] how the world works and making friends along the way make studying a little bit easier. For me personally, this networking experience has been more than helpful; I am able to learn from fellow students who are not necessarily in my class or programme.*



**Tanyazi Chirwa**  
Mozambique

## Why choose this programme?



Understand how to utilise current and future requirements across the supply chain function to gain a competitive business advantage.



Develop the skills and knowledge needed to optimise function and provide greater business flexibility.

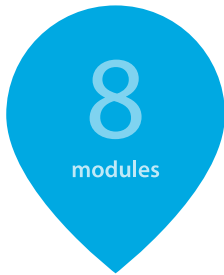


Critically evaluate tools and strategies to deliver lower-cost growth and provide increased market certainty through effective risk management.



Network with a diverse group of colleagues working in management roles around the globe.

# The MSc in Strategic Supply Chain Management



8  
modules



10  
weeks each\*\*



27  
months  
(approximately)



180  
credits

## Programme modules – convenient and flexible design

1. Learning and Leading in a Dynamic Era
  2. Managing Competitive Supply Chain Networks
  3. Strategic Sourcing and Procurement
  4. Operations and Logistics Management
  5. Supply Chain Systems and Technology
  6. Emerging Opportunities and Challenges in Supply Chain Networks
  7. Research Methods
  8. Management Research Project
- \*\* Module 8 is a 26-week self-led research project

## Career opportunities for graduates

Possible career opportunities for graduates of MSc in Strategic Supply Chain Management include:

- Supply chain operations manager
- Director of procurement
- Logistics manager
- Inventory operations manager
- Purchasing manager
- Distribution/warehousing manager



## The Roehampton difference

You'll be earning your degree from a British university that has a proud 175-year history of providing quality education through its four colleges.

Each of our online masters programmes has been carefully developed by academics and subject-matter experts to reflect contemporary industry trends and help prepare you to solve real-life problems.



### Optimal class sizes

Classes maximise time and interaction with faculty members and students in a diverse classroom.



### Faculty interaction

Faculty members guide students through activities and provide formative feedback.



### Academic material

All required materials for each module are provided in the classroom.



### Student community

Programmes are centred on the wider student body, so you can build a broader professional network.

## Our faculty<sup>†</sup>



30

Faculty members from countries around the world including the US, UK, Greece, France, Mexico, India, Ukraine, China, Saudi Arabia, Thailand



42

Average age



16

Average year' work experience



12

Average years' academic experience

<sup>†</sup>As of September 2014

## Our faculty members have been published in journals including:

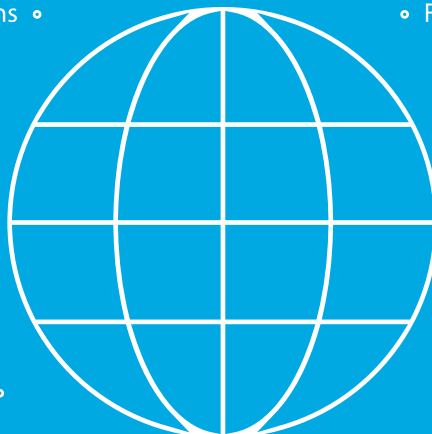
- The European Business Review
- International Journal of Business Governance and Ethics
- European Management Journal
- Journal of Business Research
- European Journal of Finance
- International Journal of Accounting
- Strategic Change Journal
- Team Performance Management
- Entrepreneurship and Innovation

## Our students<sup>‡</sup>

Strategic Supply Chain Management students currently live in 52 countries around the world.

They work for global organisations including:

- United Nations •
- Adidas •
- UNICEF •
- BP South Africa •
- Nestlé Nigeria plc •
- Chevron Nigeria •
- Sifax Shipping Company Ltd •
- Saudi Airlines •
- BHP Billiton Marketing Asia Pte Ltd •
- FedEx •
- United Sugar Company •
- Hellenic Bottling Company •
- Hedley International, Dubai, UAE •
- Sealed Air Corporation •
- Cummins Inc •
- AstraZeneca •
- Nigeria Bottling Company Ltd •
- Barloworld Logistics (Optimus UK) Ltd •



<sup>‡</sup>As of January 2014

