Standard period of study: 4 semesters, full-time | Start: fall term | Degree title: Master of Science

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**MASTER OF SCIENCE**  
**BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION**  
**SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT**

**PROGRAMME STRUCTURE**
The Master’s programme carries 120 ECTS credits and comprises a Core and Advanced Section, a Specialisation Section, a Supplementary Section and a Master’s Thesis.

**DEADLINE**  
15 June  | Deadline for all applications

**ENTRY REQUIREMENTS**
A Bachelor’s degree or equivalent with an overall grade of at least 2.7 (German grade) in the Bachelor’s degree. The degree must be worth at least 180 ECTS credits.

Following subject-related requirements has to be fulfilled:

- At least 78 ECTS credits in the field of Business Administration and Economics  
  (of this at least 48 ECTS credits in Business Administration and 18 ECTS credits in Economics)
- At least 15 ECTS credits in Statistics and/or Mathematics  
  (methodological expertise only, no user expertise)

Language requirements: German language skills (C1) and English language skills B2 (CEFR)

More information about admission requirements and selection procedure can be found on the official website.

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- Get intensive focuses on customer strategy development, logistics and production management, purchasing, customer service management, internal and inter-company planning, optimisation and management accounting
- Analyse complex processes before implementation
- Explore how Industry 4.0 influences supply chain process planning
- Find out how companies can remain constantly innovative
- Take your next step in your career as a future executive in business consultancy, product and project management, development, purchasing, logistics, production or services
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INTERNATIONAL: Most of our courses are offered in English language. Therefore, it is possible to complete your master’s degree mostly in English. For our Master of Science in Business Administration, a large number of different nationalities interested in studying apply. Thus, we ensure you to study in an international as well as intercultural environment. We maintain cooperation with more than 130 partner universities throughout the world, so it easy for you to go a semester abroad. Or take part in one of our study tours or other short programmes such as „WiSo@NYC“.

Supply Chain Management

CONTENT: A supply chain consists of a string of companies. The major in SCM addresses the relevant intra- and cross-company issues in seeking to solve the manifold challenges of global supply chain management. In the process, field-tested concepts as well as the latest scientific findings are conveyed in a practice-oriented way. Many modules are offered in the English language.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES AND PERSPECTIVES: The major in Supply Chain Management is directed at future executives in, for example, the fields of business consultancy (strategic, operative and IT), product and project management, development, purchasing, logistics, production and services. The M.Sc. Business Administration at the WiSo-Faculty of the University of Cologne widens your knowledge gained in your bachelor studies and makes you an expert in your respective area. For many managing positions of different industries and for certain professions in research and teaching, a master is indispensable. Furthermore, so-called “Master Fast Tracks” offer the possibility of already taking classes relevant to future PhD-studies to distinguished scholars.

For a supply chain to work well, every single function within the company – development, purchasing, logistics, production, customer service, etc. – has to be excellently managed. But ensuring perfect interaction between those functions and coordinating the different suppliers, manufacturers and customers is just as important.

Ulrich Thonemann, Professor and Director, Department of Supply Chain Management & Management Science

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PRACTICAL RELEVANCE: As a student of the WiSo Faculty, you benefit from an approach that is based on theory and methods, combining both research and teaching with practical elements. The teaching at our faculty has benefited from many years of experience in working with companies and visiting lecturers from different professional fields. Many of the visiting lecturers are professionals and managers who bring important industry experience to the programmes, resulting in sector-specific, up-to-date programme content for our students. This ensures that the programmes reflect the real world and that they thus combine the practical and the theoretical, whilst also promoting knowledge-sharing between you and companies.