

These programme regulations should be read in conjunction with the University's [core regulations for postgraduate programmes](#), and the [marking and classification conventions for postgraduate programmes](#).

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Executive MSc Supply Chain Management (N2PB09)

1. This programme will be offered in a blended format (on-campus and online) in a Part Time 24 months mode of study.
2. This programme is suspended until October 2026.

Level 4 (Degree)

3. Candidates shall study and be assessed in the following core modules to be taken by all students in the programme:

		Credit Value
Fundamentals of Operations and Supply Chain Management < ~	BUSI4AR15	15
Data Science for Business < ~	BUSI4X915	15
Sustainable Supply Chain Management > ~	BUSI4AI15	15
Strategic Procurement (Mannheim) > ~	BUSI4Y015	15
Strategic Supply Chain Project * ~	BUSI4AO60	60

4. Candidates shall also study and be assessed in modules to the value of 30 credits from List A:

List A		Credit Value
Strategic Sourcing (Mannheim) ^	BUSI4AJ15	15
Service Operations and Analytics ^	BUSI4AK15	15
Digital Supply Chain ^	BUSI4AL15	15
Global Supply Chain and International Logistics Management ^	BUSI4AP15	15

5. Candidates shall also study and be assessed in modules to the value of 30 credits from List B:

List B		Credit Value
Supply Chain Analytics *	BUSI4AM15	15
Supply Chain Risk Management *	BUSI4AN15	15
Advanced Forecasting *	BUSI4X815	15
Applied Seminar on Procurement (Mannheim) *	BUSI4AQ15	15

Assessment, progression and award

6. Modules marked with a ~ must be passed at 50% or above; a mark of 40-49% cannot be compensated.
7. Modules marked with a < will be delivered in Term 1, while modules marked with a > will be delivered in Term 2 and modules marked with a ^ will be delivered in Term 3.
8. Modules marked with a * are not available in 2025/26.
9. Candidates will normally progress through the programme by taking core modules followed by the optional modules and then the Strategic Supply Chain Project.
10. Within the time-limits set out in paragraph 1 above, the minimum rate of progress without requiring the formal approval of the Faculty Education Committee shall be: modules to a total of 90 credits attempted by the end of one full year of registration; modules to a total of 180 credits attempted by the end of two full years of registration.

11. Candidates are required, as a condition of enrolment and maintaining registration with the University, to pay all tuition fees as may be required.
12. Elective modules are subject to availability and timetabling.
13. With regard to assessment:
 - a) The Board of Examiners may permit a candidate who has failed up to two taught modules to continue to be registered for assessment in subsequent module(s) of the programme. Candidates will be required to be re-examined in the module(s), normally on the next ordinary occasion of the assessment.
 - b) Candidates who fail three or more modules must be re-examined in those modules, normally at the next occasion, before assessment in further modules is permissible. In such cases candidates already registered for assessment in other modules may defer assessment to the next ordinary occasion without penalty.
14. Candidates who fail to satisfy the requirements for the award of MSc in Supply Chain Management but have achieved 120 credits shall be awarded the Postgraduate Diploma as an exit qualification.
15. Candidates who fail to satisfy the requirements for the award of MSc in Supply Chain Management or Postgraduate Diploma but who have achieved 60 credits shall be awarded the Postgraduate Certificate as an exit qualification.