MASTER OF SCIENCE
GLOBAL LOGISTICS
AND SUPPLY CHAIN
MANAGEMENT
Logistics and supply chain management are booming industries that serve as driving forces for economic development and social change. They open the door to international career prospects and compelling fields of activity. What is more, they offer the best chances for career and salary advancement. Choosing one of the specialized master’s programs we offer at KLU is the ideal starting point for your international career.

Hamburg is Germany’s gateway to the world and northern Europe’s leading logistics metropolis. Nowhere else you can study so close to the real thing: right in the center of the Port of Hamburg with one of the world’s most modern container terminals just a stone’s throw away and many potential employers right at our doorstep. Our incredible location and state of the art facility are thanks to the generous funding of one of the most prominent industry leaders, Klaus-Michael Kühne, and his foundation. Professors and students at KLU don’t see logistics and SCM in the literal sense of the word, they see it as a leadership function in all sectors of the international economy.

Did you know that Germany is the logistics world champion? Yes, we are regularly #1 in the World Bank’s Logistics Performance Index. Perhaps this is due to the characteristics that logistics and supply chain management require to function properly, and traits that Germans value in our society: punctuality, precision, reliability, accuracy and quality. There’s no better place to study logistics and supply chain management.

Yours Sincerely,

Christian Barrot
KLU offers world-class BSc, MSc, MBA, and doctoral programs in logistics, supply chain management, and management.

We are an international research university where all our courses are taught in English. At KLU, you will experience an international student body, outstanding faculty, an intimate learning environment, and benefit from extensive corporate ties. Our research concentrates on our Key Competence Areas (KCA): Sustainability, Digital Transformation, and Creating Value. Enjoy the advantages of a private university: instruction in small groups, a favorable student-to-faculty ratio, easy access to important contacts, modern infrastructure, and a comprehensive range of services. In 2022, KLU has received the most top rankings of all German universities for the category “Teaching and Learning” in the U-Multirank ratings. In 2021 KLU has won the „Global Student Satisfaction Award“ in the category “Overall Satisfaction” by Studyportals, in 2019 in the category “Best Quality Student Life” and in 2020 “Most popular university in Germany” by Studycheck.

In addition to the positive learning environment, you will be able to enjoy the cosmopolitan city of Hamburg. Hamburg is a central business hub for Northern Europe and home to Germany’s largest port. A major international city, Hamburg features a broad cultural spectrum and is popular among students. The nightlife in Hamburg is diverse, the city is a venue for fabulous festivals, and offers everything from relaxing cafes to trendy bars in a variety of districts, each with its individual flair.
LEADING THE GLOBAL ECONOMY

GLOBAL LOGISTICS AND SCM: WHAT IS IT ALL ABOUT?

Highly dynamic markets, geopolitical threats, pandemics, increasing competition and emerging markets are all major challenges for today’s supply chains across the globe. Logistics and supply chain management have emerged as strategic functions to assess these factors and integrate new technologies such as AI or blockchain within the processes. These functions require skilled, well-educated supply chain leaders who have become an increasingly scarce resource, and are highly demanded by major-league companies.

Our MSc Global Logistics and SCM provide you with the right tools to lead in one of today’s most vibrant industries.

APPLICATION PROCESS

• Start of application period: November 1
• Early-bird discount 10%, deadline: January 15
• International application deadline: May 31
• German & EU Application deadline: July 15
• Start of program: September 1

1. APPLY ONLINE (KLU WEBSITE)
2. APPLICATION COMPLETENESS AND ELIGIBILITY CHECK
3. APPLICANT Completes missing business courses (if required)
4. REVIEWED BY ADMISSIONS COMMITTEE
5. FINAL DECISION BY ADMISSIONS COMMITTEE
6. APPLICANT receives final decision

Develop supply chain and business analytics skills and enhance your competence in problem-solving and decision-making management skills. Equip yourself with the scientific and practical methods for cultivating an interdisciplinary, intercultural, and ethical perspective on the supply chain.

The MSc program includes valuable experience gained off campus. You will take part in a mandatory three-month internship (standard and fast track), an integrated semester abroad (standard and cooperation track), and many extracurricular activities.
FACTS AND FIGURES

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1 In case you are a non-EU citizen holding a German Abitur (applying for the BSc Business Administration) or a German Bachelor degree (applying for a MSc program), you do not have to pay any application fee.

2 Students who have already studied outside of Germany for a substantial amount of time might have the option to spend their third semester at KLU. For more information please enquire.

3 Tuition fees are charged per semester. A non-refundable deposit of € 1,000 will be due two weeks after the receipt of the signed study contract. The deposit will be deducted from the first tuition fee installment.
### MSC Global Logistics and Supply Chain Management

#### Standard Track | Curriculum

**Core Modules**
- Business Analytics & Econometrics
- Business Logistics & Supply Chain Management
- Leadership & Organizational Behavior
- Strategic Issues in Supply Chain Management

**Analytical Methods in Logistics & Supply Chain Management**
- Corporate Social Responsibility
- Sustainable Logistics
- Sourcing and Procurement Management
- Sustainable New Product Development

**International Economics**
- Focus: Sustainable Management

**Optional Elective Modules**
- Humanitarian Logistics
- Marketing Analytics
- Maritime Logistics
- Sustainable Finance

**Mandatory Elective Modules**
- Analytical Methods in Logistics & Supply Chain Management
- Corporate Social Responsibility
- Data Science
- Economics of Digital Transformation
- Logistics Information Systems
- Revenue Management and Service Operations

**Managerial Skills**
- Intercultural Skills – Doing Business in Europe
- Negotiations – Conflict Management
- Project Management – Quality Management
- SAP Laboratory – Programming

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Each module comprises a minimum of 5 ECTS (1 ECTS = 30h student workload)

1 Select 1 out of 4 (skills can only be elected in these fixed 5 ECTS combinations)
2 Select 1 out of 2
3 Select 1 out of 2 Focus areas
4 Option to exchange 1 module from the selected Focus area
5 Independent Studies can replace two modules from the selected Focus area in the second semester and one course module in the third semester. Specific requirements apply. Please inquire.

Usually, the study abroad semester is mandatory. Students might have the option to spend their third semester at KLU. This is possible when, for example, students have already studied outside of Germany for a substantial amount of time and when they fulfill other KLU specific criteria. Please inquire.
Explore the world with KLU! You will spend your third semester at one of our partner universities in Europe, Asia, Africa, or the Americas (standard track only). We have established a network based on exchange agreements with more than 50 partner institutions around the world. Enrolled as a full-time student at the host university, you will acquire first-hand insight into new cultures and countries and have a unique personal experience.

The outcome of studying abroad is yours to decide. For example, our partner universities Chalmers University of Technology in Gothenburg and Universidad de los Andes in Bogota offer a great variety of courses to deepen your knowledge in the field of Logistics and Supply Chain Management. We encourage you to customize your international experience by defining what to focus on in any other institution’s specialization from our extensive network of partner universities.

Our International Office will support you in planning and organizing your semester abroad. They are in close contact with all of our partner universities and provide support for everybody who is seeking further information.

Impressions by Jan Schönlein, Maythawee Kidsadatikarn and Jannes Wriedt. Taken in Switzerland, Iceland and Portugal.
“The semester abroad in Sweden has definitely been one of the highlights of my studies at KLU. Chalmers University of Technology offers a high academic level, with a wide range of modules.

I especially enjoyed the student and campus life at the university. Together with over 200 other international students, we went on many events and trips. Among other things, I went to the Arctic Circle with the university and was able to see the Northern Lights. There were also other activities such as canoe trips, island visits and sauna trips.

All in all, I can definitely recommend a semester abroad in Sweden and would choose Gothenburg again.”

Nanno Janssen
Graduate MSc Global Logistics & Supply Chain Management
Class of 2022

For an updated list of partner institutions visit www.the-klu.org/partner
MSc = available for Master, BSc = available for Bachelor
THREE CONTINENTS, TWO YEARS, ONE GLOBAL DEGREE
(COOPERATION TRACK)
With the co-operation track of the Master in Global Logistics and Supply Chain Management KLU offers a unique degree to boost your international career. It is a truly international program track in cooperation with Tongji University in Shanghai and University of Tennessee in Knoxville.

Throughout the co-operation track, students from all three of the partner universities will be in one integrated class. This puts you in a network spanning the globe and the supply chain business that will fuel your future career. The cross-cultural management skills you develop for dealing with people from around the globe will turn you into a true global citizen.

Each of our partner universities has a particular strength in supply chain management, and receives top results in national rankings.

We offer you the opportunity to do a double degree with KLU and Tongji University. You can take advantage of the strengths of both universities and expand your professional and methodological horizons. All of these aspects together may just give you the competitive edge you need for the international job market.

Semester 1: Kühne Logistics University, Hamburg, Germany
Semester 2: Tongji University School of Economics and Management, Shanghai, China
Semester 3: University of Tennessee in Knoxville, Tennessee, United States
Semester 4: Master Thesis. Each student goes to their home university
We provide a full range of fully integrated and individualized services catering to both current students and alumni. Here is a selection of what we offer:

**Our Career Services team** offers a unique career and professional development program that focuses on both your personal development and your contact with future employers. The team’s main purpose is to facilitate connections. We will train and empower you to identify and pursue your professional aspirations.

The **Career Skills Course** provides systematic and strategic training to help position you to actively pursue and manage your professional goals.

The **KLU Internship Program** allows you to put your theoretical knowledge to the test, broaden your understanding, and explore positions/occupations of interest to you. Career Services will assist you during the orientation and application phase and provide opportunities to network with potential employers.

**Alumni Group & Corporate Network**: The Career Services team can connect you with KLU’s professionally integrated alumni group; consolidating connections with industry practitioners who can support and advise. We also provide various networking opportunities via on-campus events, featuring company presentations and corporate speakers. The student community is thereby introduced to businesses and industries as potential interns and employees.
“KLU was at the top of my list when applying to master’s programs because of its specialized, yet diverse and flexible curriculum in logistics and supply chain management. My experience at KLU exceeded my expectations. Through interactive classes I learned not only the most advanced knowledge, but I also gained valuable practical insights into the industry thanks to KLU professors being among the best in their field and having abundant industry experience. Although KLU is a small private university, almost all the companies that I applied to knew about it and had a very positive impression of KLU students. I also received repeated support from different administrative offices and student services at KLU, which makes a big difference for international students like me. I’m truly grateful to KLU for this amazing experience – it has given me a great start to my supply chain career.”

Huyen Phan
Graduate Global Logistics and Supply Chain Management
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DOCTORAL PROGRAM

As of September 2017, KLU has been granted the right to confer doctoral degrees. This is an essential part of our mission to create future leaders in the field of logistics, supply chain management, marketing, and leadership by strengthening academic knowledge and its practical use. This right sets KLU apart from many private universities in Germany. Are you contemplating a career in research and academia? Are you seeking for skills and knowledge to understand your profession in great depth? Then check our PhD opportunities!
PLANNING YOUR STUDIES

Studying at KLU in Germany is the right decision for career-conscious people. German universities and the German educational system are world class and recognized by employers around the globe. In Germany, you will be able to live freely: this is a safe country for all students.

There are a lot of things to manage in advance if you want to study at KLU in Germany. The German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) has created a practical website that explains all the steps: www.study-in.de. The most important aspect is to apply for your visa well in advance. We recommend non-EU applicants to apply to KLU five months before the commencement of the study program, and to apply for visa right after being accepted by KLU or even during the admissions process.

Germany has a strong economy and a stable job market. After successfully graduating from KLU you are legally entitled to work in Germany. You will also be allowed to stay in Germany for up to 18 month after graduation to find the ideal job.

In addition to the benefits of Germany, the cosmopolitan city of Hamburg has been frequently voted as one of the most livable cities in the world, and offers a great work life balance for its residents.
FINANCING YOUR STUDIES

YOUR BUDGET*

- €14,380 TUTION
- €1,332 HEALTH INSURANCE
- €6,600 ACCOMMODATION
- €6,000 PERSONAL EXPENSES
- €110 RESIDENCE PERMIT

* Approx. budget for one year in the Standard Track. Please visit our website for more information.

YOUR OPTIONS

BRAIN CAPITAL
KLU offers the innovative financing plan, Brain Capital, which could cover up to 50–100% of the tuition fees. You can pursue your degree without having to pay tuition that exceeds your financial resources. In return, you will commit to an income-dependent repayment plan after graduation.

SCHOLARSHIPS
KLU offers some merit-based scholarships for students with very high academic achievement. These scholarships cover up to 100% of tuition. Applicants are chosen based on their outstanding academic performance and their social and international engagement. Also, the DAAD’s scholarship database offers you a wide range of tips and information on successfully applying for a scholarship in Germany.

AWARDS
If you are a scholarship holder of one of the institutions for gifted education in Germany, supported by the BMBF, you may apply for an award, consisting of a full tuition fee waiver at KLU.

TAX SAVINGS
In Germany, tuition can be claimed on tax returns and the tax savings can be used to partially finance students’ degrees.

WORK
Students from outside of the EU are allowed to work 120 full days or 240 half days per year. We recommend that students from EU countries that wish to work do not exceed 20 hours.

PERSONAL FINANCIAL RESOURCES
To provide for all personal expenses throughout the study program in Hamburg, students shall count on some amount of savings or personal financial resources. For those planning on relying on a loan from their origin country, we recommend starting the process quite in advance to avoid delays in the enrollment.
Interact in your classes directly with renowned faculty members. Our professors are considered leaders in their field, and you will be working with pioneering, evidence-based information. KLU is a research university and our faculty passes on new developments and scientific knowledge directly to you. KLU graduates have a competitive lead on knowledge.

Our outstanding library gives you access to online research articles, books and databases, both on- and off-campus. We provide excellent support services, well-equipped work spaces, and information literacy skills training to help you acquire the knowledge you need for your individual studies and projects.

Another key driver at KLU is the practical relevance of the curricula combined with a number of practice-oriented guest lectures by industry professionals. Relevance to practice is a prerequisite. You can look forward to case- and project-based learning, excursions, business simulations, regular interaction with industry professionals, and opportunities to collaborate on real consulting projects. As an example, in our Capstone Project, you work on a long-term research project or a real business problem in cooperation with companies.

Our research-based teaching focuses on imparting methodological knowledge and working scientifically. You will acquire excellent skills in collecting, structuring, processing, and correctly interpreting information and will feel at ease presenting it in an appropriate form. Your professors will introduce you to applying techniques for solving problems and designing solution processes. These skills, and others you will develop during your studies, play a key role on all management and leadership levels.

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This brochure gives you a glimpse into the life as a KLU student. To become one yourself, check out the following steps. If, at any point along the way, you might have questions, feel free to contact us!

**Ask our students!** What better way to find out about the student life, campus environment, or living in Germany, then by asking our students? They are the true experts and always eager to help: www.the-klu.org/ask-a-student

Whether you are reaching out to a student, or to one of our recruiters we are always happy to hear from you!

**Please note:** You do not need all your final documents to submit your online application.

1. Check out our website and our social media channels. They are always updated so you have the most recent information.

2. Meet us in person. We have many events on and off campus and would love to see you at one of them: www.the-klu.org/meet-us

3. Get ready to apply. Collect all your documents and ask questions (study@the-klu.org or +49 40 328707-160).

4. Come up with a plan on how to finance your studies and/or ask for more information about different financing options.

5. Submit your online application. The earlier you submit it, the earlier you will hear from us.

6. Finally BECOME A KLU STUDENT!
SEE YOU AT KLU

CONTACT US

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