MASTER OF SCIENCE
GLOBAL
SUPPLY CHAIN
MANAGEMENT
TRICONTINENT

BENEFIT FROM A DOUBLE DEGREE!
THREE CONTINENTS IN TWO YEARS FOR ONE GLOBAL (DOUBLE) DEGREE

With the Tricontinental Master in Global Supply Chain Management KLU offers a unique degree to boost your international career. It is a truly International program in cooperation with Tongji University in Shanghai and University of Tennessee in Knoxville.

When we say "global supply chain management", we mean it. This degree program will give you the unique chance to experience supply chain management from the perspective of three of the world’s largest economies. It will immerse you in the world of international business practices and you will discuss the effects of global economic trends with local executives and academic experts.

Throughout the program, 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. The master’s program at the University of Tennessee is regarded as one of today’s most comprehensive and contemporary supply chain programs on a global scale. The School of Economics & Management, Tongji University, was one of the first institutions in China to offer majors and specializations in supply chain management.

The first semester takes place at KLU, which is located in northern Europe’s leading logistics metropolis: Hamburg, Germany. For the second semester, the students move to Tongji University School of Economics and Management in Shanghai, China. The third semester is held at the University of Tennessee in Knoxville, United States.

Each student will spend the fourth and final semester at his/her home university. During the last semester, students will intern at a company of their choice.
KÜHNE LOGISTICS UNIVERSITY
HAMBURG | GERMANY

OUTSTANDING RESEARCH
Kühne Logistics University - Wissenschaftliche Hochschule für Logistik und Unternehmensführung is an independent, state-recognized private university sponsored by the non-profit Kühne Foundation. KLU is ranked third in research output per professor for business administration among all German universities and has the highest research output of all private business schools in Germany, Austria, and Switzerland. KLU achieved top ratings in the five key criteria of the current CHE Center for Higher Education master’s student rankings for business administration.

BEST CHOICE
At KLU, students from all over the world experience academic excellence and a supportive learning environment in small classes. They enjoy the benefits of KLU’s extensive features: a high-quality career development program, close contact to the business world, academic experts, and a strong alumni network. With business-oriented case studies, field trips, business projects, and an internship, KLU has the professional development of its students at heart. KLU: a reliable springboard for global careers.

TONGJI UNIVERSITY
SHANGHAI | CHINA

SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS AND MANAGEMENT
Tongji University, formerly Tongji German Medical School, was established in 1907 by German doctor Erich Paulun. It was one of the earliest universities in China to launch programs in economics and management. The School of Economic Management was founded in 1984, and merged with the business school to become the School of Economics and Management (SEM) in 1998. At present, more than 5,500 registered students and postgraduates are enrolled there. SEM has cultivated thousands of professional management talents.

TOP RANKED
SEM is an official member of AACSB, EFMD, AMBA, and PRME. It has received AMBA accreditation, EQUIS accreditation, and AACSB accreditation. In 2014, SEM was ranked 7th among the top business schools of Mainland China in the Eduniversal Worldwide Business School Ranking. It has also been honored as the “Most Influential Brand of MBA Program” by Forbes, China. In 2016, SEM’s MSc in Management was globally ranked the 50th by The Financial Times.

UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE
KNOXVILLE | USA

THE HASLAM COLLEGE OF BUSINESS
The Haslam College of Business at the University of Tennessee is widely recognized for its leadership role in implementing some of the most innovative and exciting curricular changes occurring during the last 40 years of management education. It has a 100-year history in business education covering the for-profit, not-for-profit, and government sectors of business. It includes top-notch supply chain management and highly regarded accounting programs. Haslam currently has over 5,100 students and 130 full-time faculty members.

GLOBAL LEADER
In 1941, the Haslam College of Business became the 53rd school to earn distinguished accreditation by the Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB). Currently 650 schools worldwide hold this honor. The AACSB uses a rigorous peer review process to evaluate three areas: strategic management, faculty and student participants, and assurance of learning. The supply chain program at Haslam is ranked no. 3 globally by the Supply Chain Management World University Survey (2016) and no. 4 globally for empirical research publications by SCM (2015).
Having degrees from two international universities guarantees that you will stand out in a global job market and get the attention of your dream employer. We offer you the opportunity to take part in the new double degree program between KLU and Tongji University. Furthermore, 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.

In order to obtain a double degree diploma, students are required to study and pass some extra courses like a Chinese language course in their second semester at Tongji University.

In addition, students need to write a second master’s thesis in collaboration with the partner university. The topic and the supervisor need to be decided on during the second semester while staying on Tongji campus. The timeline for writing the second master’s thesis will be scheduled after the KLU master’s thesis submission. Students are advised to plan in some extra time, but may write their thesis off Tongji campus.

The decision whether or not to complete the double degree is not required at the application stage, but needs to be made in the first semester.

“As an American looking to pursue a career in Germany, I chose this double degree program because it offers the education and connections necessary to make my dream happen. By completing a master’s thesis, I was able to synthesize my two years of global supply chain learnings into one piece of work I am proud of. This degree is so unique because of the truly international nature of the program – beginning and ending in Germany really helped round out the experience. It allowed me to take pause and reminisce on the student and individual I had been at the beginning of the program.”

Allison Jane Francis
Graduate Master in Global Supply Chain Management (TriContinent) Class of 2019
**FACTS AND FIGURES**

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| Structure/Choice of tracks | • Semester 1: Courses at KLU, Hamburg, Germany  
• Semester 2: Courses at Tongji University, Shanghai, China  
• Semester 3: Courses at University of Tennessee, Knoxville, US  
• Semester 4: Internship (3 months) and Master Thesis (4 months) at home university  
• Degree granted by respective home university |
| Tuition*      | • € 7,475 per semester (Prices are subject to change. Please refer to our website.) |
| Important dates | • Start of application period: November 1  
• International application deadline (recommended): March 31  
• German & EU application deadline: July 15 |
| Documents required for application | • Completed online application.  
• Copy of your first degree certificate/diploma (if not yet available, please provide a copy of your transcript of records to date).  
• Proof of English language as per KLU standards (if not yet available, please include expected date of exam).  
• Statement of purpose, 2000 characters as per KLU standards. |
| Admission requirements | • A bachelor’s degree or equivalent from a recognized university or college. The bachelor’s degree must comprise of at least 180 ECTS. This degree will usually be in business or economics. Other fields such as industrial engineering, business informatics or mathematics will be considered if your bachelor’s degree has at least four and a variety of courses in the field of business administration or economics. International degrees will be assessed according to the regulations of the German Council of Higher Education.  
• Proven proficiency in English: TOEFL (iBT: 90), IELTS (BAND 6.5), Pearson PTE Academic (61), Cambridge FCE (Grade A), Cambridge CAE/CPE (>180), IB Diploma. |
| Selection procedure | • Our admission team will review each completed application for formal eligibility. (A non-refundable application fee of € 100 is required from Non-EU applicants upfront).  
• All relevant information will be taken into consideration when selecting applicants. |
| Can lead to or going into management consultancies | • Doing a doctoral degree (PhD) at KLU or other recognized institutions.  
• Going into leading multinationals, either in logistics or in industries which draw on logistics. |

* 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.
## CURRICULUM

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### ECTS

| 27 | 10 | 27 | 26 | 10+20 | 120 |

1 ECTS = total student workload of 30 hours

An intersession is a short break or mini-term between the standard academic terms. Intersession I at KLU is compulsory, intersession II at UTK is optional.
JOIN THE EXPERIENCE

¡Hola! My name is Elisabet Vásquez. I am from the Dominican Republic, and I am currently enrolled in the unique TriCon program. In this life-changing master’s program we get to learn from the best and face current real world global challenges in different industries’ supply chains and logistics alongside an internationally diverse team. Traveling and living on these three continents gives us the chance to bond as a group. We also get to immerse ourselves in different cultures and learn from them. I would highly recommend this program for anyone who is passionate about supply chain and logistics on a global scale. Together we can contribute to a holistic mindset on an international scale. We will become agents that will bring value and differentiation into the industry and, hopefully, the world.

Elisabet Vásquez
Student Master in
Global Supply Chain Management (TriContinent)
Class of 2020
AVERAGE BUDGET FOR ONE YEAR*

€ 14,950 TUITION

€ 200 STUDY MATERIAL**

€ 6,500 MISCELLANEOUS

€ 6,000 ACCOMMODATION

€ 270 VISA COSTS**

€ 1,080 HEALTH INSURANCE***

* Although it is recommended to buy books, all course material is available through the library, therefore students do not have to buy reading material.
** Plus visa for Germany for international applicants (approx. € 160).
*** If you are older than 30 years approx. € 2,400. In addition, travel insurance for China is recommended. Health insurance in the US is covered.

FINANCING YOUR STUDIES

We offer some merit-based scholarships for students with very high academic achievement. These scholarships cover up to 100% of tuition. Applicants are chosen based on outstanding academic performance, social engagement, and extra curricular activities. Additionally, in line with our international focus, we offer an international advocate scholarship for students that bring international experiences and a diverse outlook.

KLU also offers an innovative financing plan called 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.

The DAAD’s scholarship database offers you a wide range of tips and information on successfully applying for a scholarship in Germany. You can filter your search by country of origin, subject, and your current status.

A degree from KLU starts paying off the day your career begins. KLU students usually finish their studies on time, enter the professional world fast, and start with above-average salaries. This provides the necessary basis for paying for your studies at KLU.
YOUR NEXT STEPS

This brochure gives you a glimpse into the life as a KLU student. To become one yourself, check out the following steps and remember, at any point along the way, feel free to contact us if you have any questions. We are always happy to help.

Please note: You do not need all your final documents to submit your online application. English tests and final transcripts can be submitted at a later date.

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

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For further information, the detailed curriculum, and the application form, please see our website:
www.the-klu.org

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