Emeris

Bachelor of Business Administration in Logistics and Supply Chain Management

Faculty of Commerce

4 Years Distance Degree | NQF Level 7 | 360 Credits
SAQA ID: 101528 | BBSC0701

→ Online

Qualification Description

This qualification is suitable for students who would like to pursue a career in logistics and supply chain management. If you are an analytical person, who is a practical thinker with strong planning skills and a natural flair for organising and solving complex problems, then this qualification was designed for you.

This qualification enhances your creative, problem solving, analytical skills and encourages effective communication skills. Students who pursue this qualification will gain the knowledge, skills, and applied competencies to enter the world of work as Logistics and Supply Chain Management graduates, in either the private, public or NGO sector.

The distance mode of study is ideal for those who prefer not to attend full-time lectures, and it is aimed at students who wish to pursue a Business Administration degree with a focus in Logistic and Supply Chain Management. As an distance student you will receive all your support online from a dedicated team of Emeris lecturers.

Who Is This Qualification Aimed At?

The Bachelor of Business Administration in Logistics and Supply Chain Management degree is designed for individuals who aspire to pursue leadership and management roles within the dynamic fields of logistics, supply chain, procurement, and operations management. The online offering of this qualification is particularly suited to analytically minded students who are practical thinkers, possess strong planning capabilities, and demonstrate a natural aptitude for problem-solving and organisational efficiency.

It is ideal for working professionals and adult learners who require the flexibility of distance education while seeking to enhance their business acumen and specialise in logistics and supply chain functions. Furthermore, it caters to individuals intending to pursue careers in both the private and public sectors, as well as within non-governmental organisations. The programme supports the development of strategic, operational, and analytical skills necessary to thrive in local and global supply chain environments.

DISTANCE (ONLINE)

Admission Requirements

Minimum Admission Requirements		English	Notes
	NSC: Bachelor's Degree pass with	30%	A minimum of 30% in LoLT on NSC/ SC(a) OR with a min. of 33.3% on SC
	NC(V): Bachelor's Degree pass with	50%	
	SC: Endorsement pass with	33.3%	
	SC(a): Degree pass		
	International	An USAf Exemption Certificate is required and meeting the relevant Maths and English requirements.	
	A cognate Higher Certificate or cognate 240 credit Diploma OR an Advanced Certificate OR 360 credit Diploma or Degree may satisfy the minimum admission requirements to degree studies.		If discipline not cognate at least 20% of credits must be academic literacy or numeracy related.

Should you have any other school leaving qualification not mentioned above, please reach out to a Student Advisor.

Scan the QR Code to learn more about Alternate Admission requirements for:
RPL | Mature Age Exemptions | USAf International Students | One module outstanding from a Higher Certificate

Curriculum Structure

Year 1							
Semester 1				Semester 2			
Code	Module Name	NQF	Credits	Code	Module Name	NQF	Credits
BMNG5121	Business Management 1A	5	15	BMNG5122	Business Management 1B	5	15
*ACPP5111	Introduction to Accounting Principles and Practices 1A	5	15	ACPP5112	Accounting Principles and Practices 1B	5	15
LSCM5121	Logistics and Supply Chain Management 1A: Introduction	5	15	LSCM5122	Logistics and Supply Chain Management 1B: Operations and Production Management	5	15
Year 2							
Semester 3				Semester 4			
Code	Module Name	NQF	Credits	Code	Module Name	NQF	Credits
PMIC5111	Economics 1A	5	15	PMAC5112	Economics 1B	5	15
FINM6221	Financial Management 2A	6	15	PRMA6211	Project Management	6	15
LSCM6221	Logistics and Supply Chain Management 2A: Purchasing Management	6	15	BTBM6222	Business-to-Business Marketing	6	15

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Year 3							
Semester 5				Semester 6			
Code	Module Name	NQF	Credits	Code	Module Name	NQF	Credits
LSCM7321	Logistics and Supply Chain Management 3A: Warehouse Management	7	15	LSCM6222	Logistics and Supply Chain Management 2B: Supplier Relationship Management	6	15
QUAT6221	Quantitative Techniques	6	15	SSCM6222	Sustainable Supply Chain Management	6	15
LOMA6221	Logistics Management Activities	7	15	ENRM7322	Enterprise Risk Management	7	15
Year 4							
Semester 7				Semester 8			
Code	Module Name	NQF	Credits	Code	Module Name	NQF	Credits
SSCM7321	Strategic Supply Chain Management and Logistics	7	15	INVM7322	Inventory Management	7	15
CURM7321	Customer Relations Management	7	15	LSCM7322	Logistics and Supply Chain Management 3B: Transportation Management	7	15
IRCO7311	Introduction to Research for Commerce	6	15	RPCO7312	Research Practice for Commerce	7	15

*There are prerequisites for this programme that must be met in order to progress through the qualification.

Further Study Pathways

The successful completion of the Bachelor of Business Administration in Logistics and Supply Chain Management (BBSC0701) degree enables you to progress into the following qualification/s subject to meeting the admission requirements:

- Bachelor of Commerce Honours in Management qualification
- Postgraduate Diploma in Management qualification

Career Opportunities

- Logistics Professional
- Supply Chain Management Practitioner
- Transport Logistics Manager
- Procurement Manager/Consultant
- Logistics and Supply Chain Management Researcher
- Project Manager
- Customer Relations Manager

System and Software Requirements

- Reliable internet connection (we recommend 5-10 GB of data per month and an internet speed of at least 0.15 Mbps)
- Desktop PC or laptop with at least an i3 processor and 4GB RAM memory
- Windows 11 or macOS 10.15 (Microsoft Office 365 is available as a free download for Emeris students), and Google Chrome, Microsoft Edge Chromium or Firefox
- A working webcam and microphone
- An uninterrupted power supply is also highly recommended.

Exams are written at an exam centre and in some instances online. These details will be specified in your Programme Assessment Schedule (PAS).

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Graduation and Completion Requirements for This Qualification

In order to be awarded this qualification, you must have achieved a minimum final year mark of fifty percent (50%) for all 24 modules in the curriculum.

As a distance (online) student, this qualification is structured to be completed over 4 years. The maximum time for completing a qualification full-time is double the minimum time associated with the qualification, and for part-time an additional year is allowed.

Where Assessments Are Written in Person

- For students based in South Africa, online students may select any Emeris campus as their Examination Centre.
- An alternative examination centre is only permissible for students studying abroad and those located in a province of South Africa where there is no campus. If there is no campus within reach, an alternative venue will need to be sourced by you. For non-Emeris venues, there is an alternative venue levy per module.

What Are the Benefits of a Distance (Online) Qualification?

The distance (online) delivery mode provides you with the agility of studying towards a tertiary qualification asynchronously, at different times from different locations. Distance students need to commit to approximately 20-25 hours a week for distance engagement (most of which is after hours) with material and assessments to succeed.

Here are some of the benefits you can expect:

- A sequenced online learning environment that allows you the ability to manage your learning experiences flexibly and autonomously.
- A learner guide designed to lead you through the module material and learning outcomes, empowering you to effectively pace your learning in preparation for assessments.
- Our Learning Management System is designed to break up your learning units into manageable sections which include various activities to support learning.
- Module expert online lecturers that facilitate module teaching and learning support through various technology enhanced mediums.
- Student Relations Specialists provide administrative and operational guidance and support throughout your academic journey.
- A professionally registered Student Wellness Manager/Counsellor available for short-term, primary counselling services. Additionally, the Student Wellness Manager/Counsellor hosts various webinars and virtual talks on topics that promote a balanced lifestyle as you pursue your academic goals.

How Will Emeris Support Your Online Learning as a Distance (Online) Student, and How Will It Help Prepare You for the Working World?

Our distance teaching and learning approach is designed to allow you the freedom to self-govern your learning experiences according to your individual needs. You are at the centre of your own learning journey, and by offering curated engagement opportunities, we partner with you to:

- Engage with subject material
- Build understanding
- Develop critical thinking and problem-solving skills
- Manage your work, life and studies
- Succeed in your personal, professional, and academic goals.

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