



Logistics Management

Programme in brief

Jeans, mobile phones, cars, groceries; behind every product there is a challenging supply chain. Smart warehousing is a guarantee for high customer service. Intelligent production processes lead to cost savings. Quick transport through air, rail, road or shipping ensures that your products arrive on demand. Smart logistics is what makes the region of Venlo logistics hotspot No. 1 in Europe. As a European top sector, logistics ensures an ever growing demand for highly qualified employees.

Content of the programme

After 1,5 years of basic logistics studies, you can specialise in either Logistics Management (LM) or Logistics Engineering (LE). With LM you choose for the managerial side of logistics. You are in charge of generating important information to control and improve your business performance. Meeting customer delivery agreements and setting up collaborations with suppliers belongs to your tasks. Besides being taught in logistics, you'll deal with business economics, statistics and management skills which prepare you for your future employment. Thus within the study programme LM you'll learn how to be fully able to expedite the development of new business opportunities.

What to expect from us

The programme is a well-balanced mix of lectures and practice based project work. Field visits and two half year internships will provide insights of the real life work environment.

We have excellent relations with the logistics industry at both national and international levels, so of course we can advise and help you with this.

A personal mentor will support you in reaching your goals. Lectures are given in small classes. The teacher's 'open door policy' underlines the open atmosphere which characterises the way we are working together.

What do we expect from you

As a logistics manager you are interested in how things are organised and you like to lead teams. You can easily overview processes and you like to (re)organise them. You like to take decisions, mostly based upon figures. Working in a (project) team motivates you, but you also can work independently. Choosing for a logistics study we expect you to be highly motivated and eager to excel in your personal competencies. Besides your scheduled lessons, self-study is the precondition for successful study progress. Finally enjoying what you do is what makes your study a success.

Intake
September

Degree
Bachelor

Education form
Full-time

Places
Venlo

Language of study
English

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The Fontys way of studying

"The Fontys way of studying" is likely different from studying in your home country. We expect students to not merely study from books, but we expect them to look for solutions to problems themselves (which we call Problem Based Learning). This also means that lecturers expect you to actively participate during discussions. Moreover, you'll need to write reports, solve problems in groups, conduct research and learn how to present solutions. This could mean that you have to adapt to the local culture, as this is likely different than what you are used to. Our approach does require some responsibility and initiative from your side. Nevertheless, in the end you'll see that this approach prepares you very well for the job market after your studies.

Why study at Fontys?

We offer education which prepares you for the job market. We do so by staying in constant contact with the working field. While teaching we provide you with the required theory, consequently we will ask you to implement this theory into practice by means of different projects, such as writing a business plan. We do so, since you'll need to put your knowledge into practice too when you're ready with your studies. Special about studying at Fontys and appreciated by students is our open door policy. This means that it is easy for you to ask lecturers questions and ask for their feedback.

Career prospects

Being a Logistics Management student gives you different professional perspectives. Here are a number of jobs you could work in:

- Supply Chain Manager
- Distribution Network Designer
- Head of Purchasing
- Team Leader Warehouse Operations
- Process Manager
- Operations Manager

Additionally, you can top-up your bachelor with a master's degree. A master's degree allows you to pursue your interests in more depth and to expand your network.

Study costs and living expenses

EU/EEA students

€1,104 (year 1)
€2,209* (years 2, 3 and 4)

Non-EU/EEA students

€8,330* per year

*Tuition fees will increase with about 7% annually. Costs for books and readers are not included. These tuition rates are without engagement.

Monthly living expenses

Accommodation: €450
Food: €200
Other costs: €150
Visa costs: €315 annually (if needed)
All-in insurance (optional): €442 (annually)

Every EU/EEA bachelor student can get a loan to pay its tuition fees. EEA/EU students that work next to their studies are entitled to further loans. More information can be found on www.duo.nl.

Admission requirements

As a prospective bachelor's student you must have a diploma of higher secondary education that is equivalent to Dutch standards. Some equivalent international diplomas are the senior high school diploma GCE, British GCE A-levels, or the French Baccalaureat. Nevertheless, since every country has its own school system we will check your diploma once we have received it from you. For the language requirements please refer to fontys.edu.

Open days

We organise several open days throughout the year. On this day you can visit the campus, meet lecturers, and learn about the different study programmes. They are organized on the following dates:

- Saturday 16th of November 2019
- Sunday 19th of January 2020
- Saturday 21st of March 2020

How to apply

For instructions regarding the application procedure, please refer to the study programme of your choice at fontys.edu.

Accommodation

Fontys Venlo has enough places to accommodate all its international students if they meet the application date: 15th of June. It is one of the few Dutch universities with own student dormitories. The 3 dormitories are ideally located between the city center and the university. All rooms are furnished. Additionally, Fontys has good contacts with several landlords that offer furnished student rooms in Venlo.

