



# Master in Global Supply Chain Management



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# What is the program about?

Today, the logistics sector is continuously increasing worldwide and supply chain functions are rapidly gaining importance in international companies.

This master program gives you insight into global supply chains that prepares you to manage global and complex supply chain discrepancies. You will substantially broaden your scope of employment opportunities both in terms of functionality and sector.

In short, this master will kickstart your career as a supply chain professional!

“Students are immersed in a practice-oriented, multicultural environment in the heart of Antwerp, an influential hub of international logistics. Our students not only develop their knowledge of supply chain and their management skills, but also a personality that will appeal to a wide variety of companies across the globe.”

**Prof. Dr. Tom Van Woensel, Academic Director**





“The Master of Global Supply Chain Management gave me insight in various facets of the field such as procurement/sourcing, operations, production excellence, logistics and transportation. Being able to transform these theories in practice during a Master Consultancy Project at Solvay was definitely the biggest added value of the past year. Although the learning curve never stops, I can confidently say that I have taken a big leap towards achieving my career goals!”

**Virat Venkataraman, Alumnus**

“The MGSCM gave me an expertise in a distinct field that can be applicable to every business. Besides that, after completing this Master, I feel totally confident of my capability to overcome any business challenge and to flawlessly cooperate with people of different work ethics and mentalities. AMS gave me the ambition to pursue something deeper than professional distinction and to try to impact the world. In summary, the structure and the reputation of the degree helped me get the job I really wanted and convinced my employer of my potential.”

**Vasileios Ieronymakis, Alumnus -  
Junior Supply Chain Consultant at Ernst & Young**

# Curriculum

<b>Topics</b>	<b>Credits</b>
1. Basics of Supply Chain Management	<b>3</b>
2. Managerial Decisions Making	<b>3</b>
3. Production and Operations Management	<b>3</b>
4. Distribution Structures and Outbound Logistics	<b>3</b>
5. Supply Chain Management	<b>3</b>
6. Modeling Global Supply Chains	<b>3</b>
7. Supply Chain Implementation Aspects	<b>3</b>
8. Integrated Business Processes with SAP ERP	<b>6</b>
9. Fresh Connection Game	<b>3</b>
10. International Experience trip	<b>0</b>
11. Strategic Procurement	<b>3</b>
Master Project (in-company project)	<b>15</b>
AMS Essentials	<b>6</b>
Electives	<b>6</b>

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**TOTAL CREDITS 60**

Note: all courses are subject to change



## Personal development program: AMS Essentials

At AMS, we look beyond the mere transfer of technical knowledge. As our mission statement explicitly mentions, we also want to stimulate your personal development. Our approach is straightforward: the better you feel as a person, the more confident you are when dealing with complicated business situations. The more accurate your self-image, the better you are able to work with other people and lead others in a responsible manner that commands respect. Through the AMS Essentials, we build upon the three mission pillars of Antwerp Management School: Self-Awareness, Global Perspective and Societal Consciousness.

### ***Self awareness:***

leads to stronger cooperation with others.

### ***Global perspective:***

leads to a developed global mindset, allowing you to find better solutions to problems and complex issues.

### ***Societal Consciousness:***

leads to sustainability in essential economic processes, a fundamental value in business.

The AMS Essentials track will also address important business skills that will enable you to turn your dreams into actions in order to make an impact.

AMS Essentials will cover professional skills such as public speaking and influential communication, negotiation, and mastering important digital skills and business software.

Dependent upon your level of mastery in these fields, and on their relevance within your program, you will be able to compose your personal development track and choose from an array of options within AMS Essentials.

## Consultancy Project: In-Company Project

During the consulting assignment, you will be put to work as a junior consultant for eight weeks to solve a current business case in a company. This consulting assignment is the icing on the cake of this master, seeing as the hands-on advising role builds a bridge to the practice.

## Electives

All master programs offer elective weeks during which you will be immersed in exciting topics such as blockchain, digital transformation, doing business in emerging economies, Industry 4.0, organizational agility, etc. By adding one of these electives to your program, you can give your AMS experience a personal touch.

# Learning objectives

After following this program:

- Throughout the year, you will develop a foundation of theory and concepts encompassing all areas of management, with a specific focus on the impact of global supply chains.
- You will have a thorough understanding of the supply chain as a whole, as well as its individual parts.
- You will be trained in a variety of communication skills and business attitudes, e.g. multicultural communication, entrepreneurship, negotiations, self- and group assessments, creativity, perseverance, teamwork and leadership.



# Career Center: Career Management Services

Antwerp Management School wants to help you launch your successful career! As a business school, we put particular emphasis on involving businesses and organizations during the Career Management Service.

The Career Management Service has two cornerstones: intensive contact with companies; and personal, tailored guidance for every student. The Career Center has close ties to many Belgian and international organizations, including top headhunters, and is run by counselors with experience in recruitment.

During your year at AMS, the following activities will be organized:

- Resume and cover letter writing sessions
- Job application workshops (covering LinkedIn, assessment centers, work permits)
- Information sessions on various positions and opportunities
- Two AMS job fairs
- Company presentations and case workshops
- Alumni career speed dating evenings
- Individual career counseling

In addition, as an AMS student you will have access to the AMS job platform. Via this online Career Center, both Belgian and international companies can post exclusive AMS job opportunities and have access to your CV. We also offer you an overview of the companies in which our alumni are working.

AMS alumni are hired by start-ups, small businesses and multinationals. Among others, they have started to work for international companies such as Accenture, DHL, AB InBev, Johnson & Johnson, Microsoft, PwC, Mars, Lidl, Salesforce, Showpad, Caterpillar, BNP Paribas Fortis, Katoen Natie, Michael Page, Hilti, GlaxoSmithKline, Maersk Line, Google, KBC, Decathlon, Umicore, IKEA, H. Essers, Coca-Cola, Nike, Danone, KPMG, Hudson, Nestlé, Deloitte, Daikin, etc.

AMS alumni are happy to mentor you in your search for the perfect starting position.

# Why Antwerp Management School?

- Antwerp Management School has the accreditation of the Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB). AACSB is a US-based, global organization devoted to the advancement of quality management education through accreditation, thought leadership, and value-added services.
- AMS has a top rank in the Eduniversal Rankings & Financial Times Rankings.
- AMS takes into account the principles of responsible management education as presented by PRME, Principles of Responsible Management. The PRME are inspired by the internationally accepted values of the United Nations Global Impact. The PRME are a timely global call for business schools and universities worldwide to gradually adapt their curricula, research, teaching methodologies and institutional strategies to the new sustainable business challenges and opportunities. It is the ambition of Antwerp Management School to continue making this responsible management education an integral part of its core activities in research and education while leading by example.
- Our personal approach is what sets us apart from other business schools. At AMS there is a close contact between students, staff and faculty. This results in meaningful, personal interaction. Our faculty and staff do their utmost best to provide you with an inspiring learning experience, by sharing state-of-the-art knowledge and practical insights that really make a difference.
- Our full-time master's team is there to offer you guidance throughout your educational journey. Your education is tailored especially towards your career goals (AMS essentials, electives, career service, in-company project). At AMS you embark on a development journey through which you will grow as a person and future leader. We challenge and coach you to become more aware of who you are, how you cooperate with others, and what kind of career you want to pursue.
- At AMS we build a bridge between academic knowledge and business practice. Professors work with real-life case studies and with research they have done, in order to provide practical insights into the business world. To ensure your education is both academic and practical, AMS provides guest lecturers, company visits and networking opportunities in various sectors.



# Why the Master in Global Supply Chain Management?

- Antwerp Management School is the only business school in Belgium to offer this program.
- Eduniversal Master Ranking 2018: TOP 100 – Global ranking Ranked N°9 in Supply Chain and Logistics, Worldwide
- Antwerp being a large port city is the perfect place to learn about supply chain management.
- Graduates of this program are prepared to manage global and complex supply chains.
- Because of the cultural diversity of our students and the international character of our teachers, students learn how to cope with the complexities of international business communication.
- Courses are taught in a practical and hands-on way, with numerous company visits in Belgium and during the international trip.



# Why Antwerp?

## 5 great reasons to come and study in Antwerp.

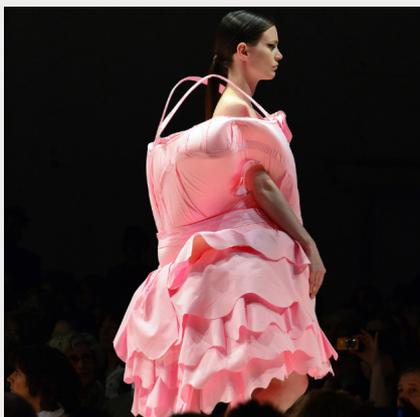


### Antwerp is simply A-mazing!

A metropolis on the river, a city that always leaves you wanting more. Hip and historic, cool and classical, trendy and traditional. Everything is within walking distance. Combine a day's shopping on the Meir with a visit to Rubens's house. Check out the MAS museum and then enjoy a drink on the terrace of one of the Eilandje district's many bars. Try on an exclusive piece by a leading Antwerp fashion designer and then enjoy a bite to eat in Zuid. It's impossible not to fall for this astonishingly diverse, pocket-sized international metropolis.

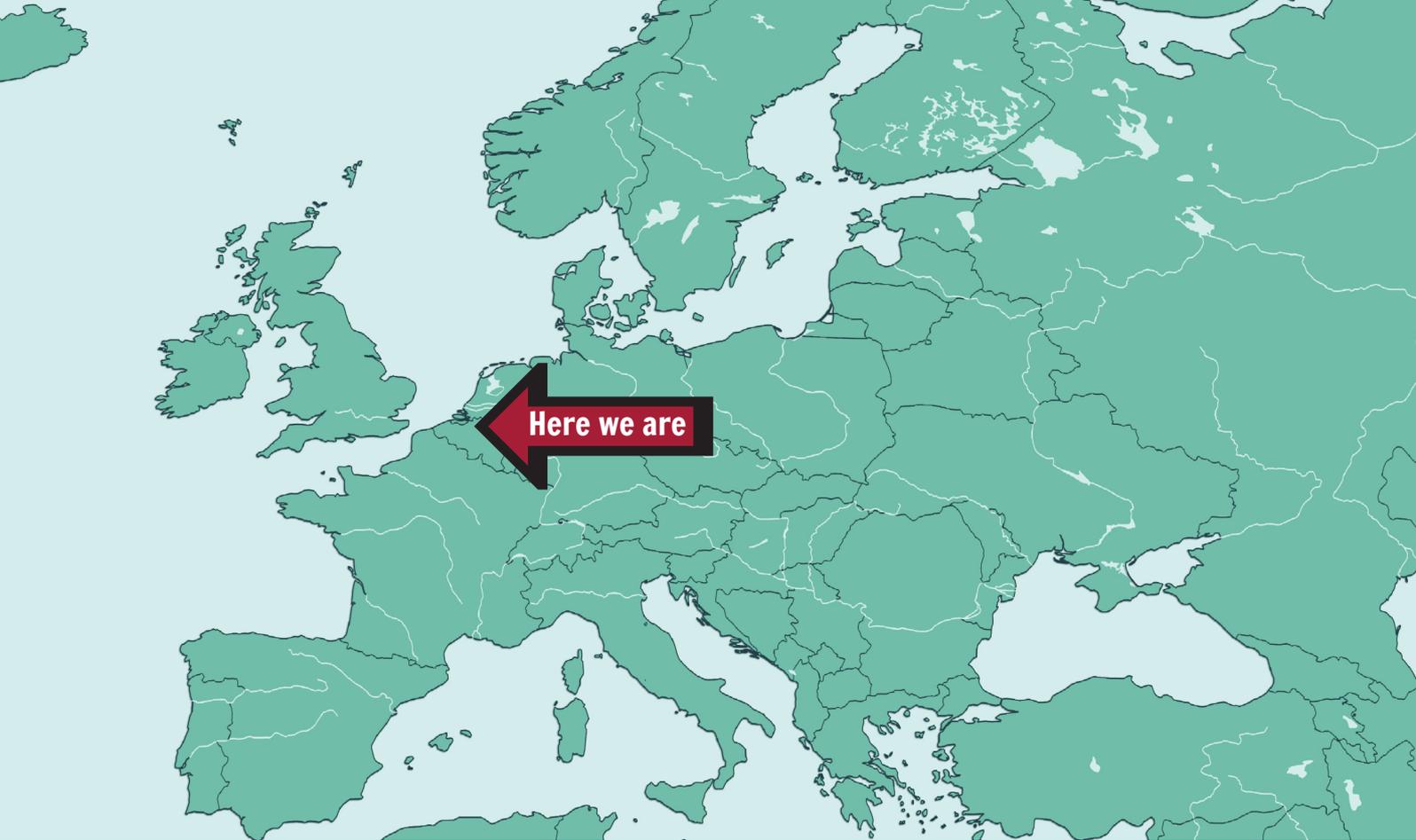
### A true student city

With more than 40,000 full-time students, Antwerp is a real student city. The backdrop to scholarly life includes historic locations such as the Royal Academy of Fine Arts and the University of Antwerp. The city's student bars, nightclubs, cozy restaurants, coffee houses and lively atmosphere will make your year here unforgettable.



### Hip and happening

Of all Belgium's historic cities, this is where bars, shops and clubs go in and out of fashion fastest. Hip today, gone tomorrow. Antwerp is all about fashion, design, music jams, cocktails, record labels and spending money on the sunny terrace of a bar. Or you can blow all your cash on clothes and get free drinks later because you look so cool.



## A city that breathes history

The old city center is steeped in history. You will feel it in the ancient facades along narrow streets or in the imposing Grand Place. The Plantin-Moretus Museum is the only museum in the world to be designated a Unesco World Heritage site. In the shadow of the Cathedral of Our Lady, the city teems with life in intimate pubs and restaurants, while the banks of the Scheldt are a great place for a breath of fresh air.



## Ideal for excursions

Antwerp is the perfect jumping-off point for weekend visits to other fascinating Belgian cities, like Bruges, Ghent, Brussels and Liège. We also recommend drinking in the natural beauty of the Ardennes region in southeast Belgium or taking a trip to the seaside. The Netherlands is also very close! Moreover, you can reach each European capital from Brussels within a few hours.

# Faculty



**VAN WOENSEL TOM, PHD**  
**(ACADEMIC DIRECTOR)**

Tom Van Woensel is a Professor of Freight Transport and Logistics in the OPAC group (Operations, Planning, Accounting and Control) at the Technische Universiteit Eindhoven. Tom Van Woensel also serves as Academic Director of the Global Supply Chain Management program at Antwerp Management School, Belgium. His research is mainly focused on Freight Transport and Logistics.

**ALBERS SASCHA, PHD**

Sascha Albers is Professor of International Management at the University of Antwerp. His research, teaching and consulting focuses on international and strategic management and organization design problems and has been published widely in major scholarly management journals. Sascha Albers has worked with organizations such as AT Kearney, Deutsche Telekom, DHL, and Lufthansa on issues of strategy formulation, alliance governance and internationalization strategy.

**DE VOS ANS, PHD**

Ans De Vos is currently employed as a Professor at the Antwerp Management School, where she holds the SD Worx teaching post “Next generation work: Creating Sustainable Careers”. From the very start of her academic career, Ans De Vos has been fascinated by careers. Her mission is to make people more competent in managing their own careers, so they can take control over their professional lives. She investigates how a win-win situation can be created for organizations and their employees.

**FUNHOFF AXEL**

Axel Funhoff is Founding Partner of ElySION Capital, a corporate governance advisory business, as well as managing director of 1, Aaronstreet (Art Factory & Galleries), an art publishing business, besides a role as professor for Corporate Finance and Advanced Finance at the Antwerp Management School (AMS) and the Louvain School of Management (LSM).

**HAIYAN ZHANG, PHD**

Zhang Haiyan holds a MA and a PhD in Public Administration and Management from the University of Antwerp. He is also visiting professor at different Chinese universities, teaching in international MBA programs about Asian Business Environment and strategic management. He has consulted for several trade associations, government institutions and multinational companies in Europe and China on various topics.

**LIECKENS KRIS, PHD**

Kris Lieckens works at the Research Centre for Operations Management of the University of Leuven. His research focuses on different models and issues of supply chain management.



#### **MATTHYSSENS MANU**

Manu Matthyssens is founder and Managing Partner of Solvint Supply Management. During the last 15 years, he was responsible for several strategic purchasing & supply chain improvement processes in nearly every business sector. Manu is a successful strategy coach and business trainer. He also teaches at Antwerp Management School.

#### **VAN BREEDAM ALEX, PHD**

Alex Van Breedam is Commercial Engineer and holds a PhD in Applied Economic Sciences. Alex developed and deployed the International Master in Global Supply Chain Management at Antwerp Management School. This master program is running since 2012. Alex is also a part-time guest professor at the Catholic University of Leuven.

#### **VERHEZEN PETER**

Peter Verhezen is the Principal of Verhezen & Associates Ltd, he advises boards on risk management and governance in the Asia-Pacific region. He studied Applied Economics & International Relations at the University of Antwerp, Management and Finance (MBA) at KULeuven (In collaboration with the Booth Business School of Chicago) and Philosophy (MA & PhD) at the University of Antwerp and the Institute of Philosophy at KULeuven..

#### **WEENK ED**

Ed Weenk is passionate about supply chain & the logistics world, managers & management, projects & project management, training & teaching and business simulations & experiential learning.

# Practical Information



## DATES

**Start:** 26/08/2019 - **End:** 31/08/2020

## FEES

€ 14,950 (VAT exempted)

**Included:** All student facilities at Antwerp Management School and the costs of field trips.

**Excluded:** Books, documentation and living expenses.

## Financial benefits:

German residents can apply for scholarships via Deutsche Bildung:

[www.deutsche-bildung.de/studienkredit](http://www.deutsche-bildung.de/studienkredit)

We work together with **Prodigy Finance** for different loan options. Prodigy Finance offers international students (150 nationalities) competitive loans without collateral or a co-signer.

## LOCATION

Antwerp Management School  
Boogkeers 5, BE-2000 Antwerpen

## DEGREE

The Master's degree 'Master of Global Management: Supply Chain Management' is an official Master's degree recognized by the Ministry of Education of the Flemish Community. The program is AACSB and NVAO accredited.

# Admission

## REQUIREMENTS

To apply for this program you should hold a degree that represents 4 years of full-time study at university level, resulting in a master's degree or an equivalent bachelor's degree (a full time, 4-year curriculum). It is possible to apply before you have completed your studies. In this case, the selection procedure will take place under the assumption that you graduate from your present studies before starting the program. Fluency in English, both written and spoken, is required.

## DEADLINE

As we only accept a limited number of students, we strongly encourage you to apply as soon as possible. Moreover, applying early will give non- EU students sufficient time to arrange for visas. The deadline to apply for EU citizens is August 15, 2019 and for non-EU citizens June 1, 2019.

## PROCEDURE

All students applying for the Master of Global Supply Chain Management will need to go through the following steps:

1. Fill in the online application form at the top of this page and upload the following documents:
  - Resume/CV
  - Academic Transcripts
  - TOEFL/IELTS scores (exceptions: native English speakers and/or an English undergraduate degree)
2. Once your application file is complete (see step 1), you will be invited for an online numerical and verbal assessment.
3. Skype or face-to-face interview on our campus to gain insight in your motivation, perseverance, personality, leadership skills, as well as your knowledge of English.

After completing the application procedure, you can expect an answer from us within 1-2 weeks.

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