Master of Science in Global Logistics

In only nine months, the W. P. Carey Master of Science in Global Logistics (MS-GL) can help you build a stronger foundation in a growing international field. Through a curriculum developed by one of the top supply chain management departments in the country, you’ll develop deep expertise in global logistics and unique insight into emerging markets.

Learn to maneuver in complex and fast-paced logistics environments.

26% increase in logistics jobs by 2020 – Bureau of Labor Statistics

29% rise in freight agent jobs by 2020 – Bureau of Labor Statistics

Logisticians
Median annual wages, May 2017

Logisticians: $74,590
Business Operations Specialists: $70,100
Total, all occupations: $37,689

Logisticians earn nearly twice the median salary for all occupations. – Bureau of Labor Statistics

“In five years, I hope to be starting my own business or helping others develop theirs. W. P. Carey has provided helpful and necessary skills and tools for me to add value wherever I am.”

Ryan Miller, MS-GL 2019

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The Master of Science in Global Logistics (MS-GL) curriculum provides depth in logistics methods with a focus on cross-cultural management, leadership, and global perspectives. An off-campus trip offers an exclusive look at global logistics infrastructure, giving you a real-world perspective on concepts covered in class.

**Operations and Supply Chain Management**
Explore environmental, project, and supply chain management; new product development; quality control; and total quality management (TQM).

**Introduction to Applied Analytics**
Gain an understanding of analytical methods for global databases, including global trade flows and international shipment performance.

**Decision Models for Supply Chain Management**
Learn decision modeling approaches for supply chain management, such as optimization, simulation, and decision analysis.

**Logistics in the Supply Chain**
Examine inventory planning, transportation, warehousing, information technology, and integrated logistics service.

**Cost and the Supply Chain**
Learn costing logistics functions in the emerging market setting, including activity-based costing (ABC); port, warehousing, and transportation economics; and end-to-end supply chain costs.

**Logistics, Globalization, and Economic Development**
Discover how logistics determines and facilitates development in emerging markets.

**Strategic Procurement**
Apply principles, philosophies, and processes of supply management to the purchasing management process to facilitate continuous improvement of the purchasing management system.

**Cases in Global Logistics**
Apply material from previous courses to specific issues that have a major global logistics component.

**Leading Organizations**
Examine leadership research and study its applications to global organizations and the development of leaders.

**Cross-cultural Management**
Understand the cultural role in international business relations, including communications, negotiations, and management.

**Applied Project**
Use your logistics knowledge in a real-world setting to solve an actual business need for an established company.

*Choose either Leading Organizations or Cross-cultural Management in the spring semester to fulfill program requirements.*

**W. P. Carey Logistics Alliance**
Access to — and feedback from — the W. P. Carey Logistics Alliance gives you even more coveted connections to industry.

With participation from over 30 major companies and distribution centers in the greater Phoenix area, the W. P. Carey Logistics Alliance connects you with opportunities for internships and full-time positions, as well as savvy logistics professionals with decades of real-world experience.

**Closer to the action**
The fast-paced logistics industry in Phoenix is headquartered in the West Valley. That's why the MS-GL is offered exclusively at ASU's West campus. You'll have better access to industry networking opportunities and key companies in the field, while maintaining close ties to the larger ASU community.

**STEM-designated program**
The STEM designation – administered by the U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement agency within the Department of Homeland Security – allows eligible graduates on student visas access to an Optional Practical Training (OPT) extension, up to 36 months, as compared to 12 months for non-STEM degrees.

The longer work authorization term may help international students gain additional real-world skills and experience in the U.S.