Master of Science in Global Logistics (MS-GL)

Delivered by the highly ranked Department of Supply Chain Management at ASU’s W. P. Carey School of Business, the MS-GL prepares students to add immediate value to your company and solve global operations challenges. Grounded in specialized knowledge to provide a better understanding of multicultural contexts, the MS-GL emphasizes cross-cultural management and leadership, emerging markets, and global perspectives. Classes are held on ASU’s West campus, near the epicenter of the fast-paced logistics industry in Phoenix’s West Valley.

The Bureau of Labor Statistics has predicted a 26 percent increase in logistics jobs by 2020 and a 29 percent rise in the need for freight agents by the end of the decade. In only nine months, the W. P. Carey MS-GL readies students to help organizations around the world with efficiency, cost savings, and risk reduction in their logistics operations.

Curriculum

COURSES
• Operations and Supply Management
• Logistics in the Supply Chain
• Cost and Global Logistics Strategy
• Decision Models for Supply Chain Management
• Logistics, Emerging Markets, and Economic Development
• Leading Organizations or Cross-Cultural Management
• Introduction to Applied Analytics
• Strategic Procurement
• Cases in Global Logistics

APPLIED PROJECT
The MS-GL program culminates with an applied project, allowing students to explore particular areas of interest. Shaped by their previous academic and professional backgrounds, students work in teams and apply their insights and experience to a real-world problem in their chosen field.

A recent project helped an organization improve its global supply chain, leveraging a scheduling tool designed by MS-GL students to support operations worldwide. Other project topics have included warehouse and transportation optimization, international distribution models, and order fulfillment optimization.

MS-GL fast facts

- 9-month full-time program starting in August
- Lock-step curriculum that progressively builds upon foundational concepts
- Two off-campus trips offer a hands-on look at global logistics infrastructure
- Access to major companies and distribution centers in the greater Phoenix area
- World-class faculty bring decades of experience to the classroom

The value of a highly ranked program

No. 1 Innovation
No. 3 Supply chain and logistics, graduate

Prepared to maneuver in complex logistics environments