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Supply Chain Management and Global Logistics

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World class. Worldwide.

A University of London degree from anywhere in the world

1 **Flexible learning options**

Select the programme pathway that suits your needs and interests. You can study at your own pace, enabling you to schedule your studies around your work commitments. You have between one and five years to finish your MSc.

2 **Stimulating and rewarding**

You'll have access to a resource-rich online learning environment which includes videos, digital presentations and key concept animations. Online tutors will support you every step of your journey.

3 **Contemporary and informative**

You'll explore the potential of new technological developments, including artificial intelligence, blockchain technology, big data analytics and automation. Live issues, such as risk mitigation, sustainability and ethics will be covered across the modules.

4 **Business relevant**

The curriculum was developed as a result of in-depth research carried out by Bayes Business School (formerly Cass) – part of City, University of London – on the skills required by companies to successfully lead and manage supply chains.

5 **Update yourself in specialist areas**

You can opt to study a specialist Postgraduate Certificate in as little as a year and enhance your skillset in areas such as supply chain analytics and strategic supply chain management.

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Key dates

April intake

Applications open:

18 December 2023

Applications close:

04 March 2024

Registration closes:

18 March 2024

Programme starts:

08 April 2024

A flexible MSc by a world-class institution

The MSc Supply Chain Management and Global Logistics, from the University of London, will help advance your skills as a manager. You will study the latest industry trends and analyse real-life case studies to build the strategic and analytical skills for your future career.

A trusted name in global education

Founded in 1836, the University of London is one of the oldest and most prestigious universities in the UK. In 1858, we made our degrees available to study anywhere in the world.

Among former students are six Nobel Prize winners, including Nelson Mandela and Charles Kao who is a pioneer in the development of fibre optics. Graduates have made, and continue to make, significant contributions to the fields of science, literature and politics.

London made global

The MSc Supply Chain Management and Global Logistics is an innovative online distance learning programme. The University of London works in partnership with City, University of London, who are responsible for the academic direction of this programme. Academics from City's prestigious Bayes Business School (formerly Cass) develop the course materials, keep the content up-to-date and set the assessments. Bayes Business School leads on the academic management of the programme.



City, University of London

Academic direction is provided by Bayes Business School (formerly Cass), one of the world's leading business schools and part of City, University of London.

The School has been at the forefront of business education for over 50 years. Located in the heart of one of the world's leading financial centres, it is part of an elite group of business schools to have been awarded triple accreditation by the Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB), the Association of MBAs (AMBA) and the European Quality Improvement System (EQUIS).

Its master's courses are academically rigorous and characterised by a real-world approach that ensures graduates are prepared for top-flight careers in their chosen fields. Industry bodies accredit many of the courses, offering a quick route into professional qualifications.

The School's faculties maintain close links to industry, with many of their academic staff having worked or consulted in their specialist sectors.





Online and flexible learning explained

You can set your own pace for this programme and can complete it in a minimum of one year (MSc only) and a maximum of five years. Depending on your needs, you can adjust the number of modules you study each session.

Fit your studies around your schedule

Each module, with the exception of the Final Project, requires 150 hours of study time. This typically works out at seven to eight hours of study per week over the 20-week session. You can study up to six modules at a time or four modules plus the Final Project. The programme has two entry points each year (April and October) and you can start at either time.

Study materials

When you register, we provide you with all of the resources and study materials you need to complete the programme successfully. You can access these on computers, tablets and other mobile devices through your Virtual Learning Environment (VLE).

You'll be able to engage with course materials for each module including videos, exercises and discussion forums, with supervision from established academics. The VLE also contains tools that will allow you to monitor your progress and log your development.

You can study for this programme online or with support from one of our Recognised Teaching Centres, for more information visit: london.ac.uk/supply-chain

Guaranteed tutor support

All students receive tutor support and feedback while studying this programme. Tutors introduce the modules, respond to queries, monitor discussions and provide guidance on assessments.

You register for modules as a web-supported learner, unless you are studying with a Recognised Teaching Centre. You become a member of an online group, which is facilitated by a tutor who provides support via discussion groups and regular messages to keep you on track.

Build up your qualifications

The flexible nature of the programme means that you can choose to study for an MSc, Postgraduate Diploma or Postgraduate Certificate.

If you do not meet all of the MSc entry requirements, the Postgraduate Certificate also offers you an alternate route into the programme. Once you have successfully completed this, you can study for the Postgraduate Diploma and then the MSc.

“This programme aims to provide a 360-degree perspective. This will equip students with the ability to identify opportunities and risks in global supply chains as well as the strategy, technology and analytics knowledge to manage them.

We follow a balanced approach of up-to-date supply chain knowledge, distinct understanding of related disciplines such as finance, strategy or innovation as well as technology and leadership skills.”

Dr Jörg Ries – Joint Programme Director for the MSc Supply Chain Management and Global Logistics



Jörg Ries is a Reader in Operations Management at Bayes Business School (formerly Cass) City, University of London and a member of the

Digital Leadership Research Centre and the Data Science Institute. Before joining City, Jörg was a visiting research fellow at Cranfield School of Management and a research assistant at Technical University Darmstadt, where he completed his PhD. He also worked as a supply chain consultant in the chemical and industrial construction industry.

His research focuses on the development and application of predictive and prescriptive analytics in supply chain management, including: the exploration of text analytics and artificial intelligence as enabler for smart supply chains; the analysis of supply chain finance solutions with a strong focus on process automation and optimisation; as well as the development of sustainable supply chain operations. On these topics he has published in leading international journals such as *International Journal of Operations and Production Management*, *European Journal of Operational Research*, *Omega*, and others.

In addition, the Postgraduate Certificate allows you to specialise your knowledge, by focusing on strategic supply chain management or supply chain analytics.

Assessment

The format and mode of assessment for this programme may change due to events or circumstances beyond our control. Students will be informed of their assessment arrangements via their Virtual Learning Environment (VLE), once confirmed. For the latest information on examinations, please visit: london.ac.uk/exams

Celebrate your graduation

When you complete your qualification, you will receive an official University of London award. You will be invited to attend the annual graduation ceremony in London, which is usually presided over by the University of London's Vice-Chancellor or the Chancellor, HRH The Princess Royal.

“Intensified offshoring and outsourcing have transformed the way companies operate. The management of global and complex supply chains has become critical for creating customer value and sustainable competitiveness.

With global operations becoming more complex, companies in manufacturing, retail, technology and consultancy are scrambling to hire people with supply-chain expertise. But these experts are hard to come by.”

Dr Byung-Gak Son – Joint Programme Director for the MSc Supply Chain Management and Global Logistics



Byung-Gak Son is a Reader in Supply Chain Management at Bayes Business School (formerly Cass), City, University of London. He obtained his PhD in Managing

Buyer–Supplier Relation Performance in the Retail Industry from the Bayes Business School.

His research interests include: buyer–supplier relationship management; outsourcing and offshoring management; human aspects of supply chain management; and supply risk management. Recent projects he has conducted involve the role of structural embeddedness of the supply and broad network in responding to delay and disruption.

His work has been published in top international journals, such as *Journal of Operations Management* and *Production and Operations Management*. He has also carried out consultancy work for the Korean Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Korea Trade-Investment Promotion Agency.



Christian Meneses Costa Rica

'The programme has allowed me to expand my knowledge on the most recent supply chain and strategic sourcing business practices, while it challenges me to produce original work. By reading the business cases – some extremely current and fitting to today's business environment and challenges – I've been able to learn from successes and mistakes from big corporations across the world.'

Take your career to the next level

Throughout your MSc you'll have the opportunity to network and collaborate with your peers from across the globe. Using online discussion forums, you can share learning and ideas with other students and academic staff, directly involved in industry-relevant initiatives and ventures.

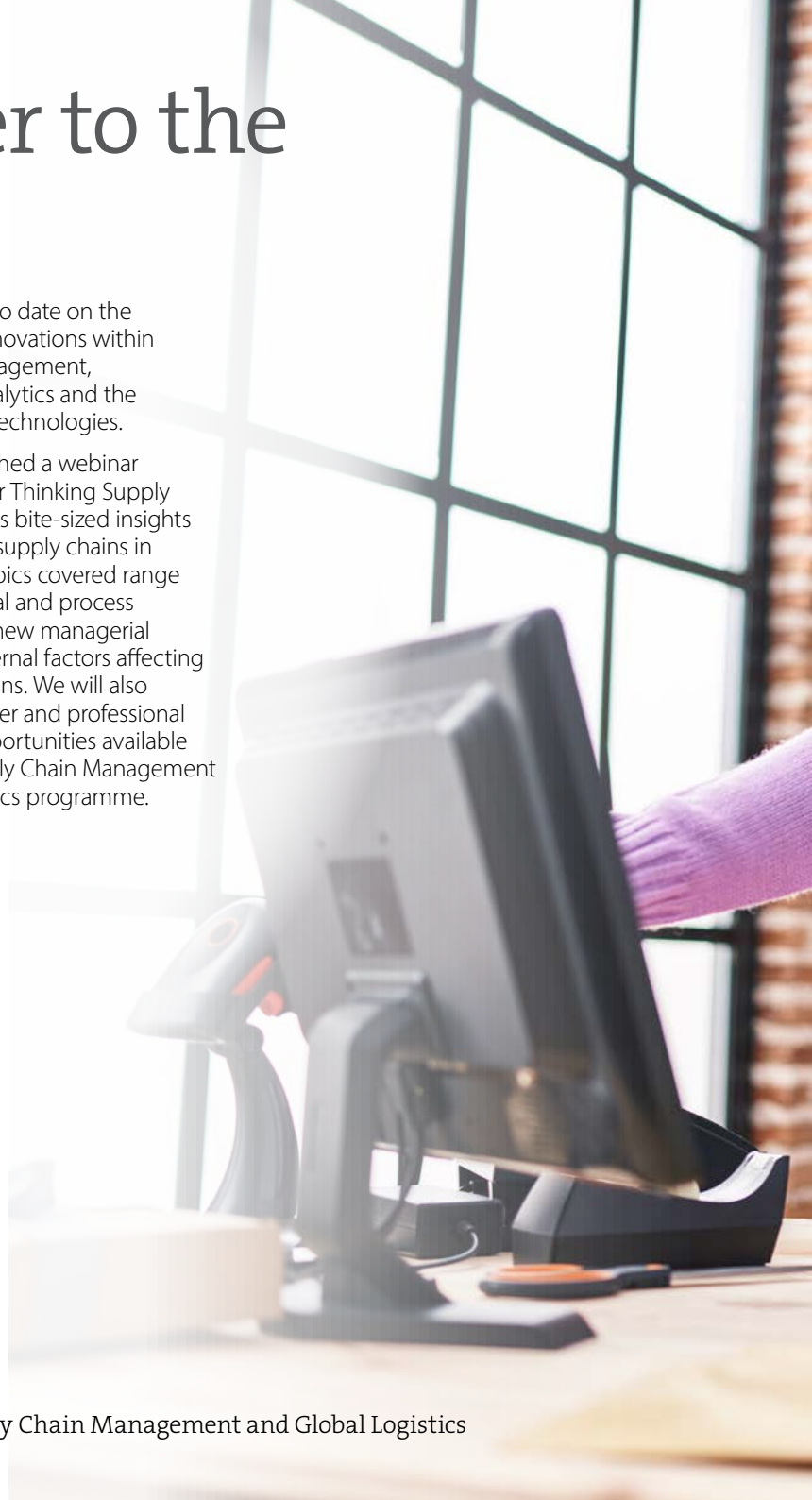
Global insight

You will be given valuable insights into international business trends that shape global supply chains and how they may impact your company. In turn, this could help with the expansion of your business.

Your MSc project gives you the opportunity to undertake a 'consultancy' on a complex problem within your organisation, for example, you can undertake a consultancy benefiting both your workplace and your career.

You'll be kept up to date on the key trends and innovations within supply chain management, including data analytics and the use of advanced technologies.

We recently launched a webinar series entitled 'Our Thinking Supply Chain' which offers bite-sized insights on how to shape supply chains in the future. The topics covered range from technological and process innovations over new managerial challenges to external factors affecting global supply chains. We will also shed light on career and professional development opportunities available through the Supply Chain Management and Global Logistics programme.





Programme structure

To complete the MSc you will need:

Eight core modules (120 credits)

Two optional modules (30 credits)

Final Project (30 credits)

Core modules:

Accounting for Decision Makers

Core Concepts of Supply Chain Management

Global Logistics and Transport Management

Global Purchasing and Supply Management

Innovation and Supply Chain Technology

Operations and Process Management

Strategy for Delivering Value

Supply Chain Analytics

Plus any two optional modules from the list below:

Business Forecasting and Data Analytics

Business to Business Marketing

Project Management

Supply Chain Finance and Risk Management

Plus:

Final Project

For the **MSc, Postgraduate Diploma and Postgraduate Certificate**, you can study the modules in any order. If you're studying the MSc, it is advisable to have completed the assessments for the core modules before registering for the Final Project.

To achieve a **Postgraduate Diploma in Supply Chain Management and Global Logistics** you must successfully complete a total of eight modules – six core modules, one of which must be in Core Concepts of Supply Chain Management, plus two further modules, which can be either core or optional.

To achieve a **Postgraduate Certificate in Supply Chain Management**, you must complete four modules. All modules are available for you to select, but you must study at least one of the following – Core Concepts of Supply

Chain Management; Supply Chain Analytics; Global Purchasing and Supply Management; Innovation and Supply Chain Technology; Global Logistics and Transport Management; and Supply Chain Finance and Risk Management.

To achieve a **Postgraduate Certificate in Supply Chain Analytics**, you must complete four modules – Core Concepts of Supply Chain Management; Operations and Process Management; Supply Chain Analytics; and Business Forecasting and Data Analytics.

To achieve a **Postgraduate Certificate in Strategic Supply Chain Management**, you must complete four modules – Core Concepts of Supply Chain Management; Strategy for Delivering Value; Global Purchasing and Supply Management; and Accounting for Decision Makers.

Upon successful completion of a Postgraduate Diploma, students can progress to complete the remaining modules and gain an MSc. Successful completion of a Postgraduate Certificate will allow you to progress to the Postgraduate Diploma.

For further details on programme specifications and module outlines, please see:

bit.ly/Supply-Chain-modules



Entry requirements



What qualifications do you need?

- Applicants to the **MSc** and **Postgraduate Diploma** may apply using a First Class or Second Class bachelor's degree (or an acceptable equivalent) preferably in a quantitative subject.
- Applicants to the MSc or Postgraduate Diploma who do not hold a bachelor's degree can apply directly by the "Work Experience Entry Route" provided that they have 10 years' minimum work experience in a relevant field, such as operations, manufacturing, supply chain management, logistics, procurement, retail, transportation, import/export, humanitarian SCM or similar.
- Applicants to the MSc or Postgraduate Diploma who do not meet the above admission criteria, can still pursue these degrees through the "Progression Route" provided they have two years minimum work experience in a relevant field, such as operations, manufacturing, supply chain management, logistics, procurement, retail, transportation, import/export, humanitarian SCM or similar. The progression route involves completing the Postgraduate Certificate; at that point, you may progress to either the Postgraduate Diploma or the MSc.

Postgraduate Certificate:

Applicant need a First Class or Second Class bachelor's degree (or an acceptable equivalent) preferably in a quantitative subject, or two years' minimum work experience in a relevant field, operations, manufacturing, supply chain management, logistics, procurement, retail, transportation, import/export, humanitarian SCM or similar.

References

If you are applying for the Postgraduate Certificate with work experience only, you will need to submit at least one work related reference which supports your current position and professional performance in your current role. You can either upload your reference with your online application or you can email it at a later date.

English language requirements

You need a high standard of English to study this programme. You will meet our language requirements if you have achieved one of the following within the past three years:

- IELTS: at least 6.5 overall with 6.0 in the written test

- Pearson Test (Academic): at least 59 overall, with 59+ in reading and writing and 54+ in speaking and listening
- Cambridge Certificate of Proficiency in English
- Cambridge Certificate of Advanced English (grade C or above)
- TOEFL iBT: at least 92 overall, with 22+ in reading and writing and 20+ in speaking and listening
- Duolingo: must achieve an overall score of at least 120.

Computer requirements

We set minimum basic computer requirements because your study resources are accessed via the Student Portal and it is vital that you can access this regularly.

Recognition of Prior Learning

If you have studied material as part of a previous qualification that is comparable in content, level and standard to our Supply Chain Management modules, you may be exempted from the equivalent course of our degree. This is known as Recognition of Prior Learning

(RPL) or Exemption. You will not need to study or be assessed in the module(s) to complete your award.

If you are registering on the following qualifications, you may be awarded RPL up to:

MSc: 120 UK credits

PGDip: 60 UK credits

PGCert: 30 UK credits

RPL for the Final Project will not be considered.

To be considered for RPL you should make a formal request within your application when applying for the programme. Or, you can submit an online enquiry, if you have already applied.

You will need to have met the entrance requirements for the programme to be considered for RPL.

You must have completed the qualification/examination(s), upon which the application for RPL is based, within the five years preceding the application.

We will not recognise or accredit prior learning for a module later than 14 days after the module start date. You will be deemed to have started a module once you have been given access to the learning materials on the VLE.

About your qualification

When you graduate, you receive your Final Diploma and a Diploma Supplement.



The Final Diploma includes the following information:

- your University of London degree, diploma or certificate
- the role of City, University of London as your education provider
- the University of London crest and the Vice-Chancellor's signature.

If, for any reason, you are unable to finish your MSc or Postgraduate Diploma programme, an exit award (i.e. a Postgraduate Certificate or Postgraduate Diploma) may be granted for the successful completion of 60 or 120 credits respectively. All exit awards are granted at the discretion of the exam board.

The Diploma Supplement includes the following information:

- the award you successfully completed
- your transcript of modules taken, marks achieved and overall classification
- the role of City, University of London.

Distance and flexible learning qualifications are not always recognised by every country's authorities or regulators when it comes to employment or further study. It is advisable to check the recognition status of this degree in your country of study before enrolling on the programme.

Accreditation

This programme is accredited with two world renowned professional bodies.

CIPS accreditation



If you successfully complete the MSc, you may be eligible to apply for MCIPS, a globally recognised standard for procurement and supply management provided by the Chartered Institute of Procurement and Supply (CIPS).

In addition, MSc programme students are also eligible for complementary student membership of CIPS with access to a range of industry-relevant resources and opportunities to join specialist networks and attend events.

ILT accreditation



Accredited Degree

If you successfully complete the MSc programme and have the relevant work experience, you will be eligible for full membership by the Chartered Institute of Logistics and Transport (CILT) and can use the CMILT designation.

CILT Accreditation provides this MSc programme with a universally recognised stamp of approval, and therefore a competitive advantage within the industry.

Fees and funding

Gain a prestigious University of London qualification at outstanding value.

The degree fee varies depending on a number of factors, which include:

- where you live
- whether you receive online or face-to-face tutor support.

Our module fees include access to study materials and entry into assessments, but not the fee for sitting exams. All exam fees should be paid directly to your local exam centre. More details are available at: london.ac.uk/fees

The total fee payable to the University of London for 2024–2025 will be published on our website once confirmed. On average, fees incur a five per cent year-on-year increase.

For the latest information on programme fees, please visit: london.ac.uk/fees

Please note: student fees shown on our website are net of any local VAT, Goods and Services Tax (GST) or any other sales tax payable by the student in their country of residence. Where the University is required to add VAT, GST or any other sales tax at the local statutory rate, this will be added to the fees shown during the payment

process. For students resident in the UK, our fees are exempt from VAT.

Employer sponsorship

If you're employed and wish to apply for this programme, your employer may be willing to help with the cost.

Our online programmes are ideal for employers because they can retain you as an employee, while they benefit from the additional skills you bring to the workplace.

However, it is important to make a compelling case for the expense and any additional flexibility you may need. Our template and guides will help you build this case.

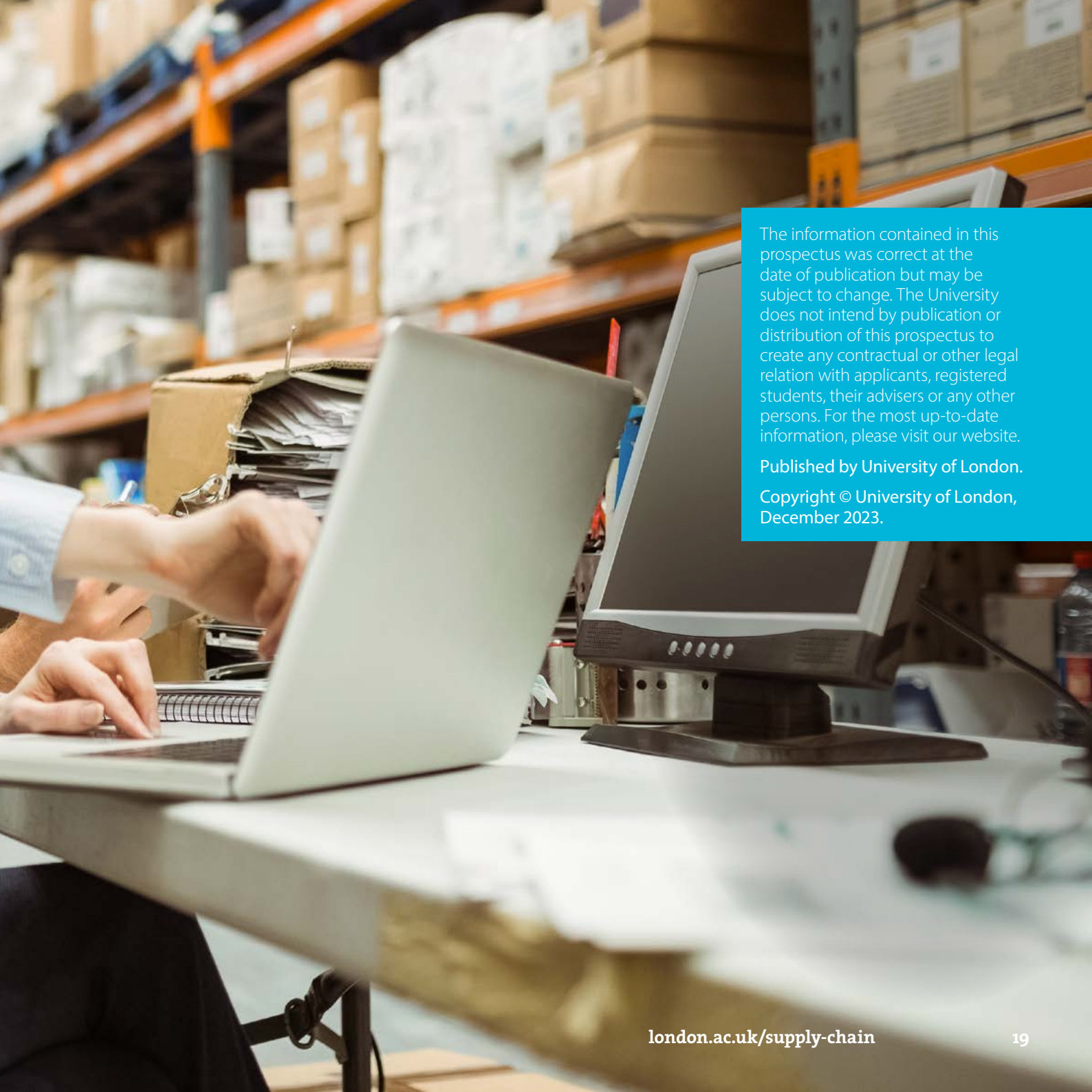
For information about the University of London and the benefits of sponsorship visit: london.ac.uk/employers

Postgraduate master's loans

The UK government is now providing loans worth £10,600 for students based in England who wish to begin their first master's-level programme. The University of London MSc Supply Chain Management and Global Logistics is eligible for this funding.







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