

Supply Chain Management as a Competitive Advantage

THE SCM PROGRAM AT A GLANCE

The Master's Program in Supply Chain Management is unique in Europe, because it offers not only a thorough education in relevant theories and state-of-the-art methods and techniques but also takes a transdisciplinary and integrated approach to help students gain a deeper understanding of supply chain-related issues from a performance perspective. Decision problems in supply chains will be considered from the point of view of different types of focal companies, such as manufacturers/suppliers, logistics service providers, and retailers.

CONTENT AND STRUCTURE

The program focuses on the analysis, design, management, and operation of supply chains in manufacturing and professional service industries, in for-profit as well as non-profit environments. The curriculum is grounded in proven theory and methodology, best practices, and emerging innovative technologies. Students learn to chart supply chain processes all the way from managing information technology to enabling logistics and designing supply chain strategies.

VISITING PROFESSORS & CORPORATE PARTNERS

Students will have plenty of opportunities to be in touch with visiting professors and experts from the business community to discuss recent issues in SCM, such as supply chain finance, outsourcing/offshoring, supply chain risks, sustainable supply chains, or disaster relief logistics. In addition, our corporate partners also provide current thesis topics.

INTERNATIONAL ORIENTATION

The student body is made up of a broad variety of nationalities. The students currently enrolled in the program come from 20 different countries. Excellent students also have the opportunity to spend a semester abroad without extending the duration of their studies.

CAREER PROSPECTS

Exceptional management of a company's supply chain is an essential key to success in modern business life. After completion of the MSc program, graduates will be thoroughly familiar with the design and analysis of logistics processes, the related information and financial flows in supply chains and transportation networks in general, the design of supply chain strategies, and the management, optimization, and coordination of global supply chains.

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Gerald Reiner and Sebastian Kummer
Academic Directors, Supply Chain Management



PROGRAM STRUCTURE					
1. Semester	Supply Chain Strategy and Digital Transformation	Supply Chain Planning and Control	Supply Chain Operations	Supply Chain Analytics	Research and Industry Projects
2. Semester	15 ECTS	12,5 ECTS	17,5 ECTS		
3. Semester	Electives 2x10 ECTS			15 ECTS	
4. Semester	Thesis Seminar 5 ECTS	Master's Thesis 20 ECTS			15 ECTS

SCM STUDENTS – INTAKE 2023

61% female, 39% male

23% Austrians, 44% EU, 33% Non-EU, 30 different Nationalities

For further details see:
[wu.at/scm](https://www.wu.at/scm)



Europe QS Masters in Supply Chain Management Ranking in 2024



Global QS Masters in Supply Chain Management Ranking in 2024

AT A GLANCE

Program type	Full-time degree program, start only in the winter semester
Duration	4 semesters
Language of instruction	English
Credits	120 ECTS credits (incl. 20 ECTS credits for the master's thesis)
Degree awarded to graduates	Master of Science (WU), abbreviated MSc (WU)

APPLICATION AND ADMISSIONS

Applications have to be submitted online and fulfill the following requirements:

Step 1 – proof of formal requirements

Please direct all inquiries regarding this step to master.application@wu.ac.at

- › A relevant prior degree worth at least 180 ECTS credits (business administration/economics, production/logistics engineering, computer science, mathematics/statistics, geography).
- › Sufficient proficiency in English (e.g. TOEFL, IELTS)
- › Motivation letter
- › Achievement potential: academic letter of reference or GMAT or GRE

Step 2 – evaluation by panel of SCM experts

- › Skills and knowledge in the **3 main areas** of the program:
 - › Production and/or transport and/or logistics
 - › Management information systems and/or geo-informatics
 - › Mathematics and/or statistics
- › WU bachelor's degree, e.g. specializing in Production Management, Transport & Logistics Management, International SCM, Mathematical Methods, Supply Networks and Services
- › Candidates who have not graduated from a bachelor's program yet should supplement the application with a statement of their pending ECTS credits and course titles.

Fast track – your chance for an early offer

Top-qualified applicants have the chance to be offered a spot ahead of the current priority deadline (see our website for dates). GPA confirmation is required.

APPLICATION DEADLINE

WU employs a rolling admissions policy, allowing students to apply from the beginning of September until spring, with the following three priority deadlines: October, January, and March.

For detailed information on the admission requirements and the application procedures, please see: [wu.at/applicationguide](https://www.wu.at/applicationguide)





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Information and contact

To find out more about the Master's Program in Supply Chain Management, please visit:
wu.at/scm

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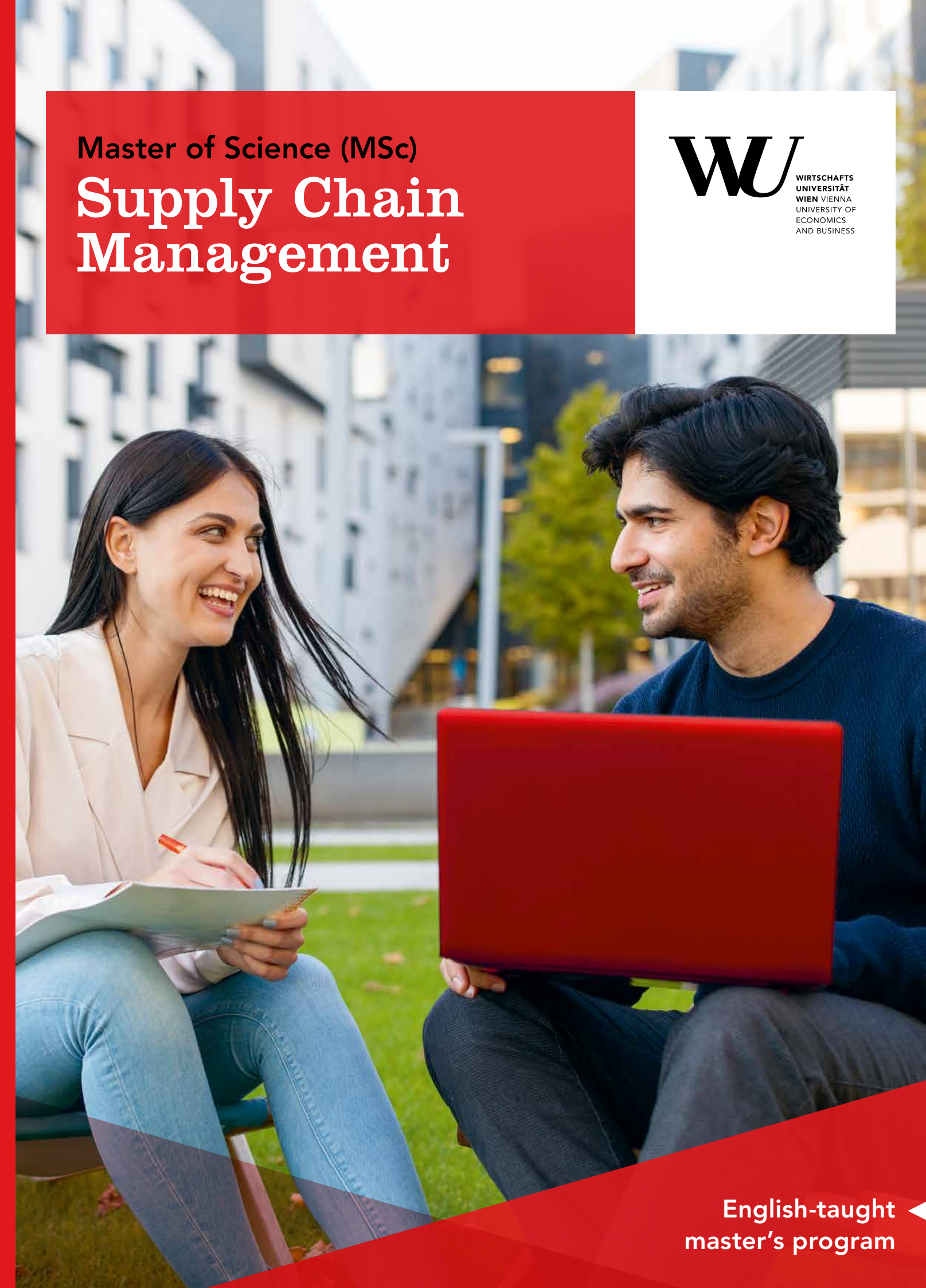


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Arriving by public transport:
Subway: U2 stations "Messe-Prater" or "Krieau"
Bus: 82A, "Südportalstraße" stop

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English-taught
master's program