

*MSc / PgD in*  
**Global  
Supply Chain  
Management**

2024-2025

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## WHY POLYU

- Providing application-oriented education since 1937
- Collaborating with over 280 institutions
- Offering over 160 taught programmes
- Working on over 2,750 research projects

### International Rankings

#02

QS World University Rankings: Sustainability 2023 (Hong Kong)

#04

Times Higher Education (THE) World University Rankings 2023 (Hong Kong)

#06

QS Top 50 under 50 (for universities under 50 years old) 2021 (Global)

#14

Times Higher Education (THE) Asia University Rankings 2023 (Global)

## WHY POLYU BUSINESS SCHOOL

- A comprehensive portfolio of academic programmes
- Over 170 world-class scholars including specialists in accounting, finance, logistics, management, marketing, and transport
- Research and specialist centres facilitate single and multidisciplinary studies
- International context and culturally diverse environment
- Network of 54,000 alumni

### Accreditations



### International Rankings

#01

Clarivate Web of Science 2019-2021: Shipping Research

#04

ShanghaiRanking Global Ranking of Academic Subjects (GRAS) 2022: Management

#27

Times Higher Education (THE) World University Rankings 2023: Business & Economics

#52

UTD (University of Texas at Dallas) Top 100 Worldwide Business School Rankings based on Research Contributions 2018-2022



## DEAN'S MESSAGE

Welcome to the Faculty of Business of PolyU.

Faculty of Business, popularly known as the PolyU Business School (PBS), is a world-class business school that offers high-quality academic programmes and leads cutting-edge research in business and related disciplines. We are proud to have achieved accreditations from AACSB International (The Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business) and EQUIS (EFMD Quality Improvement System).

Dedicated to the pursuit of ***Innovation-driven Education and Scholarship (IDEAS)***, PBS engages stakeholders to deliver societal impact in a sustainable way, with a focus on Hong Kong and the Greater Bay Area. Through our educational programmes, partnerships, and close links with industry and the professional community, we strive to transfer knowledge and technology to the wider community.

Our comprehensive portfolio of undergraduate and postgraduate programmes, many of which are recognised by professional bodies, cover key areas such as accounting, ESG, finance, logistics, management, marketing, shipping, and transport. In addition to the BBA, MBA, DBA/DMgt, DFinTech, and specialised master's degrees, our research programmes also lead to the MPhil and PhD awards.

To maintain currency of our academic programmes and specialist consultancy, our faculty members undertake pioneering and impactful research, both within and across their disciplines, facilitated by our Case Consortium and centres for branding and marketing, digital transformation, financial technology, leadership and innovation, maritime studies, shipping and logistics, and sustainability and entrepreneurial finance. Our research has been ranked 52nd in the world (*The UTD Top 100 Worldwide Business School Rankings based on Research Contributions 2018-2022*).

We welcome you to join our community of over 170 world-class scholars from around the world, 4,900 students and 54,000 alumni.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Edwin Cheng". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long vertical stroke at the end.

**Ir Prof. T.C. Edwin Cheng**

*IASCYS Academician, FHKEng, ScD, PhD*

Dean, Faculty of Business

Fung Yiu King – Wing Hang Bank Professor in Business Administration

Chair Professor of Management

## HEAD'S MESSAGE



Welcome to the postgraduate programmes offered by the Department of Logistics and Maritime Studies of the Faculty of Business at The Hong Kong Polytechnic University.

As the region's leading provider of education in logistics, maritime, supply chain and operations management, PolyU has built academic strength and reputation in the field. We have created four research centres – C.Y. Tung International Centre for Maritime Studies, PolyU Maritime Library and Research & Development Centre, Logistics Research Centre and Shipping Research Centre – to further our mission to provide high quality research and education. Our postgraduate programmes, taught by highly qualified academics and drawn on their research and consultancy service experience, will prepare you to contribute to Hong Kong's and the Mainland's future development in the related sectors.

The Faculty of Business combines the best of both worlds of academia and real business. The curriculum of our programmes embraces a sound balance of academic theories and practical applications. We have worked closely with leading professionals in Hong Kong's logistics and maritime industries to develop these programmes so as to enhance their relevance to today's ever-evolving business world.

Our Faculty is ranked 52nd in the world, according to the University of Texas at Dallas (UTD) Top 100 Worldwide Business School Rankings based on research contributions to 24 leading business journals between 2018 and 2022. Join us for a unique learning experience in logistics, maritime, and operations management. You will be better equipped for future challenges.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Andy Yeung'.

**Prof. Andy C.L. Yeung**

Head and Chair Professor of Operations Management  
Department of Logistics and Maritime Studies

# MSc / PgD in **GLOBAL SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT (Mixed-mode)**

Programme Code:

MSc: 44089-SFM (Full-time), 44089-GPM (Part-time)

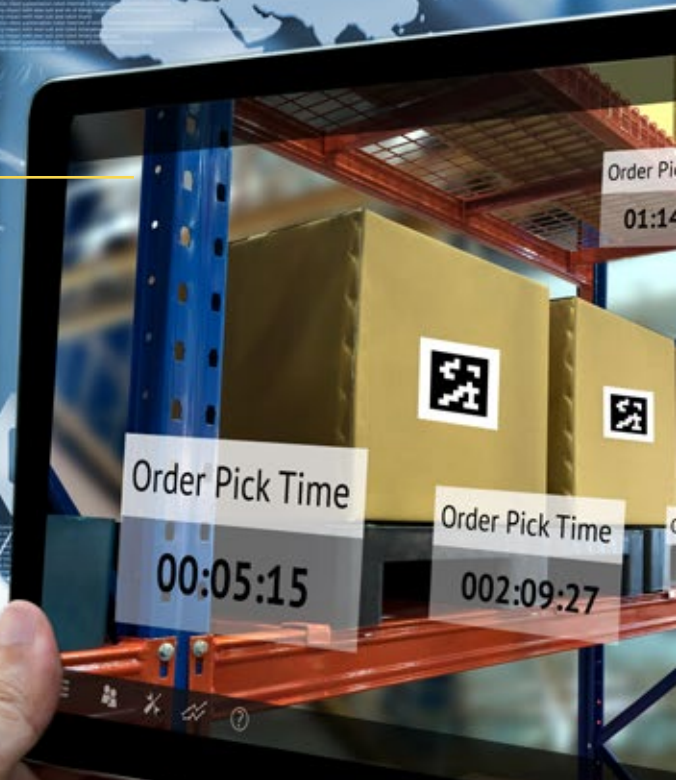
PgD: 44089-SFP (Full-time), 44089-SPP (Part-time)

Programme Director:

Prof. Song Miao

Deputy Programme Director:

Prof. Amanda Wang



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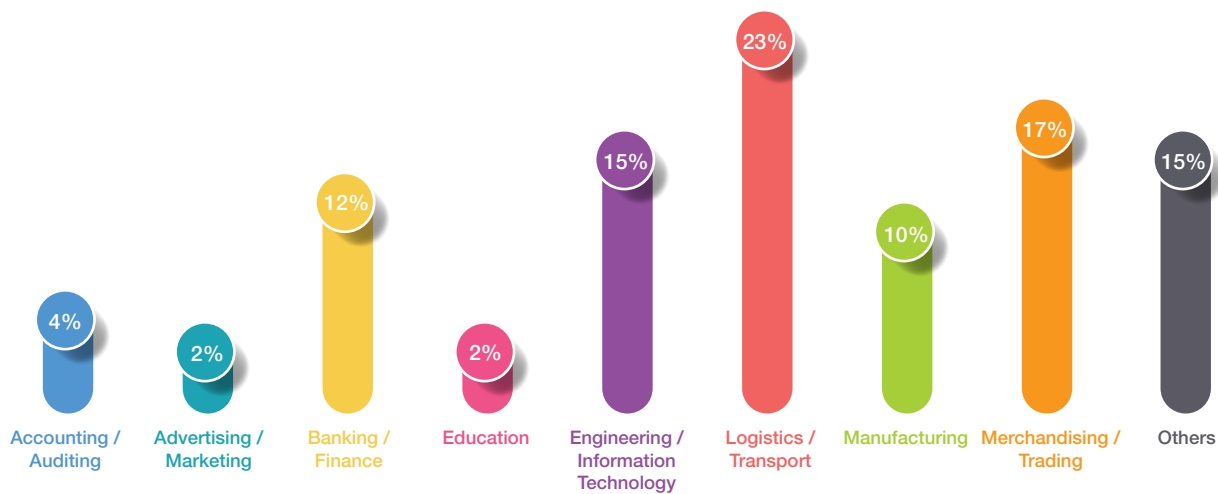
This programme equips executives with the capacity to create and sustain competitiveness in the supply chain by balancing cost, quality and efficiency.

## **Features**

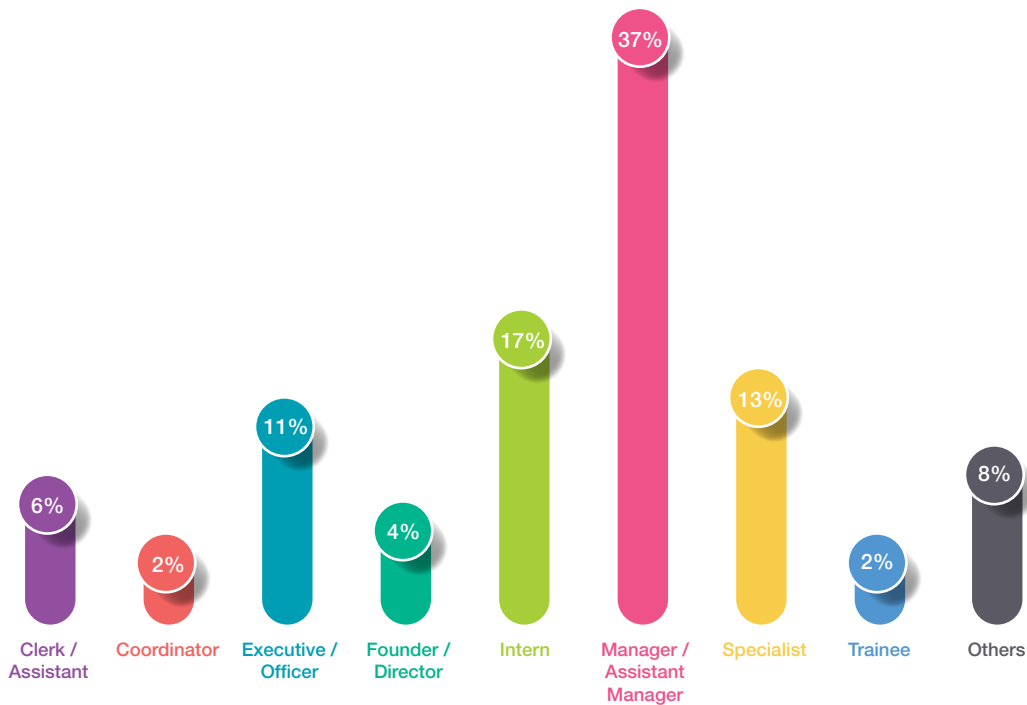
- Broad knowledge and skills in global supply chain management
- A thorough grounding in subjects which lead to the knowledge and intellectual capability required for an understanding and critical analysis of supply chain management problems
- Awareness of the global supply chain management environment and management issues
- An array of purchasing related subjects

## **Professional Recognition**

- Graduates with the MSc in Global Supply Chain Management having fulfilled certain subject requirements are granted accreditation by The Chartered Institute of Procurement & Supply (CIPS) and may apply for full membership. (Subject to review each year)
- Graduates with the MSc in Global Supply Chain Management are granted full exemption from the Qualifying Examination of The Chartered Institute of Logistics and Transport in Hong Kong (CILTHK).
- Graduates with the PgD in Global Supply Chain Management are granted partial exemption from the Qualifying Examination of The Chartered Institute of Logistics and Transport in Hong Kong (CILTHK).
- Graduates with the MSc in Global Supply Chain Management and 2-year working experience in Purchasing/ Supply Chain/ Logistics or related fields may apply for full membership of The Institute of Purchasing & Supply of Hong Kong (IPSHK).



### 2023 / 24 Intake by Sector



### 2023 / 24 Intake by Role

## Structure (subject to review)

### For MSc

30 credits (3 Compulsory Subjects + 3 Restricted Elective Subjects + 4 Free Elective Subjects)

### For PgD

18 credits (3 Compulsory Subjects + 3 Restricted Elective Subjects)

Each subject carries three credits while GSCM Project carries six credits.

### **Compulsory Subject**

*(3 subjects – 9 credits)*

*(for both MSc and PgD) <sup>+</sup>*

- Global Sourcing and Supply \*
- International Logistics Systems, Operations and Management \*
- Supply Chain Management \*

### **Restricted Elective Subjects**

*(3 subjects – 9 credits)*

*(for both MSc and PgD) <sup>+</sup>*

*Choose at least one from the focus on Operations:*

- International Operations Management \*
- Managing Operations Systems \*

*Choose at least one from the focus on Procurement:*

- Contract Management \*
- Digital Procurement Management and Analytics \*

*Choose at least one from the focus on Information Technology:*

- E-Commerce \*
- Information Systems for Supply Chain Management \*

Students may take more Restricted Elective Subjects than required. The extras will be counted as Free Elective Subjects.

### **Free Elective Subjects**

*(any 4 subjects – 15 credits)*

*(for MSc only) <sup>+</sup>*

- Accounting for Managers
- Air Transport Logistics and Management
- Applications of Decision Making Models
- Business Analytics
- Coding for Management with Python
- Enterprise Resource Planning
- Lean Thinking and Practice
- Managing Innovation
- Maritime Logistics
- Models for Decision Making \*
- Organizational Management in Shipping & Logistics
- Practice of Global Supply Chain Management
- Project (6 credits)
- Project Management
- Risk Management in Operations
- Statistics for Management
- Strategies and Technologies in Warehousing Management
- Supplier Development
- Total Quality Management
- Transport Logistics in China

<sup>+</sup> The offering of subjects is subject to class quota availability.



<sup>\*</sup> These subjects have been included in the list of reimbursable courses under the Continuing Education Fund (CEF).

The programme (MSc in Global Supply Chain Management) is recognized under the Qualifications Framework (QF Level 6).



## Mode of study: Mixed-mode

Students can pursue their studies in either a full-time study load (taking 9 credits or more in a semester) or a part-time study load (taking less than 9 credits in a semester). In general, **one evening class** per week will be scheduled for each subject over a regular 13-week semester and **two evening classes** per week over a 7-week optional Summer Term.

## Duration (subject to review)

### For MSc

Part-time mode: two and a half (2.5) academic years including optional summer terms

Full-time mode: one and a half (1.5) academic years including an optional summer term

### For PgD

Part-time mode: two and a half (2.5) academic years including optional summer terms

Full-time mode: one and a half (1.5) academic years including an optional summer term

Students can complete the programme in one (1) year in Full-time mode according to their own study pace.

Students who wish to extend their studies beyond normal duration can submit such request to the Department of Logistics and Maritime Studies for consideration.

## Scholarships

### LMS Taught Postgraduate Programme Scholarship Scheme

- Merit-based scholarship of HK\$50,000 for each recipient

## Entrance Requirements

- A Bachelor's degree in a business-related discipline or the equivalent.
- For non-business degree holders, 2-year relevant working experience or relevant background knowledge is preferred.
- Candidates in senior management positions possessing other academic qualifications may be considered on a case-by-case basis.
- Priority will be given to applicants with relevant working experience.

If you are not a native speaker of English, and your Bachelor's degree or equivalent qualification is awarded by institutions where the medium of instruction is not English, you are expected to fulfil the University's minimum English language requirement for admission purpose. Please refer to the "Admission Requirements" section for Taught Postgraduate Programmes of Study@PolyU for details.

Shortlisted candidates may be invited to attend admission interviews.

## Fee (Subject to change and approval)

HK\$270,000 per programme (HK\$9,000 per credit) for local and non-local MSc students

HK\$162,000 per programme (HK\$9,000 per credit) for local and non-local PgD students



*This programme has given me the opportunity to expand my horizons with both solid knowledge and a social network. It has also given me insights into different sectors including shipping, logistics, management, and planning. It was a pleasure to engage with passionate professors and experienced classmates throughout the programme. We all gained a lot from each other.*

*I have been working in a top international courier company for almost five years and joined this programme to gain an overview of my profession. During the programme, I learned how to think critically and learned a lot by listening to others share their thoughts on supply chain issues. The programme has been very practical for my working life. Having completed it, I hope to progress to management positions in my future career.*

*I firmly believe in gaining a marketable set of skills from a reputable postgraduate programme at PolyU. Global supply chain management involves planning how the entire supply chain will function as an integrated whole. I thus strongly recommend those working in the logistics and procurement industries to join this programme if given the chance. I would like to express my appreciation to the Department of Logistics and Maritime Studies for creating such an interesting and positive learning environment for the past two-and-a-half years.*



**Ha Ka Ling, Gabe**



*The MSc in Global Supply Chain Management programme not only enabled me to accumulate supply chain knowledge, it also gave me a new perspective on how to analyse problems in work and in life. I will use what I have learned from the programme to always explore problems from both the supply side and the demand side. In this way, it is easier for me to identify the essence of a problem and identify feasible solutions. This is very beneficial for my job as a purchasing officer.*

*The MSc GSCM programme professors included both learned academics and experienced industry experts, and the curriculum paid great attention to combining theory and practice. This collision of theory and practice helped me gain a deeper understanding of the fast-changing global supply chain environment, and of cutting-edge supply chain theories.*

*I therefore recommend the MSc GSCM programme to anyone interested in the supply chain field. Without a doubt, you will develop your own understanding of how global supply chains work from this professional and insightful programme.*



**Xu Hengming**



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