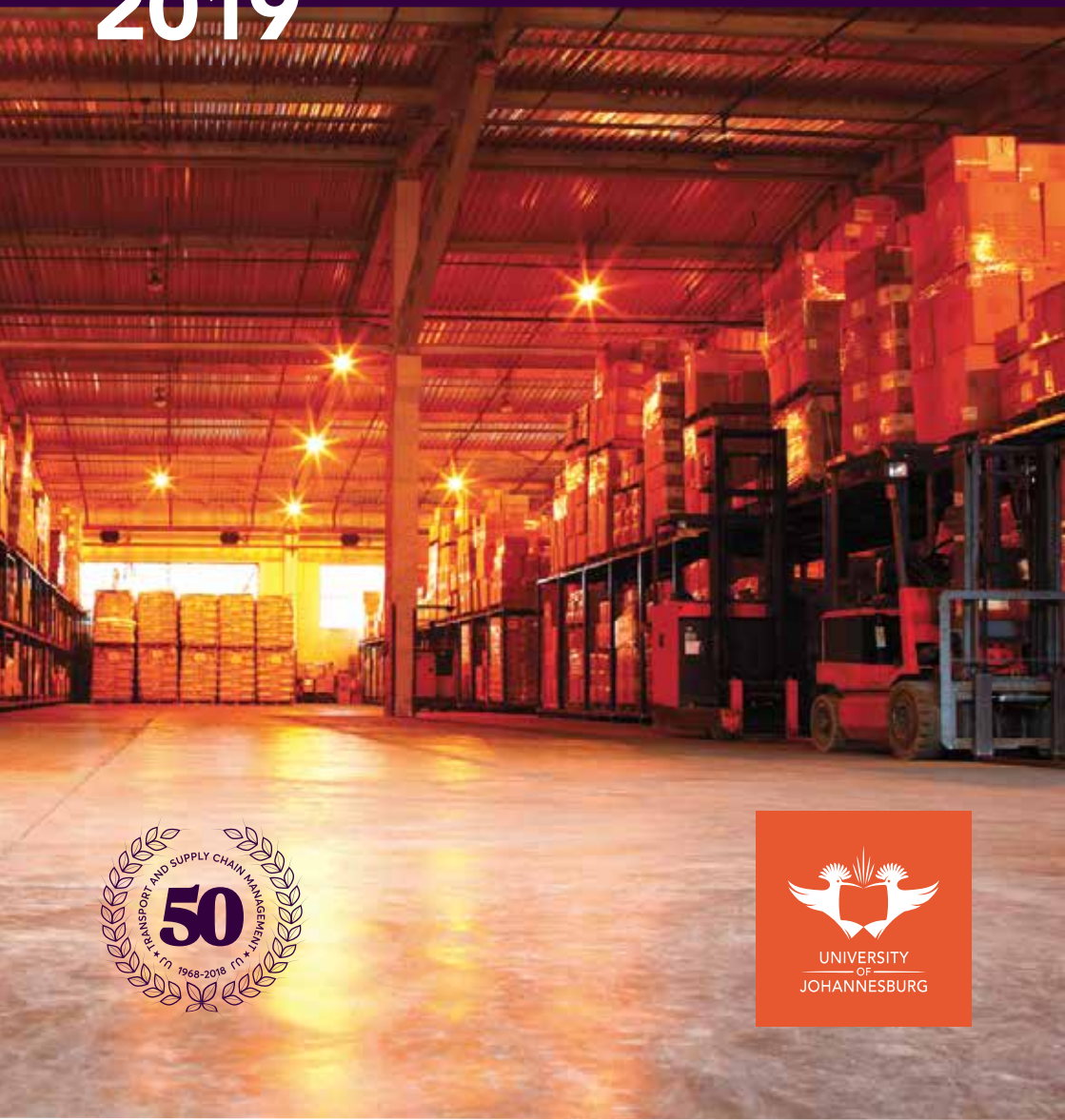


**JOHANNESBURG BUSINESS SCHOOL**

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# BCOM (LOGISTICS MANAGEMENT)

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## 1. PURPOSE

The purpose of the BCom (Logistics Management) qualification is to provide qualifying students with applied competencies in the understanding and interpreting of logistics management principles, in preparation for a career in the transport and logistics field and to provide a basis for further learning.

The student should be able to reflect on the study material in the context of a transport or logistics organisation, or function of a company, and to assess decisions impacting transport and logistics management.

The BCom in Logistics Management enables students to specialise in logistics and transportation management.

## 2. GENERAL

The Department of Transport and Supply Chain Management offers the following degree:

- **BCom (Logistics Management)**

After completion of the BCom degree, advanced study may be undertaken in BCom Honours.

The Department also provides the opportunity to obtain MCom, DCom and DPhil degrees in Logistics Management or Transport Economics, in which research is undertaken under guidance of a study leader appointed by the department.

## 3. COMPOSITION OF THE PROGRAMME

The programme has 27 semester modules which should all be completed. The programme is assembled according to certain requirements. A number of compulsory modules are included and in some instances it is

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prescribed that modules or combinations of modules, must be completed in a specified order. The reason for this is to ensure the necessary frame of reference before continuing with the next modules.

#### 4. METHOD OF PRESENTATION

The following is valid for each of the modules:

**Class discussions:** at least fourteen meetings per module, following a set timetable.

**Two tests and one sick test:** a written test of between two to three hours, following a pre set timetable.

**Task or assignment:** varies from module to module.

**Examination:** a written examination paper of between two to three hours during the official university examinations, following a pre set timetable.

#### 5. SUCCESS CRITERIA

The pass mark for each module is 50%. The degree is awarded cum laude if the average mark of the 27 modules is at least 75%. The mark for each module consists of two equally weighted components, viz. the examination mark and the semester mark. A minimum semester mark of 40% is required for entry to the exam. The semester mark of each module comprises of the test and the task/assignment, and also other possible components, and is elucidated in the learning guide for each module.

#### 6. RULES OF ACCESS

For a student to be admitted to a Bachelor's degree he/she must be in possession of a Senior Certificate with university endorsement.

In addition to the requirement stated above, the following rules of access set by the University for the Faculty are applicable.

Admission point score (APS): 26, Language of teaching and learning English: 4, \*Mathematics: 4, \*Mathematical Literacy not accepted.

| PROGRAMME                        | Qualification Code | Minimum APS | English  | Mathematics | Mathematical Literacy | CAREER  | CAMPUS |
|----------------------------------|--------------------|-------------|----------|-------------|-----------------------|---|--------|
| <b>BCom Logistics Management</b> | B1CLMQ             | <b>26</b>   | 4 (50%+) | 4 (50%+)    | Not accepted          | Logistics Manager, Consultant, Production Manager | APK    |

See “**How to determine your Admission Point Score (APS)**” on the next page.

## 7. ENTRANCE EXAMINATION

In the case of admission for any other BCom with a major with comparable content, and as far as is necessary, complemented by an entrance examination, the programme manager determines the necessity for entrance examinations in consultation with the departmental chairman for each prospective learner, taking into account academic background and performance, together with the practical experience of the prospective learner. If applicable, a candidate will be informed about this.

## 8. FURTHER INQUIRIES

Further information and general inquiries may be addressed to the programme co-ordinator.

## How to determine your Admission Point Score (APS)

An Admission Point Score (APS), explained below, has been developed for the National Senior Certificate (NSC) and the Independent Examinations Board (IEB) based on the Achievement Rating of each subject. The total APS is the sum of the achievement ratings of the six school subjects. Life Orientation is not counted in the calculation of the APS.

| APS | NATIONAL    |                    |                    |     | INTERNATIONAL            |                         |              |          |         |         |
|-----|-------------|--------------------|--------------------|-----|--------------------------|-------------------------|--------------|----------|---------|---------|
|     | NSC         | SC HG<br>(M-SCORE) | SC SG<br>(M-SCORE) | IEB | HIGCSE<br>/ NSSC<br>(HL) | IGCSE<br>/ NSSC<br>(OL) | AS<br>LEVELS | A LEVELS | IB (HL) | IB (SL) |
| 10  |             |                    |                    |     |                          |                         |              | A        | 7       |         |
| 9   |             |                    |                    |     |                          |                         |              | B        | 6       |         |
| 8   |             |                    |                    |     |                          |                         |              | C        | 5       |         |
| 7   | 7 (80–100%) | A                  |                    | 7   | 1                        |                         | A            | D        | 4       | 7       |
| 6   | 6 (70–79%)  | B                  | A                  | 6   | 2                        |                         | B            | E        | 3       | 6       |
| 5   | 5 (60–69%)  | C                  | B                  | 5   | 3                        | A                       | C            |          | 2       | 5       |
| 4   | 4 (50–59%)  | D                  | C                  | 4   | 4                        | B                       | D            |          | 1       | 4       |
| 3   | 3 (40–49%)  | E                  | D                  | 3   |                          | C                       | E            |          |         | 3       |
| 2   | 2 (30–39%)  | F                  | E                  | 2   |                          | D/E                     |              |          |         | 2       |
| 1   | 1 (0–29%)   | G                  | F                  | 1   |                          | F/G                     |              |          |         | 1       |

### ABBREVIATIONS

|           |  |
|-----------|--|
| NSC       | National Senior Certificate (completed Grade 12 in and after 2008) |
| SC HG     | Senior Certificate Higher Grade (completed Grade 12 before 2008)   |
| SC SG     | Senior Certificate Standard Grade (completed Grade 12 before 2008) |
| IEB       | Independent Examination Board                                      |
| HIGCSE    | Higher International General Certificate of Secondary Education    |
| NSSC (HL) | Namibia Senior Secondary Certificate (Higher Level)                |
| IGCSE     | International General Certificate of Secondary Education           |
| NSSC (OL) | Namibia Senior Secondary Certificate (Ordinary Level)              |
| AS Level  | Advanced Subsidiary Level  |
| A Level   | Advanced Level   |
| IB (HL)   | International Baccalaureate Schools (Higher Levels)                |
| IB (SL)   | International Baccalaureate Schools (Standard Levels)              |

Points are awarded for the six symbols on your Grade 11 or Grade 12 report.

See example below.

| School Subject                                     | Marks | APS |
|--|-------|-----|
| First language (language of teaching and learning) | 65%   | 5   |
| Additional recognised language                     | 71%   | 6   |
| Mathematics or Mathematical Literacy               | 61%   | 5   |
| Accounting   | 68%   | 5   |
| History  | 81%   | 7   |
| Geography  | 86%   | 7   |
| Total  |       | 35  |

\* Life Orientation is not counted in the calculation of the APS.

*Disclaimer: In order to be considered for selection for a programme, an applicant is required to comply with the programme's minimum admission criteria in respect of the total APS as well as their Group A and B subjects. Meeting the faculty's minimum requirements for a particular programme does not necessarily guarantee admission to that programme as specific selection criteria may be applied.*

## 9. MODULES IN BCOM LOGISTICS MANAGEMENT

The department reserves the right not to offer specific modules in a given year if insufficient demand exists for such modules.

### MODULE INFORMATION

#### FIRST YEAR

#### FIRST SEMESTER

**Core Modules** – compulsory and must be taken in the first year.

| MODULES                  | CODE                      | NQF CREDITS |
|--------------------------|---------------------------|-------------|
| ANALYTICAL TECHNIQUES A  | ATE01A1                   | 16          |
| BUSINESS MANAGEMENT 1A   | BMA11A1                   | 16          |
| ECONOMICS 1A             | ECO01A1                   | 16          |
| TRANSPORT ECONOMICS 1A   | TRE11A1                   | 16          |
| ACCOUNTING A             | ACC0AA1                   | 16          |
| <b>NUMBER OF MODULES</b> | <b>5 SEMESTER MODULES</b> |             |

*Note: If a first semester module is taken, the matching second semester module is compulsory.*

#### SECOND SEMESTER

| MODULES                  | CODE                      | NQF CREDITS |
|--------------------------|---------------------------|-------------|
| ANALYTICAL TECHNIQUES B  | ATE01B1                   | 16          |
| BUSINESS MANAGEMENT 1B   | BMA21B1                   | 16          |
| ECONOMICS 1B             | ECO01B1                   | 16          |
| TRANSPORT ECONOMICS 1B   | TRE21B1                   | 16          |
| ACCOUNTING B             | ACC0BB1                   | 16          |
| <b>NUMBER OF MODULES</b> | <b>5 SEMESTER MODULES</b> |             |

## MODULE INFORMATION

**SECOND YEAR  
FIRST SEMESTER****Core Modules**

| MODULES                  | CODE                      | NQF CREDITS |
|--------------------------|---------------------------|-------------|
| BUSINESS MANAGEMENT 2A   | BMA12A2                   | 16          |
| LOGISTICS MANAGEMENT 2A  | LMA12A2                   | 16          |
| MARKETING MANAGEMENT 1A  | MMA1A11                   | 16          |
| TRANSPORT ECONOMICS 2A   | TRE12A2                   | 16          |
| <b>NUMBER OF MODULES</b> | <b>4 SEMESTER MODULES</b> |             |

*Note: If a first semester module is taken, the matching second semester module is compulsory.*

**SECOND SEMESTER**

| MODULES                     | CODE                      | NQF CREDITS |
|-----------------------------|---------------------------|-------------|
| BUSINESS MANAGEMENT 2B      | BMA22B2                   | 16          |
| COMMERCIAL COMPUTER SYSTEMS | CC22B2                    | 16          |
| LOGISTICS MANAGEMENT 2B     | LMA22B2                   | 16          |
| MARKETING MANAGEMENT 1B     | MMA21B1                   | 16          |
| TRANSPORT ECONOMICS 2B      | TRE22B2                   | 16          |
| <b>NUMBER OF MODULES</b>    | <b>5 SEMESTER MODULES</b> |             |



## MODULE INFORMATION

**THIRD YEAR  
FIRST SEMESTER****Core Modules**

| <b>MODULES</b>                 | <b>CODE</b>               | <b>NQF CREDITS</b> |
|--------------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------|
| LOGISTICS MANAGEMENT 3A        | LMA13A3                   | 16                 |
| LOGISTICS MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS A | LMS13A3                   | 16                 |
| MARKETING MANAGEMENT 2A        | MMA12A2                   | 16                 |
| <b>ONE OF THE FOLLOWING:</b>   |                           |                    |
| BUSINESS MANAGEMENT 3A         | BMA13A3                   | 16                 |
| <b>OR</b>                      |                           |                    |
| TRANSPORT ECONOMICS 3A         | TRE13A3                   | 16                 |
| <b>NUMBER OF MODULES</b>       | <b>4 SEMESTER MODULES</b> |                    |

Note: If a first semester module is taken, the matching second semester module is compulsory.

**SECOND SEMESTER**

| <b>MODULES</b>                 | <b>CODE</b>               | <b>NQF CREDITS</b> |
|--------------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------|
| LOGISTICS MANAGEMENT 3B        | LMA23B3                   | 16                 |
| LOGISTICS MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS B | LMS23B3                   | 16                 |
| MARKETING MANAGEMENT 2B        | MMA22B2                   | 16                 |
| <b>ONE OF THE FOLLOWING:</b>   |                           |                    |
| BUSINESS MANAGEMENT 3B         | BMA23B3                   | 16                 |
| <b>OR</b>                      |                           |                    |
| TRANSPORT ECONOMICS 3B         | TRE23B3                   | 16                 |
| <b>NUMBER OF MODULES</b>       | <b>4 SEMESTER MODULES</b> |                    |