

MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION
IN
LOGISTICS MANAGEMENT

GENERAL SIR JOHN KOTELAWALA
DEFENCE UNIVERSITY

(MEMBER OF THE ASSOCIATION OF
COMMONWEALTH UNIVERSITIES AND INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION
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General Sir John Kotelawala Defence University (KDU), established under the Sir John Kotelawala Defence Academy Act No: 68 of 1981 and subsequent amendments is a UGC approved Degree awarding Defence University in Sri Lanka,.

MBA IN LOGISTICS MANAGEMENT

INTRODUCTION

1. The Faculty of Graduate Studies (FGS) at General Sir John Kotelawala Defence University(KDU) provides an opportunity to obtain a Master of Business Administration Degree in Logistics Management. This Degree programme is designed for professionals seeking a Degree that prepares them with specific skills and competencies in Logistics management.

2. Moreover, the programme is designed in accordance with the Sri Lankan Qualification Framework, published by the Ministry of Higher Education and its academic standard is equivalent to Sri Lanka Qualifying Level 8 where minimum of 60 academic credits are required to be earned. It is designed by a panel of senior academics and professionals from reputed universities/institutions in Sri Lanka ensuring a high academic standard to facilitate participants to complete MBA in Logistics Management in two academic years while in service. Facilitator assisted learning sessions will be held on every other weekend at KDU and the rest of the learning is through assignments/independent learning and a dissertation carried out at the candidates' own convenience. The medium of instructions is English and all the lectures are webcasted through m-learning platform of KDU.

OBJECTIVE

3. The main objective of the programme is to enhance and develop the knowledge of officers in the Tri-Services, Police and also executive officers in Public and Private Sector and professionals and practitioners in respective discipline on logistics management and to be competent in civil and military logistics applications.

INTENDED LEARNING OUTCOMES AND EXPECTATION

4. On successful completion of this Master's Degree, candidates will have enhanced their skills in,

- a. Advanced leadership position with specific skills and competencies in logistics management,
- b. Planning, developing and managing logistics and supply chain operations in the military, public and private sector,
- c. Practical application of logistics principles to real world situation in efficient flow of goods and services,

PROGRAMME STRUCTURE

5. Candidates are required to earn 67 credits including the credits allocated to the dissertation in two academic years to obtain the Master's degree in Logistics Management or complete the academic requirements including a project report of the first year to obtain the Postgraduate Diploma in Logistics Management. Any violation of rules and regulations stipulated by KDU on conduct and discipline will lead to cancellation of studentship.
6. The duration of the Master's Degree programme is four semesters (two academic years) and class sessions are conducted on every other weekend other than public holidays.

COURSE SYLLUBUSS

7. The programme contains 19 compulsory subject modules (including 1 NGPA subject-MLM 1012) and a dissertation on guided research. If a candidate intends to complete the MBA in Logistics Management programme, he is required to complete all 18 compulsory subject modules and the research component.
8. Course delivery plan of each semester is attached here to as Annex "A".

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

9. A person is eligible for admission to the programme of study leading to the MBA Degree in Logistics Management provided he/she meets one of the following conditions:
 - a. He / She is a commissioned officer / gazette Police officer / public and private sector executive having a bachelor degree with 1st class from recognized university with minimum of one (01) year of service/work experience.
 - b. He / She is a commissioned officer / gazette Police officer / public and private sector executive having a bachelor degree with 2nd class from recognized university with minimum of two (02) years of service/work experience.
 - c. He / She is a commissioned officer in the rank of Captain / Lieutenant / Flight Lieutenant and above or gazette Police officer or public and private sector executive having a bachelor degree from a recognized university with minimum of three (03) years of service/work experience.
 - d. He / She is a commissioned officer in the rank of Captain / Lieutenant / Flight Lieutenant and above or gazette Police officer or public and private sector executive with minimum of seven (07) years of service/work experience.

HOW TO APPLY

10. A person who wishes to be a candidate of the Master's Degree Programme shall make an application to the respective Service Commander / Inspector General of Police / Head of Department of the Institution/Organization who will submit these applications to the Dean-FGS with their recommendations. All applicants will be required to pass an aptitude test conducted by KDU.

11. If you need more details, contact the Dean-FGS, KDU, Tel:0113041447.

PROGRAMME FEES

Registration Fees for 3 years initial registration period :- Rs 4,000.00 (Tri-Services/Police/
Ministry of Defence)
Rs 5,000.00 (Other)

Tuition Fees	:-	Rs	185,000.00 (Tri-Services/Police/ Ministry of Defence)
		Rs	225,000.00 (Other)
Library Fees	:-	Rs	2,000.00
Refundable Library Fees	:-	Rs	4,000.00
Refundable Mess Deposit	:-	Rs	2,000.00
Registration Renewal Fee	:-	Rs	1,500.00 per additional year (after completion of initial registration)
Re-Exam Fee for a Semester	:-	Rs	2,500.00
Re-Exam Fee for a Subject	:-	Rs	1,000.00
Repeat Thesis Defence Viva – Voce	:-	Rs	11,500.00

Closing date to submit the applications – 15 December 2017.

Year 1 – Semester 1

CODE	SUBJECT	CREDITS
MLM 110103	Supply Chain Management	3
MLM 110203	Business Statistics	3
MLM 110303	Marketing Management	3
MLM 110403	Financial Decisions Making for Logistics Management	3
TOTAL CREDITS		12

Year 1 – Semester 2

CODE	SUBJECT	CREDITS
MLM 121103	Transportation Management	3
MLM 121203	Procurement Management	3
MLM 121303	Managerial Economics	3
MLM 121403	Research Methodology	3
TOTAL CREDITS		12

Year 2 – Semester 1

CODE	SUBJECT	CREDITS
MLM 212102	Legal Aspects of Logistics	2
MLM 212302	Ports and Shipping Management	2
MLM 212403	Inventory & Warehouse Management	3
MLM 212502	Human Resource Management	2
MLM 212603	Operations Research	3
TOTAL CREDITS		12

Year 2 – Semester 2

CODE	SUBJECT	CREDITS
MLM 223102	International Trade Documentation & Procedures	2
MLM 223202	Green Logistics	2
MLM223402	Enterprise Resource Planning	2
MLM223503	Strategic Supply Chain Management	3
MLM 223915	Dissertation	15
TOTAL CREDITS		24

TOTAL CREDITS OF THE PROGRAMME		60
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