

CURRICULUM

MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

IN

LOGISTICS MANAGEMENT

GENERAL SIR JOHN KOTELAWALA DEFENCE UNIVERSITY

(MEMBER OF THE ASSOCIATION OF
COMMONWEALTH UNIVERSITIES AND INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION
OF UNIVERSITIES)

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,.

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INTRODUCTION

1. The Faculty of Graduate Studies at General Sir John Kotelawala Defence University 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 Lanka 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 participant's 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 executives of public and private sector on logistics management and to be competent in civil and military logistics applications.

INTENDED LEARNING OUTCOMES AND EXPECTATION

4. On successful completion of this Masters Degree, students 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 65 credits including the credits allocated to the dissertation in two academic years to obtain the Masters degree in Logistics Management or complete the academic requirements including mini dissertation 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 your studentship.

6. The duration of the Masters Degree programme is four semesters (two academic years) and class sessions are conducted on every other weekend other than public holidays.

COURSE DELIVERY PLAN

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 / gazetted 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 / gazetted 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 gazetted 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 gazetted 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 Masters Degree Programme shall make an application to the respective Service Commander / Inspector General of Police / Head of Department/Organization who will submit these applications to the Registrar-KDU 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- Faculty of Graduate Studies, KDU, Tel 112632419.

PROGRAMME FEES

Course Fees	: -Rs 200,000.00 (25% off for officers in tri	Registration Fees
	services and Police)	
: - Rs 3,000.00		
Library Fees	: -Rs 2,000.00	
Refundable Library Deposit	: -Rs 4,000.00	
Refundable Mess Deposit	: -Rs 2,000.00	

Closing date for submit the application – 10th January 2015

ANNEX”A”

CODE	SUBJECTS	CREDITS
	<u>Year 1 – Semester 1</u>	
MLM 1012	Intro to Info Technology	2(NGPA)
MLM 1023	Supply Chain Management	3
MLM 1033	Statistics for Management	3
MLM 1043	Enterprise Resource Planning	3
MLM 1052	Marketing Management	2
MLM 1062	Logistics Management	2
		<u>15</u>
	<u>Year 1 – Semester 2</u>	
MLM 2074	Research Methodology	4
MLM 2082	Procurement Management	2
MLM 2093	Managerial Finance	3
MLM 2103	Managerial Economics	3
MLM 2113	Inventory & Warehouse Mgt	3
		<u>15</u>
	<u>Year 2 – Semester 1</u>	
MLM 3123	Legal Aspects of Logistics	3
MLM 3133	Cost & Management Accounting	3
MLM 3143	Operations Research	3
MLM 3152	International Logistics Mgt	2
MLM 3163	Public Financial Mgt	3
		<u>14</u>
	<u>Year 2 – Semester 2</u>	
MLM 4173	Transportation Management	3
MLM 4183	Strategic Logistics Management	3
MLM 4192	Entrepreneurship, Ethics & Corporate Governance	2
		<u>8</u>
MLMR	Dissertation	<u>15</u>
	Total	<u>67</u>

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