

**GENERAL SIR JOHN KOTELAWALA  
DEFENCE UNIVERSITY**

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

**CURRICULUM**

**MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION  
IN LOGISTICS MANAGEMENT**

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 web casted 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 60 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 SYLLABUS**

7. The programme contains 19 compulsory subject modules 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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.

## **PROSPECTS**

12. Officers of the Tri forces will be benefited with the successful completion of a MBA in Logistics Management degree at KDU in following ways,

- a. Upon retirement, officers in the Tri services will be in a position to apply for a quality employment in a higher managerial/ executive position in a private or public sector.
- b. MBA in Logistics Management qualification from KDU will enable those who employed in various appointments in the discipline to perform with confidence.
- c. MBA in Logistics Management qualification from the KDU will be motivating factors for them to carry out their further studies in the same discipline.
- d. Above will enable them to become qualified officers with better carrier opportunities after retirement.

**COURSE SYLLABUS OF MBA IN LOGISTICS MANAGEMENT**

<b>MBA in Logistics Management Programme</b>		
<b>Code</b>	<b>Subject</b>	<b>Credits</b>
	<b><u>Year 1 – Semester 1</u></b>	
<b>MLM 110103</b>	Supply Chain Management	3
<b>MLM 110203</b>	Business Statistics	3
<b>MLM 110303</b>	Marketing Management	3
<b>MLM 110403</b>	Financial Decisions Making for Logistics Management	3
	Total Credits	<b><u>12</u></b>
	<b><u>Year 1 – Semester 2</u></b>	
<b>MLM 121103</b>	Transportation Management	3
<b>MLM 121203</b>	Procurement Management	3
<b>MLM 121303</b>	Managerial Economics	3
<b>MLM 121403</b>	Research Methodology	3
	Total Credits	<b><u>12</u></b>
	<b><u>Year 2 – Semester 1</u></b>	
<b>MLM 212102</b>	Legal Aspects of Logistics	2
<b>MLM 212302</b>	Ports and Shipping Management	2
<b>MLM 212403</b>	Inventory & Warehouse Management	3
<b>MLM 212502</b>	Human Resource Management	2
<b>MLM 212603</b>	Operations Research	3
	Total Credits	<b><u>12</u></b>
	<b><u>Year 2 – Semester 2</u></b>	
<b>MLM 223102</b>	International Trade Documentation & Procedures	2
<b>MLM 223202</b>	Green Logistics	2
<b>MLM 223402</b>	Enterprise Resource Planning	2
<b>MLM 223503</b>	Strategic Supply Chain Management	3
<b>MLM 223915</b>	Dissertation	15
	Total Credits	<b><u>24</u></b>
<b>TOTAL CREDITS OF THE PROGRAMME</b>		<b><u>60</u></b>