

LOGISTICS, PURCHASING & SUPPLY

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Over the last few years, the areas of logistics, purchasing and supply have received a lot of attention and rightly so. For many organizations purchasing can run into the hundreds of millions and consequently requires trained professionals. Ensuring that an organization has the right stock of raw material or finished products at any time without overstocking, is more than just an art, it is now also a science. The efficient distribution of products to customers in cost effective manner is a complex activity in today's world where organizations are not resident in any one country.

This area of logistics, purchasing and supply is growing at a stupendous pace and organizations throughout the globe are recruiting professionals in this area.

A career in Purchasing and Supply can be both financially and personally rewarding. At SBCS we offer programmes suited to both CXC/O'Level and CAPE/A'Level graduates.

Logistics/ purchasing and supply students must be well organized and able to assimilate complex, real-time information. Dealing with constraints and finding creative alternatives under pressure are an integral part of this line of work. Negotiating and interpersonal skills are also essential.

If you have a natural aptitude for commerce and are well organized, this may be the right field for you.

Typical job options/career paths:

Logistics Coordinator, Logistics Manager, Purchasing Officer, Storekeeper.

Students with CXC/O'Levels as their highest qualification can begin the CIPS International Certificate programme. This programme can be completed in approximately 1 year.

Students with CXC/O'Levels as their highest qualification and 2 years of relevant working experience can begin the CIPS Foundation Diploma programme. This programme can be completed in approximately 1 year.

Students with CAPE/A'Levels as their highest qualification can begin the CIPS Foundation Diploma programme. This programme can be completed in approximately 1 year.

Further study at the Master's and Doctoral levels is available to students who want to advance their education and broaden their skill set.

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