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MASHLM
Humanitarian
Logistics and
Management

Why MASHLM

Academic Excellence: Faculty from leading universities and humanitarian organizations - MIT, MIT-ZLC, Georgia Tech, Boston University, Tulane, Columbia University, Red Cross, World Vision;

Relevant: Course work based on real world humanitarian problems;

Practical: Hands-on and practice-oriented learning focusing on applications;

Career Enhancement: Emphasis on training to support managerial growth of participants;

Networking opportunity: International environment with participants from diverse countries, organizations and functions, provide a global perspective to relevant humanitarian issues;

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Paulo Gonçalves,
Academic Director of MASHLM

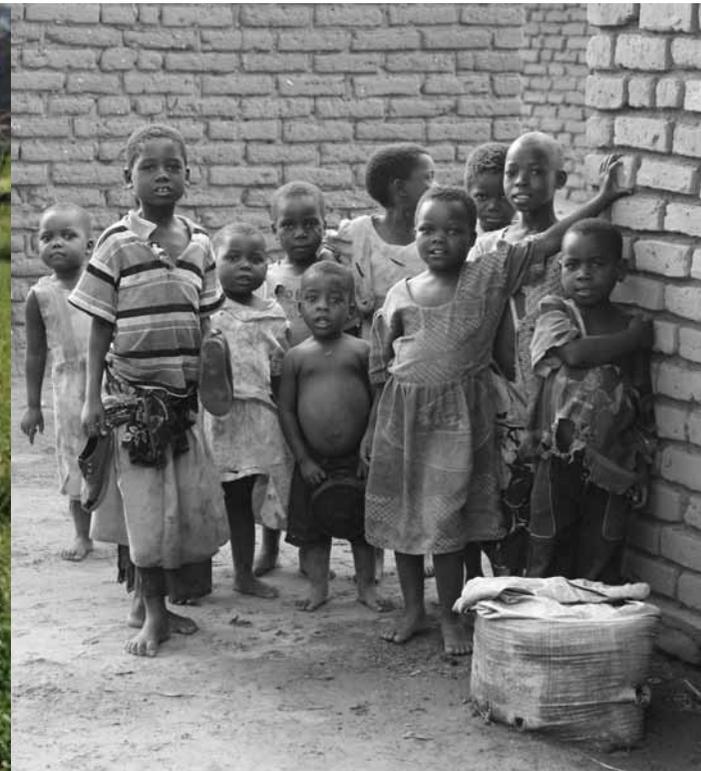
“The way forward for your humanitarian career”

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EXECUTIVE MASTER IN HUMANITARIAN LOGISTICS AND MANAGEMENT

The Master of Advanced Studies in Humanitarian Logistics and Management (MASHLM) is a part-time executive program intended for humanitarian practitioners seeking to advance their managerial, analytical and decision making skills, and to formalize and extend their practical competence.

The program was specifically designed to bridge the gap that exists between strategy and tactics, and tactics and operations. Participants learn tools and methodologies, concepts and frameworks, that enable them to better analyze, design, implement, and manage complex humanitarian operations.



Executive Master in Humanitarian Logistics and Management (MASHLM)

MASHLM is designed to meet the real needs of today's humanitarian practitioners by providing a balanced mix of academic and practical teaching. Course work is applied, with traditional lectures complemented by games, workshops, simulations, and case studies.

Courses are held during 7 two-week sessions, conducted over a 2-year period. Each two-week session hosts 4 courses. This flexible part-time structure allows students to continue working full-time while earning their degree.

In total, participants attend 26 courses, divided in 4 broad academic areas, and work on an applied thesis. The MASHLM program grants participants 60 ECTS (the equivalent of a full year of academic study). A new group of participants start every January.

Participants

MASHLM participants come from different parts of the world, work for diverse organizations in very different environments. Their diverse cultural backgrounds, wide ranging professional experience, and passion for the program combine to provide a uniquely rich learning experience.

Applications and Fees

Applications are welcome from individuals with at least three years of relevant humanitarian work experience, and a Bachelor degree or an equivalent professional diploma.

The total tuition cost is 18.000 CHF .

For more information about the MASHLM program, please visit our website:

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Courses

Strategic Management

- Strategic Planning
- Organizational Behavior
- Leadership and Org. Change
- Human Resources Management
- Negotiations
- Accounting for Non-Profit Org.

Project Management

- Project management principles
- Project Modeling
- Crisis Information Management
- Manager's Toolbox

Research Methods

- Analytical Thinking
- Statistics

Supply Chain Management

- Supply Chain Principles
- Supply Chain Design
- Decision Making Models
- Transportation Management
- Ops & Supply Chain Management I & II

Emergency Context

- Humanitarian Action
- Legal Framework of Humanitarian Action
- Disaster and Emergency Management
- Context Analysis of Emergencies
- Innovation in Climate Risk Management