Master of Science
Maritime Trade and Supply Chain Management
Starting: Fall 2016

Old Dominion University (ODU) is located in Norfolk, Virginia and is one of 101 Carnegie Doctoral/Research-Extensive public institutions in the U.S. Currently, ODU enrolls more than 24,000 students, and, at the graduate level, it offers 21 doctoral degrees, 2 Education Specialist degrees, 42 master’s degrees, and 45 graduate certificates. The Master of Science, Maritime Trade and Supply Chain Management is a graduate program that allows managers and supply chain professionals to expand their knowledge, update their skill sets, and enhance their work experience with supply chain partners, transportation carriers, shippers, sourcing agents, and warehouse managers, as well as third parties and governments directly or indirectly involved in the movement of cargo and material flow. This **30-credit hour** program requires critical thinking and insight into maritime and supply chain industries, including analyses of worldwide port networks and supply chains that contribute to enhanced productivity.

### Core Courses (15 Credit Hours)
- PORT611 International Maritime Transportation
- PORT614 Port Planning and Economics
- PORT616 Supply Chain and Reverse Logistics
- MSCM641 Supply Chain Management & Logistics
- ECON650 International Economics

### Approved Elective Courses (12 Credit Hours)
- ECON502 Transportation Economics
- IT650 Database Mgt. Systems
- IT660 Enterprise Information. Systems
- MSCM530 Strategic Sourcing and Purchasing Mgt.
- MSCM568 Distribution Center & Material Handling Mgt.
- PORT612 Port Operations and Mgt.
- PORT613 International Maritime & Admiralty Law
- PORT615 Maritime Security and Risk Analysis
- PORT617 Transportation Intermediaries
- PORT619 Marine Insurance
- PORT668 Directed Research/Port Internship
- PORT695 Topics in Port and Maritime Mgt.
- PORT697 Independent Study in Port and Maritime Mgt.

### Capstone Core Course (3 Credit Hours)
- PORT610: Intl. Shipping & Supply Chain Mgt.

### Admission Criteria
- A bachelor’s degree from a regionally-accredited university in the U.S. or an equivalent foreign institution
- Official copies of transcripts of all colleges and universities attended
- Two letters of recommendation from individuals familiar with the applicant’s professional and/or academic background
- A current resume
- A statement of professional goals
- GRE scores or GMAT scores, with a 50% or better attainment on quantitative reasoning
- English language requirements: TOEFL (IBT): 79, TOEFL (paper-based): 550, IELTS: 6.5 for those whose native language is not English (waived if an applicant has earned a college degree from an institution in an English-speaking country)