

## **Master's study program**

### **INTERNATIONAL SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT AND PROCUREMENT**

#### **Graduate profile**

The impetus for the creation of the specialization was the specific requirements of the leading Czech automotive manufacturers industry led by Škoda Auto a.s. Thanks to extensive cooperation with Škoda Auto a.s. with so students will get to know the best solutions in the given areas.

The high-quality academic staff of the university not only implements teaching and scientific research activities but also solves several practical projects for the world's leading industrial companies. Talented students then can participate in the solution of these projects themselves. The result is several leading placements of our students in international and national student competitions.

The standard is teaching in the form of managerial games, top software, augmented reality, and field trips of Škoda Auto a.s. and other industrial partners. Invited lectures are highly valued by students leading European experts and managers or teaching implemented in cooperation with foreign universities and industrial enterprises.

Students acquire practical skills in the new production-logistics laboratory focused, for example, on methods and lean manufacturing and logistics tools or designing and constructing logistic pipe systems. As part of the study, students can also choose four subjects in which they will introduce purchasing management, production, logistics, and quality directly by managers from Škoda Auto a.s.

In addition to the diploma, students can obtain the European Logistics Association Candidate European Junior Certificate Logistician (cEJLog) or professional certificates in Logistics Management I and Logistics Management II sponsored by the Czech Logistics Association.

Within the block of compulsory elective subjects, students can choose a six-week internship. Working the internship is intended especially for students coming from other universities so that before graduation acquire the necessary work experience that will help them to better apply themselves to the labor market in the Czech Republic and abroad. As part of the Erasmus+ program, students can also spend a semester or two at one of more than sixty partner universities of the school or in one of the companies of the concern Volkswagen. Škoda Auto University also offers very interesting programs outside of Erasmus+, and rightly so it is possible to choose destinations such as India, South Korea, Vietnam, Israel, or the USA.

A graduate of the specialization Management of International Supply Chains and Purchasing is equipped not only deep knowledge of management and purchasing, production, logistics, and quality technologies, but also practical skills and experience gained during teaching and the preparation of the diploma thesis, but also within professional practice. For practice, students most often choose Škoda Auto a.s., other partners Škoda Auto companies Universities, or foreign companies, mainly within the Volkswagen group, to which they leave with the support of the Erasmus+ program.

#### **Application of graduates**

Graduates find employment as managers and specialists in professional departments, especially in the automotive, electrical engineering, and engineering industry