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Customs Theory
Supply Chain Management
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**Target group**
- Customs of EU member states (customs officers, IDP auditor, client/coordinator, legal advisor, policy maker)
- Other government agencies (tax office, food and health safety inspectorate, harbor authorities)
- Businesses, in a specialised legal/tax advisory role or a logistical role
- Shippers, exporters, shipbrokers, stevedores, forwarders
- Logistics service providers, customs brokers, financial institutions
- Compliance officers, inspectors, auditors, legal advisors, customs experts, corporate social responsibility officers, IT specialists, logistics providers, and many more

Candidates are expected to have an academic bachelor (at least a BSc or BA) or a professional training (HBO) with an additional pre-master preparation course. They are expected to show affinity with the three pillars: customs, regulations and logistics.

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- Learn to make a contribution to scientific knowledge of the customs domain
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Programme

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Understanding the legal and regulatory aspects of the customs domain.

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Getting insight in the relationship between supply chain management, logistics and transport.

Trying out and Co-developing

Analysing the adequacy of information systems to support supply chain management.

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Controlling the legal and regulatory aspects of the customs domain.

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Benefits

- Ablow in knowledge and expertise in the field of customs and logistics.
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