

# WESTMINSTER BUSINESS SCHOOL

## MSc Purchasing and Supply Chain Management

JANUARY 2019

FULL-TIME

As the Course Leader of the MSc Purchasing and Supply Chain Management, I would like to take this opportunity to welcome you to Westminster Business School. I hope that you will enjoy your time here and that you will gain a great deal from this course.

International students are encouraged to attend the International Student Welcome Programme, on **Monday 14 January**. To find out more details and to book your place go to [www.westminster.ac.uk/welcomeprogramme](http://www.westminster.ac.uk/welcomeprogramme).

Your course begins on **Monday 14 January** with an intensive Orientation programme. In order to fully prepare you for your course you must be in London before 14 January so that you can start the programme on time.

Your main teaching programme will normally require your attendance on four days of the week. The rest of your time will be spent on preparing for case study work in groups, pre-lecture and post-lecture readings, coursework preparations and in reviewing journals and bibliographies related to this subject area. Please note that students are sometimes required to come in for classes in the evening. Classes are not normally scheduled on Saturdays, other than the orientation events on 19 January.

You will receive more details about your programme of study during the orientation events. Contact details for key University services and administrative offices can be found at [www.westminster.ac.uk/key-contacts](http://www.westminster.ac.uk/key-contacts). Academic staff contact details are available at [www.westminster.ac.uk/academic-staff](http://www.westminster.ac.uk/academic-staff).

Essential Westminster is the University's student handbook and all new students will receive copies of this at their enrolment sessions. The guide provides an introduction to the University, its services and resources, with links to more detailed online information. You can also download a PDF version of the guide at [www.westminster.ac.uk/essential-westminster](http://www.westminster.ac.uk/essential-westminster).

The 'Current students' webpage is your main gateway to the University's online resources. The latest news and events are also published here, so make sure you visit the page regularly to keep up to date with what's going on at the University. The webpage can be found at [www.westminster.ac.uk/students](http://www.westminster.ac.uk/students).

I very much look forward to seeing you **Monday 14 January**.

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### ORIENTATION SCHEDULE 2019

#### MONDAY 14 JANUARY 2019

3 – 4pm	<b>Welcome to the University – Studying PG at WBS</b> Heads of College	Hogg Lecture Theatre
4 – 6pm	<b>Introduction to Course</b>	C422

#### TUESDAY 15 JANUARY 2019

11 – 1pm	<b>Introduction to PG</b>	C415
1.30 – 2.00pm	<b>Enrolment</b>	Chiltern Hall

#### WEDNESDAY 16 JANUARY 2019

9.30 – 10.30am	<b>Employability</b>	Cayley Lecture Theatre
10.30 – 12.30pm	<b>Introduction to PG Study in PSCM</b>	C415

#### THURSDAY 17 JANUARY 2019

9.30 – 11am	<b>Academic English</b> Richard Paterson	Hogg Lecture Theatre
11 – 1pm	<b>Maths for Business</b> Talal Kadhim	C385

#### FRIDAY 18 JANUARY 2019

10 – 11am	<b>How to be Masterly</b> Jon Pike	Hogg Lecture Theatre
11 – 1.30pm	<b>Student Presentations and Feedback</b>	C181

#### SATURDAY 19 JANUARY 2019

12.45 – 2.45pm	<b>Understanding Financial Markets</b> Masar Hadla	Cayley Lecture Theatre
2.45 – 5pm	<b>Quantitative Methods and Statistics</b> Talal Kadhim	Cayley Lecture Theatre

#### TUESDAY 22 JANUARY 2019

10.30 – 4pm	<b>Students' Union Freshers' Fair</b>	Learning Platform
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**NB: Elements of the programme may be subject to minor modification**

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