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# Logistics Career Colleges

## Introduction from the Career Colleges Trust

Thank you for your interest in our Logistics Career Colleges. We very much hope you decide to join us and start your journey to an exciting career.

Logistics is a rapidly growing industry offering a wealth of amazing job opportunities in many different areas. From transport planners to supply chain managers and marketing managers to data analytics experts, there is a lot more to logistics than most people imagine. Technological advancements such as AI and robotics are at the forefront of the expanding sector, making it a great place to be right now.

By joining a Career College, you will be putting yourself in a position to gain real-life industry experience and follow a bespoke, employer-led curriculum. Career Colleges support students into great careers by offering a clear line of sight to work and will ensure that you are equipped with the skills that employers really want.

Our network of logistics Career Colleges has been established to address the skills gaps opening up around the world. We are working in partnership with a specialist logistics training provider in The Netherlands, creating international opportunities for you to undertake study visits, virtual work experience and joint projects with others studying around the world.

We wish you the very best at this exciting point in your education journey.

For more information about Career Colleges visit [www.careercolleges.org.uk](http://www.careercolleges.org.uk).

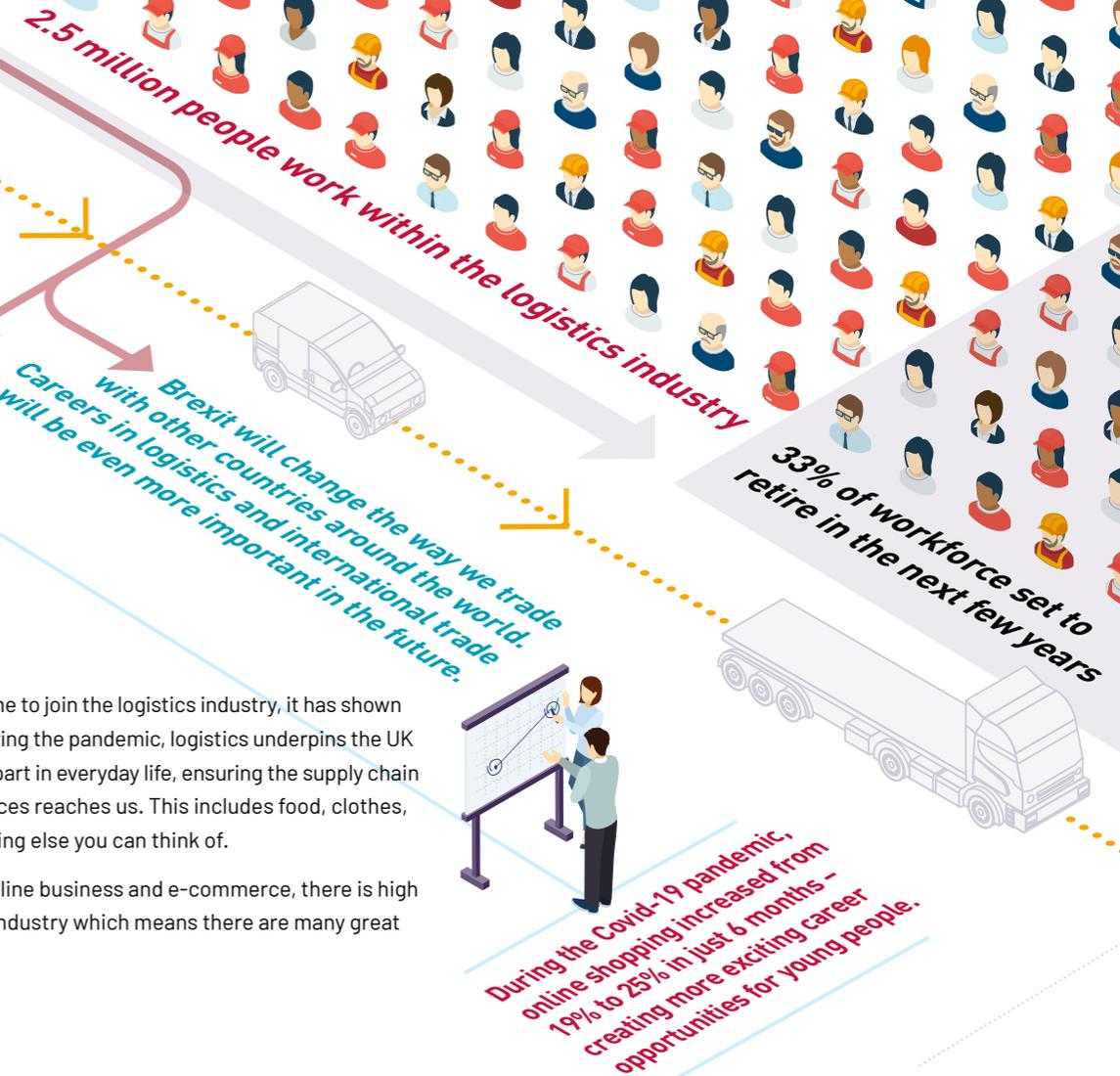
**Bev Jones and Mark Silverman, Joint CEOs, Career Colleges Trust**



## Why logistics?

There has never been a better time to join the logistics industry, it has shown great resilience and flexibility during the pandemic, logistics underpins the UK economy and plays a significant part in everyday life, ensuring the supply chain for all goods, products and services reaches us. This includes food, clothes, medicine and just about everything else you can think of.

With the dramatic increase in online business and e-commerce, there is high demand for skilled talent in the industry which means there are many great career opportunities on offer.



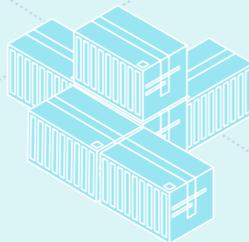
South Essex College is excited to be offering a unique International Supply Chain Logistics Level 3 programme, which will be delivered over two years. It will be taught in collaboration with national and international partners, enabling you to learn and work collaboratively with students in other English colleges as well as in the Netherlands and other international venues.

South Essex College has strong roots working in partnership with industry to deliver high quality provision within the logistics and supply chain sector. Our reputation for quality has been built by serving the logistics and supply chain industry for nearly ten years.

Located on the Thames Estuary and close to London, the college is in a prime position close to major rail, air and sea transport hubs, as well as significant warehousing facilities. Our industry links in these areas are ever expanding – one high profile partner is London DP World, the most globally connected port in the UK. The college also recognises the important role other smaller, independent organisations play in the success of the logistics sector, making our partnerships exciting, diverse, and rewarding for all.

A range of employers from the logistics sector will be involved in supporting the delivery of this new qualification and you can expect to have a regular programme of talks and webinars from industry specialists.

It is anticipated that students will have an opportunity to undertake a study exchange to the Netherlands in their second year of study.



**“** The world is changing, industry is changing and with this, opportunity soars. We are delighted to be involved with this new and exciting collaboration, which will enhance training opportunities by working alongside organisations at the leading edge of their sector.

*“The logistics department at South Essex College will support logistics and supply chain organisations in the future by developing the skills needed to help businesses transform and meet the challenges ahead, while at the same time introducing new talent to the logistics sector throughout the South East LEP region. We look to extend our links with industry, developing partnerships that will provide valued work experience and vocational opportunities, bringing value to a wide range of stakeholder groups throughout our communities.”*

**Mark Bentley,**  
Operations Director Logistics at South Essex College

### Course Structure

You will study a range of topics which provide a solid grounding in international supply chain logistics and provide you with the knowledge and skills required by employers in the logistics sector. Topics include:

- Introduction to Supply Chain Logistics
- Modes of Transportation for Supply Chain Logistics
- Geography for Supply Chain Logistics
- Sustainability in Supply Chain Logistic Operations
- International trade (imports and exports)
- Contract Law
- Warehousing Operations within Supply Chain Logistics
- Technology and Automation in Supply Chain Logistics
- The role of Freight Forwarding within Supply Chain Logistics
- Digital Career Development
- Communicating and Collaborating Online
- Team Leadership in Supply Chain Logistics
- Improving Performance in Supply Chain Logistics



### Entry Requirements

- Four GCSEs at grade 4/grade C including maths and English, or
- Skills for Logistics Level 2 Diploma plus maths and English at grade 4/grade C, or equivalent
- Successful attendance at interview

### Assessment and Feedback

You will be assessed using a range of assessment methods, including assignments, project work, practical activities, and where possible observations and feedback on practical tasks and virtual and/or physical work experience activities.

It is envisaged that some of the project work will have an international dimension, and you will have an opportunity to work collaboratively online with peers in the UK and in other parts of the world.



For more information on this course please contact Operations Director – Logistics, **Mark Bentley** on [Mark.Bentley@southessex.ac.uk](mailto:Mark.Bentley@southessex.ac.uk)



## Career options and employer connections

Logistics covers every aspect of running a business :

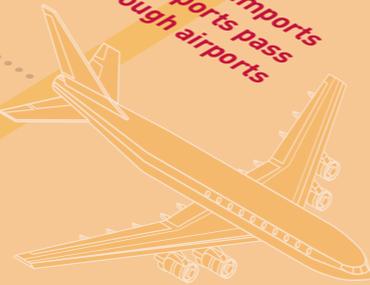
- Supply Chain Administrator
- Transport Import/Export Clerk
- Transport Planner
- Supply Chain Manager
- Warehouse Supervisor/Manager
- Freight Forwarding Administrator
- Import Co-ordinator
- Supply Chain Planner
- International Trade and Logistics Manager
- Procurement Assistant/Manager
- Logistics Engineer
- Demand Planner
- Project Manager
- Finance Director
- HR Manager
- Client Manager
- Commercial Analyst
- Distribution Director
- Global Procurement
- Customs Manager



*Logistics is an exciting sector providing job security and great career opportunities*



*40% of UK imports and exports pass through airports*



A wide range of logistics roles is offered by employers such as:

- The Armed Forces
- The NHS
- Asos
- Next
- Amazon
- Wincanton
- Langdons
- XPO logistics
- DHL
- DPD
- Maersk
- OOCL



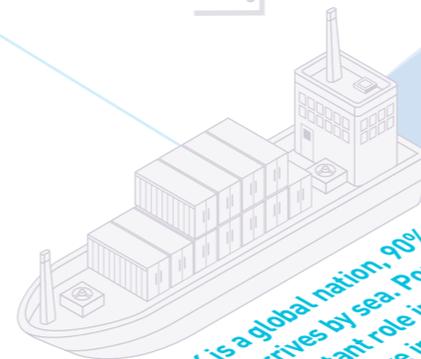
A logistics career pathway also offers many international employment opportunities (as well as all over the UK) so a great option if you are keen to travel. There are a range of apprenticeship options to progress onto if you want to earn money while you learn, as well as professional qualifications and higher education programmes to support your career progression in this industry.



*During the Covid-19 pandemic, online shopping increased from 19% to 25% in just 6 months, creating more exciting career opportunities for young people.*

The curriculum of each Career College has been developed in partnership with national and international employers. We have developed tailor-made logistics qualifications to match the skills that these businesses are looking for; meaning you will be well equipped to progress successfully into the industry.

*The UK is a global nation, 90% of everything we buy arrives by sea. Port logistics plays an important role in keeping the UK competitive in a global market.*



**“** We are very excited to join Career Colleges and to team up with FE colleges around the United Kingdom. It is a great honour to be part of such a great initiative.  
 “We are delighted that what was initially just a courtesy visit almost three years ago has resulted in such an important partnership with the Career Colleges Trust.  
**Albert Bos, Director at STC International – provider of specialist logistics skills training**



Can you envisage parcels delivered by  
drones, automated trucks and warehouses?  
These are on track to be a reality by 2030.



The impact of technology  
means that the logistics  
industry is fast moving.  
Working in the logistics sector  
will put you at the forefront of  
technological change.



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