Transportation Management Programs

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Master of Science in Transportation Management and Graduate Certificate Programs

San José State University’s Lucas Graduate School of Business offers a Master of Science degree in Transportation Management (MSTM), as well as graduate certificates. These nationally recognized, flexible programs support transportation professionals looking to advance a management career.

Admissions Requirements
Applicants for the Master of Science degree and graduate certificates must have a bachelor’s degree (any major). For more information on admission requirements, visit: transweb.sjsu.edu/education/application-registration.

Curriculum
Students in the Master of Science in Transportation Management program take 10 classes (30 units), while certificate students take 4 classes (12 units).
Course topics include:

• Organizational management principles
• State and federal policies governing transportation organizations
• Transportation project and program finance
• High-speed rail management
• Transportation security management
• Environmental management
• Innovative transportation technologies

Gain the skills needed to lead a transportation agency, major transportation project, or other management-level endeavors.
Program Highlights

- Attend class from locations throughout California, including at Caltrans district offices
- Convenient evening class times
- Complete the master’s degree in two and a half years, taking just one course per session
- Affordable tuition and fellowships available
- Faculty are nationally-recognized professionals and researchers
- Small class sizes
Alumni Success Stories

“My experience in the MSTM program was tremendously enriching. The program allowed me to develop a much deeper interest and understanding of the transportation industry, and I’ve been able to compete at levels far beyond my imagination. It was a privilege learning from the amazing faculty and advisors, and I am excited to continue my learning in transportation smart card fare payment and other new technologies.”

– KYLE CHRISTINA HOLLAND, DIRECTOR SYSTEMS PROJECTS, TAP, LOS ANGELES METRO MSTM, CLASS 2017

“The MSTM program provided me with the background and tools to better understand and address the challenges we face in managing California’s transportation infrastructure. In my capstone, I explored the use of tolling as a funding and traffic management strategy. I had the opportunity, later on, to help get many of these ideas incorporated into legislation.”

– JOE ROUSE, P.E., CHIEF, OFFICE OF SYSTEM OPERATIONS CALTRANS TRAFFIC OPERATIONS MSTM, CLASS 2008

“Earning my graduate degree through the Mineta MSTM program was a truly defining part of my career. With courses designed for working transit professionals and taught by real-life practitioners, I cannot imagine any better program to prepare students for a successful career in public transportation.”

– DONNA DEMARTINO, GENERAL MANAGER/CEO SAN JOAQUIN REGIONAL TRANSIT DISTRICT MSTM, CLASS 2003
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