Mission

The Institute for Logistics structures and intensifies teaching and research in logistics and related areas at the Berlin School of Economics and Law (BSEL), providing a Competence Centre at the University dedicated to the topics and issues in applied logistics.

The remit of the Institute of Logistics includes, for example, the provision of corporate consulting services focused on integrated practical solutions. Here, a particular emphasis is on projects focusing on the transfer of applied skills, or initiated as term papers or degree theses.

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The Institute for Logistics members are drawn from all University departments and cover the entire spectrum of today’s topics and issues in logistics. Thanks to this broad range of expertise, the Institute can study the core logistics services from a variety of sectoral perspectives and reflect specific concerns in such areas as facility management, logistics law, transport policy, infrastructure and sustainability.

The institute members include:
Professors Oesten Baller, Silke Bustamante, Joachim Daduna, Klaus Deimer, Elmar Erkens, Harald Gleissner, Axel Hellmann, Dimitri Ivanov, Karin Krüger, Susanne Meyer, Andrea Pelzeter, Olaf Resch, Werner Sohn, Alexander Tsipoulanidis and Hendrik Wildebrand.

Main specialisations

Supply Chain Management
Applying quantitative, qualitative, and data processing methods to configure integrated logistics networks on the national and international level as part of location and transport planning.

Multimodal Transport Structures
Traffic system decisions, combined cargo, terminal management, city logistics.

Logistics Information Management
Designing information structures and steering information flows, IT enabling, agile systems, autonomous systems, business rule management, logistics information systems in trade, industry and transport, fleet management, etc.

Organisational Structures and Business Processes in Logistics
Outsourcing, cooperations, logistics providers (3-PL, 4-PL), legal framework (transport and logistics law, national and international contract law, etc.).

Investment and Financing in the Logistics and Transport Infrastructure
Transport infrastructure financing, funding logistics facilities, buildings and plant, PPP models.

Sector Logistics Concepts, especially in Trade and Industry
Distribution networks and location structures, contract logistics.

Facility Management
Life-cycle management of logistics real estate, infrastructure and facilities.

Corporate Social Responsibility and Sustainability Management
Identifying the key CSR aspects in the logistics value-added chain, positions on sustainability management and developing steering instruments for implementing sustainable objectives.