

Logistics Engineering Technology | Frequently Asked Questions

1. What is the difference between Logistics and Supply Chain Management?

Logistics is a subset of Supply Chain Management and deals with the efficiency of the process of transportation and handling of goods.

2. What is the difference between the LET degree and the SCM degree?

Both degrees are excellent choices if a student wants to move out of the hourly position and have opportunities to advance into leadership positions within distribution. Supply Chain Management is very business focused and Logistics Engineering Technology is more STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Math) focused.

3. What are the differences in interests between LET and SCM students?

LET students are usually interested in data, new technologies, e-commerce, distribution, STEM, hands-on training, etc. SCM students are usually interested in business, corporate work, negotiations, procurement, etc.

4. Do I need a bachelor's degree after this AAS to work in the field?

No. Students will be completely career-ready after graduation. The degree focuses on technical knowledge, hands-on application, and "soft skills" like leadership, teamwork, and communication.

5. Do I need any prior technical knowledge before starting this program?

No. There are many Introduction courses for base knowledge that will teach you everything.

6. Is there a relationship between this Work Study program and the Federal Work Study program?

No. They have similar names but there is no relationship. You don't need to have FAFSA or any other federal work study qualifications for this program.

7. Is there a formal agreement between Columbus State and the Work Study industry partners?

No. Columbus State has contacts with several industry partners and we will give student resumes and information to them for them to decide who they would like to interview and hire. Columbus State is only a facilitator between the student and the company.

8. Can College Credit Plus students be a part of this Work Study program?

College Credit Plus students can begin taking the LET classes in high school to get started with the coursework but a student must be taking LET classes full time in order to be eligible for work study.

9. I have a full time job that I need to financially support myself and I don't know if I can work only part time in the Work Study position. Is there a way to participate?

Many companies have HR policies in which employees can take a leave of absence or switch to part time for educational purposes. Check with your company to see if they offer any of these options.

10. Is a job offer guaranteed after completing the work study?

No. A student is not guaranteed an offer from the company they worked for and they have no obligation to accept an offer if one is extended.