

Women in Logistics UK

LOGISTICS IS BUSINESS

Despite being a key function of every business, Logistics is still the UK's most underrated career choice. So what exactly is Logistics? It's the art and science of managing physical resources. Storing and transporting raw materials and goods; balancing supply and demand; ensuring everything is in the right place at the right time for a cost-effective price.

It's ubiquitous. Almost every business has a huge volume of physical things which it mines, grows, buys, makes and/or sells. And every consumer relies on goods being stored and delivered. So **we all depend on logistics** every day, and the best companies use streamlined and efficient logistics to create a competitive advantage.



LOGISTICS IS BIG

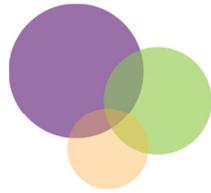
In the UK, 10% of all the jobs in the private sector are jobs in Logistics. Yet the colossal **2.3 million jobs in logistics** are largely being overlooked. Women in Logistics UK is working with schools to get the message to girls that, for example, compared with hair and beauty, there are TEN times as many jobs available in logistics.

IS LOGISTICS FOR YOU?

As a general rule, logistics is an ideal career for people who work well in a team, are good with money and IT systems, and can think logically and laterally to solve problems. For the most ambitious young people, there are opportunities to take on important responsibilities from an early stage in your career, managing large teams and controlling high-value financial budgets. It is also a **very varied field** with specialisms such as supply chain planning, freight forwarding administration and warehouse management.



Interested? Here's a list of ideas for finding out more about the opportunities.



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1. **Apprenticeships** – <https://www.gov.uk/logistics-operations-apprenticeships> - information from the UK government about logistics apprenticeships in England
2. **Careers in Logistics** – <http://www.careersinlogistics.co.uk/> - a specialised recruitment website, showcasing current vacancies from across the industry
3. **CILT Careers Info** – <http://www.ciltuk.org.uk/Careers/CareersInformation.aspx> - online guide to careers within logistics and transport from the Chartered Institute of Logistics & Transport, packed with useful contacts
4. **Delivering Your Future** – <http://www.deliveringyourfuture.co.uk/> - information for 11 – 19 year olds from the Road Haulage and Distribution Training Council
5. **Love Logistics** – <http://www.lovelogistics.co.uk/> - videos, games and reports from the Freight Transport Association which bring the industry to life
6. **Novus Trust** – <http://www.novus.uk.com/> - an undergraduate scheme for potential logistics and supply chain managers, with a guaranteed job at the end



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