

## **Master transports internationaux 2024-2025**

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### **1) Test 1 (20% of total mark) for 24 October**

**Write a personal statement of about 500 words** explaining your motivation for taking this course, for the apprenticeship you are doing (or hope to do), and the kind of job you are looking for in the large field of transport. How do these choices relate to your wider interests and motivations.

You can find more information here:

<https://www.ucas.com/undergraduate/applying-university/how-write-ucas-undergraduate-personal-statement>

### **2) Midterm test: first half of December (20%)**

This will be a general, short test on the things covered in class.

### **3) Homework 2: in groups of 4. The presentations late January 2026 (20%)**

Prepare a virtual on-site visit of a transport installation, somewhere in the world, outside Europe: a port, an airport, a multimodal site, a major train station-shunting yard, a major logistics site, etc.

The presentation should include a PowerPoint explaining the historical development of the site, its main activities, the main actors, and the future prospects of the facility.

Also, find one good Internet video (Youtube?) showing this site to the class: it should be about 5 minutes long.

The group will be marked on the quality of its oral presentation – most notably the ability to speak from short notes AND not read a text off a smartphone – and the quality of PPT

### **4) Final exam – the last course in February or early March 2026 (40%)**