

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 and early February 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.

Your work should include:

1/ a 15-minute presentation (using a PPT). This is very important and you must absolutely not read from notes, nor read directly from the PPT on the class screen. If necessary, you may use short notes – but NO reading. 60% of the total mark.

2/ a report: 2,000 words of text, plus a cover page, a table of contents and a proper bibliography. Try to write a coherent whole, and not just a succession of disconnected parts. 30% of the total mark.

3/ show a relevant 5-minute video concerning the infrastructure. 10% of the total mark.

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