New UNO Master of Transportation Professional Program

The Louisiana Board of Regents has approved a new executive format Master of Science in Transportation (MST) degree at the University of New Orleans, making it the first degree of its kind in the state. The program, which will launch in the fall semester of 2015, will also be one of the first in the United States that will train students in multimodal freight and passenger transportation systems.

- **Program Objective:** to provide multimodal education and workforce development opportunities to transportation industry professionals so they might create the most technically advanced, secure, efficient, accessible, competitive, dynamic and environmentally responsible systems for moving goods and people.

- Program housed in the **Merritt C. Becker Jr. UNO Transportation Institute** (UNOTI), a federally-designated University Transportation Center, which engages in applied research across Louisiana.

The MST is designed for traditional students and working professionals seeking career advancement or a specialized career in transportation planning or administration. It will be offered in a **hybrid online and on-campus format** that will provide students with the flexibility of an online program and the benefits of concentrated on-campus meetings that will allow students to build a professional network with classmates, instructors and industry-affiliated partners.

"This program will fill a vital need in training Louisiana residents to advance in a well-paid industry with an abundance of job opportunities."

- John Renne, UNOTI Director

OVERVIEW

WHO SHOULD APPLY
**CURRICULUM**

The program will be 33 credits, including an 18 hour credit core. Students will choose among one of three specializations: transportation planning, transportation administration or a self-directed concentration. Students will also complete a six-credit capstone or thesis option.

The following core courses would be required for all students:

- Transportation Seminar
- Introduction to Intermodal Freight Transport
- Introduction to Transportation Planning
- Environment and Energy
- Transportation Policy & Administration
- Applied Techniques for Transportation Planners

**CAREER OPPORTUNITIES**

MST graduates can pursue careers such as:

- Transportation planning
- Transportation administration
- Freight forwarding
- Port management
- Public transit operations
- Warehousing
- International trade

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