In 1995, the then Prime Minister, Tun Dr. Mahathir Mohamad and a delegation from Malaysia made a working visit to Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) and endorsed the establishment of a university modelled after MIT. An agreement was signed in January 1997 to establish the Malaysia University of Science and Technology (MUST).

In its formative years, MUST was fully assisted and supported by MIT, a world-renowned university noted for its education and research in advanced science and technology.

MUST emulate MIT's method of teaching and learning which encourages creativity, analytical thinking, problem-solving, innovation, and team building. These are qualities that have been proven to be successful in producing entrepreneurial leadership in science, technology, business and management.

MUST also nurtures a research culture in all fields of expertise to ensure depth of understanding and confidence in facing practical problems. The MIT model has been the impetus of the MUST culture that is vibrant, innovative and progressive to our local environment.
DIPLOMA IN LOGISTICS AND FREIGHT FORWARDING MANAGEMENT

The Diploma in Logistics and Freight Forwarding Management is designed as a dual-purpose programme that prepares students for taking up exciting positions in the ever-expanding logistics and freight forwarding industry as well as continuing further studies by enrolling in degree programs in transportation, logistics, supply chain management or business administration. The programme is broad-based and provides students with a sound knowledge and understanding of the logistics and freight forwarding industry as well as the skills required for tackling critical issues facing operators on a regular basis.

List of courses should be as follow
- Introduction to Freight Forwarding
- Introduction to Transport Industry
- Introduction to Air transport
- Introduction to Land Transport
- Introduction to Supply Chain
- Introduction to Sea & Inland waterways transport
- Containerization
- Introduction to Multimodal
- Logistics Information System
- International Trade & Logistics
- Warehousing & distribution Management
- Marine Insurance & Governance
- Dangerous Cargo
- Customs & Procedures

Programme Duration
Full-time: 2.5 Years (6 Semesters)

Entry Requirements
Malaysian Citizens
- Pass Sijil Pelajaran Malaysia (SPM) with at least 3 credits; or
- O-Level or equivalent; or
- Passed any of the programs accredited by Malaysian Qualification Agency (MQA) or any other equivalent institutions; or
- Qualification from other local and overseas school/colleges recognized by the Malaysian Government or equivalent.

Non-Malaysian Citizens
- O-Level or equivalent; or
- Have finished at least 12 years of school education at primary or secondary (high school) level in the country of origin or equivalent and recognized by the Malaysian Government; or
- Qualification from other local and overseas school/colleges that are recognized by the Malaysian Government or equivalent.

Careers, industry and pathways
- Freight Forwarding Company: Sea, air, road and rail freight operations, warehousing, customs declaration, distribution, freight management, and documentation management.
- Logistics Services provider: Logistics solutions and supply chain management.
- Transportation Company: Shipping lines, airlines, rail transportation and road transportation for both freight and passenger carrier.
- Manufacturing: Procurement, packaging, distribution, warehousing, materials management, supply demand planner.
- Retailing: Customer services, trace and tracking, inventory management.

Financial Aids
- PTPTN Loan
- MARA Loan*
- EPF Withdrawal

*subject to availability