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# The RSM Program

## SUPSI Advanced Studies in Railways & Sustainable Mobility



An integrated approach for the  
next generation of mobility professionals.

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## **SUPSI Advanced Studies**

### **The Railways and Sustainable Mobility Program RSM**

RSM is part of the SUPSI Continuing Education Courses.

Transportation is becoming a multisector and interdisciplinary industry, with continuously new products and concepts coming to the market. New pioneering approaches are urgently required to tackle the challenges of the next decades.

The understanding, the management, and the development of a sustainable mobility: a key factor for corporate and industrial success.

Therefore, preparing the next generation mobility experts is becoming the central aspect for a flourishing economy.

As a holder of a degree of the Railways and Sustainable Mobility (RSM) Program, you are a recognized specialist in this discipline. You have a proven ability to master complexity and you are equipped with the fundamentals for further professional development.

With RSM you grow to new dimensions: not a mobility manager, a mobility and technical leader!

An investment of 2 part-time years.

RSM, exploring mobility.

# Advanced Studies SUPSI

## Railways and Sustainable Mobility RSM

### Introduction

The Program on Railways and Sustainable Mobility (RSM) trains both technical and management leaders, intended for careers in the transportation industry and in the public/private sectors of mobility & transportation.

RSM is a part-time program that allows for work-life balance and professional development. The six independent CAS are aligned to build a complete MAS. Students need to complete 5 CAS and a Master Thesis to obtain the MAS in Railways and Sustainable Mobility RSM.

### Objectives

Students acquire the skills needed for careers in departments such as research and development, production, consultancy, and public institutions and are capable of taking responsibility to lead teams, to strategize concepts, and to manage complex interdisciplinary projects.

- > Understand and apply the concepts of integrated mobility
- > Acquire the latest skills and competencies in the mobility sector
- > Immediately apply the new acquired competencies in the respective area
- > Be familiar with the technical standards of railways and transportation system
- > Understand, and apply the latest technologies applicable to the mobility sector

Students will also be able to bring back innovative approaches to problem solving and technical challenges. Furthermore, the RSM program wants to:

- > Create a network and establish a common platform of professionals
- > Promote an engineering mobility innovation thinking
- > Provide opportunities of workshops/intern positions in Swiss and European organizations (operators, manufacturers, maintainers)
- > Be recognized as a mobility expert

### Intended Audience

The RSM program is devoted to managers and experienced employees from the railways and mobility sector as well as to people interested to work in this sector through the acquisition of the knowhow provided by this course.

### Application Requirements

Bachelor Graduates from Engineering Programs, Management, or other Technical and Scientific faculties. Non-graduates Professionals and Manager from the fields Railways and Mobility with at least 3 years of experience. The Master is held in English (lessons and documentations) therefore good command of English is required.

## Certificates

Master of Advanced Studies SUPSI in Railways and Sustainable Mobility RSM (60 ECTS). The University of Applied Sciences and Arts of Southern Switzerland (SUPSI) has university status in accordance with Article 2, Para 2, Let. b), is accredited in accordance with Article 28, Para 1, Let. a) of the Federal Act on the Funding and Coordination of the Higher Education Sector (HEdA) of 30 September 2011 and is recognized by the Confederation and by the Cantons.

## Program

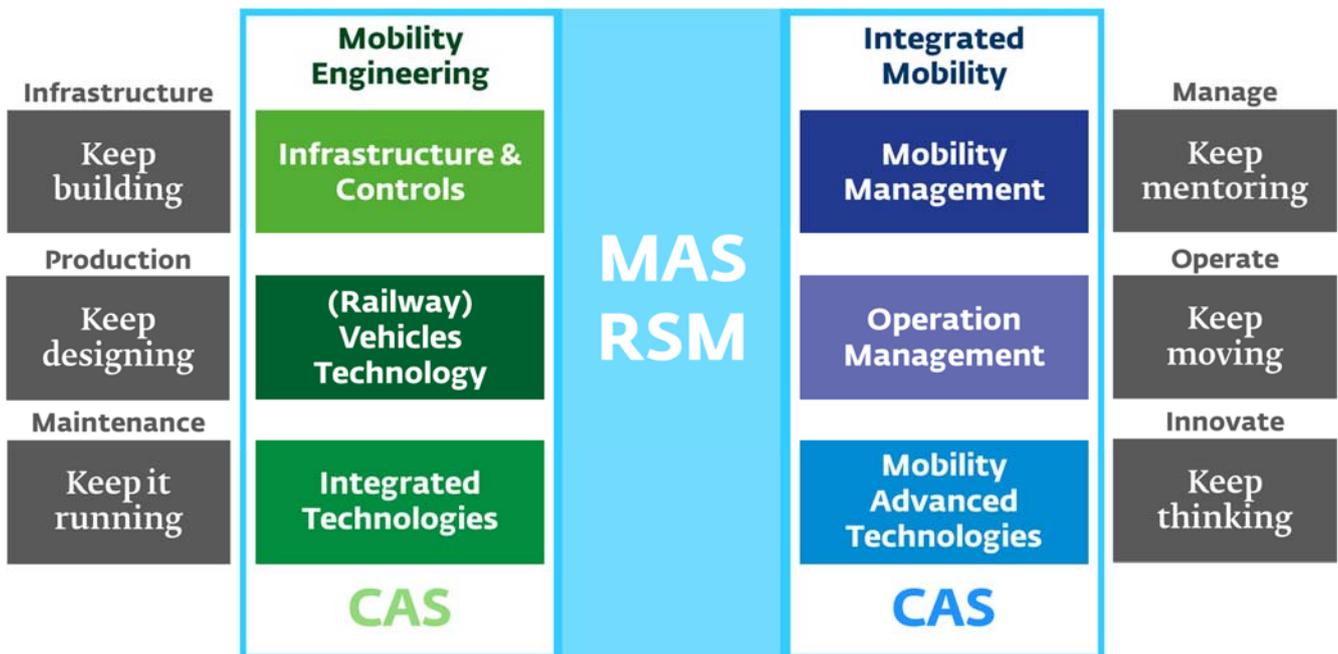
The course is subdivided into 6 specializations, each of which constitutes a Certificate of Advanced Studies (CAS):

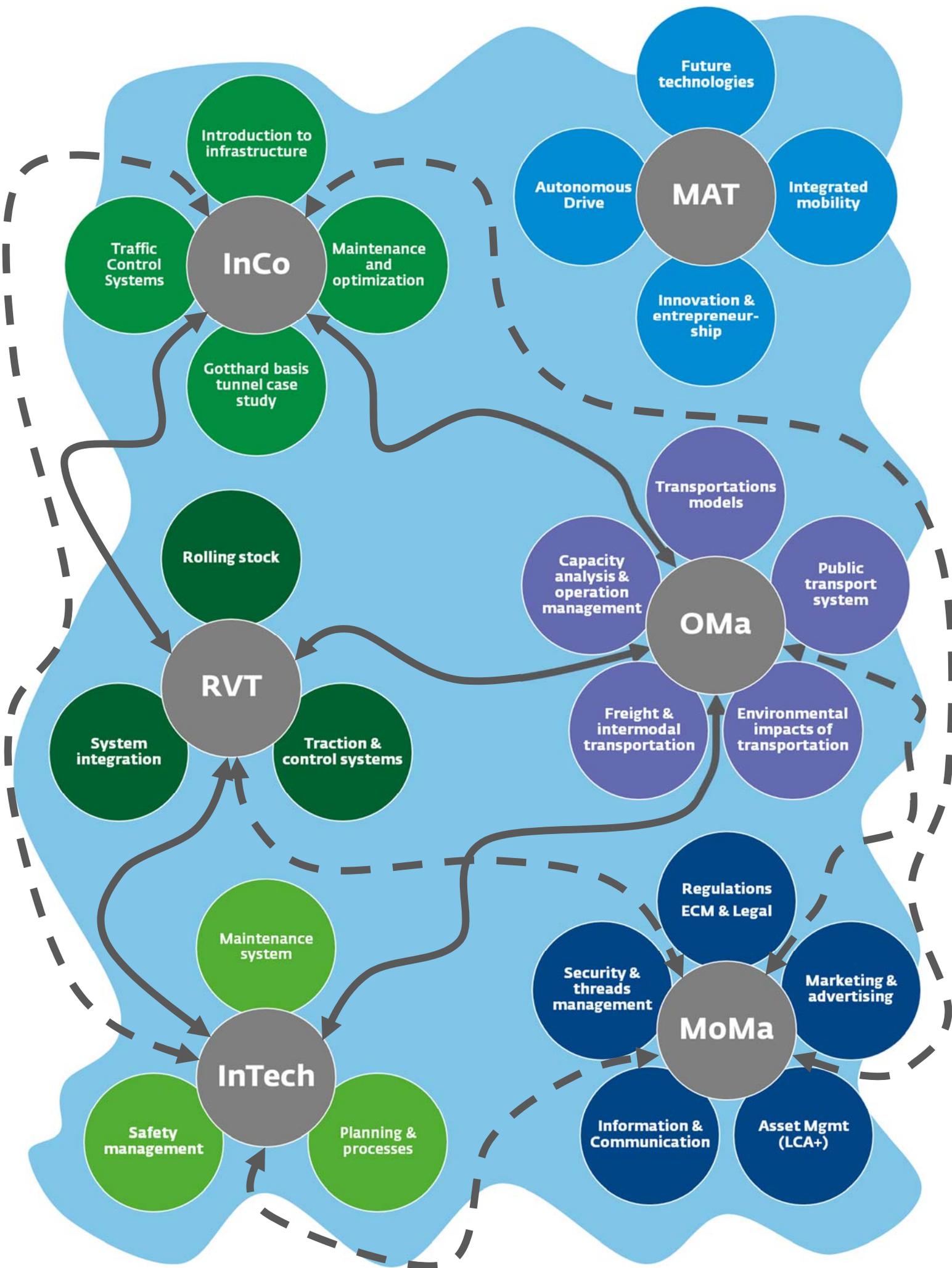
1. Mobility Management (MoMa)
2. Operation Management (OMa)
3. Mobility Advanced Technologies (MAT)
4. Railway Vehicles Technology (RVT)
5. Integrated Technology (InTech)
6. Infrastructure & Controls (InCo)

CAS Programs can also be offered as SUPSI “Summer School” during the months of June, July and August in weekly blocks.

Upon completion of 5 CAS and a Master Thesis, the attendee will receive a Master of Advanced Studies (MAS) SUPSI in Railways and Sustainable Mobility RSM.

## Structure





## Duration

Each CAS is 132 hours of lessons, which accounts for 11 ECTS.

For the MAS, at least 660 hours of lessons and approximately 300 hours for the Master Thesis. The overall engagement is 67 ECTS.

## Teachers / Lecturer

Industrial experts and academic specialists in the topics covered by the specific certificates modules.

## Responsibles

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## Lessons plan

### Extended Weekends +

Friday 09:30 – 18:30

Saturday 09:30 – 18:30

### Weekly Block \*

Monday to 08:00 – 12:45

Thursday 13:30 – 18:30

\* option available if requested by a specific organization or as SUPSI Summer School

+ times may differ in selected days

Dedicated RSM website: [rsm.msfi.ch](http://rsm.msfi.ch)

See details of lessons on SUPSI Advanced Studies websites:

[www.supsi.ch/fc/offerta-formativa/advanced-studies/mas](http://www.supsi.ch/fc/offerta-formativa/advanced-studies/mas)

[www.supsi.ch/fc/offerta-formativa/advanced-studies/cas](http://www.supsi.ch/fc/offerta-formativa/advanced-studies/cas)

<https://fc-catalogo.app.supsi.ch/Home/Welcome>

## Dates overview

Year	2018				2019						
Month	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul
MoMa	■	■	■	■							
RVT				■	■	■	■	■			
MAT							■	■	■	■	■
InTech											■
OMa											
InCo											

Year	2019					2020				
Month	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May
MoMa										
RVT										
MAT										
InTech	■	■	■	■						
OMa			■	■	■					
InCo						■	■	■	■	

## Location/Place

At the “Officine FFS” in Bellinzona (5 minutes walking from the station).

## Costs

CHF 6'100.- for a single CAS

CHF 14'500.- for a DAS (include three CAS)

CHF 21'500.- for the entire MAS

## Registration

Online applications are accepted from May 2018. A minimum number of applicants for each CAS (8-10 Students) is required.

If you wish to attend the course in another language, please mention it during registration and select between Italian and German. The Course could be held in another language if there are at least 8 participants.

## Mobility Management (MoMa)

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Strategy basics & Regulations  
 Asset Management (LCA+)  
 Information & communication  
 Security & threads management  
 Marketing & advertising

STR/REL  
 LCA  
 ICO  
 STM  
 MB2

## Railway Vehicles Technology (RVT)

RVT				2018		2018		2018		2019		2019		2019		2019	
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Rolling stock  
 Traction & control systems  
 System integration

ROS  
 TCS  
 SYI

## Mobility Advanced Technologies (MAT)

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Innovation & entrepreneurship

Integrated mobility

Future technologies

Autonomous Drive (technical & concepts)

INE

IMO

FUT

ADR

## Integrated Technology (InTech)

InTech				2019		2019		2019		2019		2019		2019			
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Planning & processes

Maintenance system

Safety management

PLP

MXS

SAM

## Operation Management (OMa)

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Transportations models TXM  
 Rail passenger transport & public transportation RPP  
 Freight & intermodal transportation FIT  
 Capacity analysis & operation management COM  
 Environmental impacts of transportation systems EIT

## Infrastructure & Controls (InCo)

InCo				2020		2020		2020		2020		2020		2020			
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Introduction to infrastructure RI1  
 Maintenance & optimization MAO  
 Gotthard basis tunnel case study GCS  
 Traffic Control Systems TRC

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