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Country of origin : Indonesia

Programme : Master of Transportation Sciences – Traffic Safety (ICP Connect scholarship)

Graduated : 2026

Current position : Team Leader of Program Planning, Directorate General of Land Transportation, Ministry of Transportation, Republic of Indonesia.

Why did you choose the Master of Transportation Sciences at UHasselt?

Working at the Ministry of Transportation in Indonesia has given me the opportunity to understand the complexity of transportation challenges, particularly in a country with diverse geographical conditions and mobility needs. I chose to pursue the Master of Transportation Sciences at Hasselt University because I wanted to broaden my perspective, strengthen my knowledge, and learn how other countries approach transportation planning, road safety, and sustainable mobility.

What was the most valuable aspect of the programme for you?

One of the most valuable aspects of the program was its combination of academic knowledge, practical applications, and international perspectives. Learning from experienced professors and working alongside classmates from different countries helped me realize that transportation challenges cannot always be addressed with the same solutions. Every country has its own characteristics, and understanding these differences is essential when developing effective transportation policies and programs.

Which knowledge or skills gained during the programme do you still use in your current job?

The program also strengthened my analytical thinking, problem-solving, and collaboration skills, which are highly relevant to my current responsibilities. As a Team Leader of Program Planning at the Ministry of Transportation, I am involved in coordinating strategic programs, reviewing planning priorities, and supporting policy and budget-related decision-making. The knowledge and perspectives I gained at Hasselt University have helped me approach these responsibilities more systematically, with greater emphasis on evidence-based analysis and long-term impacts.

How has the programme contributed to your professional career?

Beyond the technical knowledge, studying at Hasselt University has contributed significantly to my personal and professional development. It has made me more confident in sharing ideas, working with different stakeholders, and looking at transportation issues from broader perspectives. Most importantly, it has strengthened my motivation to contribute to the development of safer, more efficient, and sustainable transportation systems in Indonesia.

What advice would you give to future students?

For future students, my advice is to make the most of every opportunity that comes your way. Be open to new perspectives, actively participate in discussions, and learn as much as possible from your professors and fellow students. Studying abroad is not only about gaining academic knowledge or earning a degree, but also about stepping outside your comfort zone, building meaningful connections, and experiencing different cultures. Enjoy every moment of the journey, because the lessons and experiences you gain will stay with you long after graduation.