Graduate Certificate in Supply Chain Management

IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY
Ivy College of Business
SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT

Supply chain management is the behind-the-scenes network that gets things from here to there. It includes manufacturing, shipping, delivery and everything in between. Success in our global economy requires a high level of supply chain management in many sectors of the economy including healthcare, food, automotive and many more.

HIGHLIGHTS

Designed for busy professionals who want to find a way to move up the ladder without going back to school full-time, this graduate certificate program will give you the know-how to succeed in supply chain.

Up to nine credits earned through the supply chain management graduate certificate program may be applied later to a master’s degree at Iowa State University.

Our graduate certificate program:
• is 100 percent online
• includes just four courses (three required core courses; one elective)
• can be completed in 8-12 months
• costs $2,546* per course – international or domestic
• does not require the GMAT/GRE

Courses are offered every semester. With several start times throughout the year, it’s always a good time to begin.

APPLICATION

Entrance to the program is on a rolling basis. Applications must be received two weeks in advance of each semester start date.

To apply, submit your:
• resume
• transcript
• statement of purpose

Applicants are required to have a bachelor’s degree. Two years of work experience is recommended but not required.

*Some restrictions apply.

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CURRICULUM

Our online graduate certificate in supply chain management will provide foundational concepts and applied technical skills that supply chain professionals need to manage a global supply chain effectively.

Required Core Courses

SCM 524: Strategic Process Analysis and Improvement
This course focuses on the analysis, management, and improvement of the business processes used to produce and deliver products and services that satisfy customer needs. Students will discuss process attributes that managers can control to influence key operational performance measures.

SCM 560: Strategic Logistics Management
This course presents different perspectives on supply chain management versus logistics by describing primary logistics functions and obstacles to the integration of these functions.

SCM 563: Purchasing and Supply Management
This course focuses on the mechanics, procedures, and tools used in purchasing. It covers recruiting, selecting, developing and managing supply chain partners in order to achieve competitive advantage through superior supply chain management. It includes factors and information needs for making supply management decisions.

Sample Elective Courses

• SCM 501: Supply Chain Management
• SCM 513X: Bio-renewables in Supply Chain
• SCM 520: Decision Models for Supply Chain Management
• SCM 561: Transportation Management and Policy
• SCM 590: Special Topics
• BUSAD 504: Marketing and Logistics (Seed Tech and Business Program)
• MIS 538: Business Process Management

“... the supply chain graduate certificate helped me to understand the supply chain at a much higher level and allowed me to get a job. I’m very happy with the return on investment. I took a leap, and it paid off.”

Aaron Westphalen ('20)
Procurement Coordinator
Renewable Energy Group
Ranked among the best

#5
in the world for supply chain management research productivity
*Transportation Journal* (2018, Vol. 57 No. 1)

#7
supply chain management program in the world for empirical research
2020 Scmlist.com

#23
supply chain undergraduate program in the nation overall
2020 *U.S. News & World Report Best College*

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