

W. P. Carey Center for Executive and Professional Development

Online Certificate in Supply Chain Management



Advance your career and your company's bottom line each day as you put theory into practice. Earning your certificate in supply chain management online while you work full-time allows you to apply the knowledge you gain to your current job.

The Online Certificate in Supply Chain Management aims to provide you with foundational and advanced knowledge on how to tackle, resolve and manage a myriad of complex problems and issues that confront supply chain managers. These complex problems and issues arise within the boundaries of an organization as well as across organizations, cutting across traditional domains of (a) logistics or transportation, (b) manufacturing or operations, and (c) purchasing or sourcing. All courses are taught by standing faculty in the W. P. Carey School's Department of Supply Chain Management (ranked No. 4 nationally in *U.S. News & World Report*).

Who Should Attend

The program will be beneficial to a diverse number of supply chain professionals, including:

- Those who are relatively new to supply chain management and desire a foundational knowledge of SCM complexities as well as a strong understanding of how companies leverage their supply chains to achieve competitive advantage;
- Experienced professionals who wish to update their knowledge of current thinking and best practices through interaction with faculty engaged in broad-based research and consulting;
- People who wish to network with other supply chain professionals across industries and make valuable professional contacts;
- Working professionals who want to supplement their undergraduate or graduate degree with graduate-level courses in supply chain management.



Certificate Structure

The Online Certificate in Supply Chain Management is designed for busy working professionals who want to benefit from challenging, graduate-level coursework. The program consists of five online courses, offered regularly throughout the year, each six weeks in length. Participants begin and end a course on the same dates, and interact on a daily basis with faculty and one another asynchronously through a discussion board.

Courses are scheduled so that the certificate can be completed in as little as one year or within a maximum six-year timeframe.

Your choice: Graduate Certificate or Professional Certificate

By successfully completing all five courses, students can earn either a Graduate Certificate in Supply Chain Management or a Professional Certificate in Supply Chain Management. Students in both tracks must meet the same admissions requirements, enroll in the same courses and complete the same course assignments. The difference is that students pursuing the Graduate Certificate register for courses on a for-credit basis (three graduate credits per course) and receive an official grade for each course, while those pursuing the Professional Certificate register on a non-credit, pass-fail basis and do not receive a course grade.

Brief Course Descriptions

Operations and Supply Chain Management

Contemporary management issues, including environmental, project, and supply chain management; new product development; quality control; TQM.

Strategic Procurement

Learn to apply principles, philosophies and processes of supply management to the purchasing management process on a global basis, with focus on the continuous improvement of the purchasing management system.

Supplier Management and Negotiation

Selecting, developing, and executing appropriate sourcing strategies and processes.

Logistics in the Supply Chain

Critical issues for customer perception of supply chain performance, including inventory planning, transportation, warehousing, information technology, and integrated logistics service.

Supply Chain Design and Cost Management (Capstone course)

Strategic design and development of supply chains. Focus on cost-management tools applied to supply chain design and supplier management.

Admissions Requirements

- Bachelor's degree from an accredited institution and a 3.0 grade point average.
- At least two years full-time related work experience.
- Proficiency in English (test scores may be required for non-native English speakers).

Tuition

For most recent pricing, refer to our web pages.

How to Apply

For complete information on admissions requirements, application process, and course schedules, visit wpcarey.asu.edu/exec