M.S. in
SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT

MASTER THE SUPPLY CHAIN

Learn to Lead in a Collaborative World

As a professional navigating a complex and global business environment, you need a degree that adds value. With Elmhurst's M.S. in SCM, you'll offer organizations the much sought-after know-how in designing, planning and operating well-run supply chains. You'll be versed in the roles each functional area of a business plays in the supply chain, and the cross-functional collaborative strategies needed in operating supply chains. But it will be the depth of your Elmhurst-acquired analytical skills that will give you your true leadership muscles.

Increased Career Opportunities. Increased Earnings Potential.

Manage the entire life cycle of a product. Develop business relationships with suppliers and clients. Learn computer-based supply chain optimization tools. Hone critical management skills such as negotiating, decision making and use of information technology. When you understand a business from one end to the other, you make yourself indispensable—in a city that is one of the world's greatest transportation and logistics hubs.

Close to Home and Close at Hand

We're easily accessible for on-campus study, whether you're coming from the city or suburbs, or you may attend 100% online.

A Network for the Rest of Your Professional Life

Your classmates in your cohort are business professionals who have been in the workplace for at least three years. You attain more than a skillset at Elmhurst. You gain a network of teachers, peers and more than 300 well-connected alumni who will support you throughout your career and connect you with employers nationally.

$129,013
median salary for director of
supply chain management
(payscale.com)

21
months to
degree completion

22
Courses

38
Semester hours

$900
per semester hour
$34,200 total tuition costs
$185 tech fee for fall and
spring semesters only
*tuition and fees subject to change

#1
first and longest running
program of its kind in the
Chicago area

STEM
designated program

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Program Format

EU Flex Format:
Online or on-campus

Part-time, cohort model,
one night per week

Complete in less than two years

Final Application Deadlines

Fall Term: August 15

Optimize Your Résumé with Our MBA Dual Degree Option

Graduates of Elmhurst's M.S. in Supply Chain Management program are eligible to apply to the MBA Dual Degree Option, a one-year program that leads to an MBA with a specialization in Supply Chain Management.

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Course Squence

Students in the program are required to complete 22 course modules and a final project, for a total of 38 semester hours. Course modules are six to nine weeks long.

Year One
Fall A Term

SCM 510
Information Technology Tools
6-week course, 1 semester hour

SCM 511
Business and Financial Strategies
9-week course, 2 semester hours

SCM 512
Outsourcing Decisions: Selecting a Third-Party Logistics Firm
6-week course, 1 semester hour

SCM 513
Forecasting in the Supply Chain
9-week course, 2 semester hours

January Term

SCM 521
Inbound Logistics Strategies
3-week course, 1 semester hour

SCM 522
Benchmarking Metrics for Supply Chain Management
4-week course, 2 semester hours

Spring Term

SCM 530
Supplier Certification in the Supply Chain
6-week course, 1 semester hour

SCM 531
Manufacture Decisions
9-week course, 2 semester hours

SCM 532
Supply Chain Research and Analysis Techniques
6-week course, 1 semester hour

SCM 533
Global Logistics Networks
9-week course, 2 semester hours

Summer Term

SCM 540
Quality Process Management
9-week course, 2 semester hours

SCM 541
Warehouse Management Strategies
9-week course, 2 semester hours

SCM 575
Final Project
2 semester hours

Year Two
Fall Term

SCM 550
Transportation Management Strategies
6-week course, 1 semester hour

SCM 551
Marketing and Supply Chain Networks
9-week course, 2 semester hours

SCM 553
Packaging Strategies
6-week course, 1 semester hour

SCM 554
Inventory Strategies
9-week course, 2 semester hours

January Term

SCM 560
E-Commerce and the Supply Chain
4-week course, 2 semester hours

SCM 561
Customer Relationships
3-week course, 1 semester hour

Spring Term

SCM 570
Supply Chain Seminar
6-week course, 1 semester hour

SCM 571
Supply Chain Information Systems
9-week course, 2 semester hours

SCM 572
Reverse Logistics
6-week course, 1 semester hour

SCM 573
Managing Human Resources Issues in a Global Marketplace
9-week course, 2 semester hours

SCM 575
Final Project
2 semester hours

Admission Requirements

- A bachelor's degree from a regionally accredited U.S. institution or foreign equivalent
- Three years of work experience in any area of business is preferred
- Interview with the program director

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