

# MASTER OF SCIENCE IN SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT



Elmhurst's master of science in supply chain management gives you expertise in analyzing operations, understanding logistics and transportation, making sound decisions, and motivating people. The program emphasizes the strategic importance of supply chain design, planning, and implementation and covers a variety of analytical and technology tools used in optimizing supply chain performance.

## TARGET AUDIENCE:

Designed for business professionals seeking a comprehensive understanding of the roles of and the interrelationships between the various functions and stages within a holistic supply chain.

## ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS:

- An application for admission to graduate study from Elmhurst College.
- Three professional recommendations from individuals who can comment on your leadership qualities, communication skills, personal motivation and capacity to succeed in graduate study.
- A statement of purpose (1,000 words) describing your personal and professional goals and how the completion of the graduate degree will enhance them.
- Official transcripts from all undergraduate and graduate institutions you have attended.
- A current résumé documenting your work history.
- At least three years of work experience in any area of business.

Interested students are not required to submit graduate examination scores. The program director may require TOEFL scores. All candidates will be required to appear for an interview.

## COST:

\$870 per semester hour

## APPLICATION PROCESS:

To apply for admission, contact the Office of Admission at Elmhurst College at (630) 617-3400 or [admit@elmhurst.edu](mailto:admit@elmhurst.edu).

## DELIVERY MODE:

This is an on-campus program entailing 22 courses and a final project over a 21-month period. You'll attend classes one evening per week during

the fall, spring, and summer semesters. Students attend classes twice a week during the month long January semester. Students may apply to this program for the Fall Term only.

## ACADEMIC CALENDAR:

Semesters

## LOCATION(S) OF COURSES:

Elmhurst College or University Center facility in Grayslake.

## TEXTBOOK PURCHASE:

Online from the Elmhurst College bookstore, the Book Cellar, at <http://www.becksbooks.com/textbook/elmhurst-college-home>.

## TRANSFER HOURS POLICY:

Up to 2 graduate courses from an accredited college/university will be considered at the discretion of the program director.

## TOTAL HOURS NEEDED:

38 semester hours

## FINANCIAL AID INFO:

<http://www.elmhurst.edu/admission/financial-aid>

## SPECIAL CHARACTERISTICS:

This part-time, evening program is the first and longest running of its kind in the metropolitan Chicago area. Built on a cohort model, the program embraces the College's belief that students play a significant role in one another's learning, motivation, and success. Students who start in the fall term form a cohort that stays intact throughout the program.

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## REQUIRED COURSES:

- SCM 510 Information Technology Tools
- SCM 511 Business Strategies
- SCM 512 Outsource Decisions: Selecting a Third-Party Logistics Firm
- SCM 513 Forecasting in the Supply Chain
- SCM 520 Quality Process Management
- SCM 521 Inbound Logistics Strategies
- SCM 530 Supplier Certification in the Supply Chain
- SCM 531 Manufacture Decisions
- SCM 532 Supply Chain Research and Analysis Techniques
- SCM 533 Global Logistics Networks
- SCM 540 Inventory Strategies
- SCM 541 Warehouse Management Strategies
- SCM 550 Transportation Mgt Strategies
- SCM 551 Marketing and Supply Chain Networks
- SCM 552 Benchmarking Metrics for SCM
- SCM 553 Packaging Strategies
- SCM 560 E-Commerce and the Supply Chain
- SCM 561 Customer Relationships
- SCM 570 Supply Chain Seminar
- SCM 571 Supply Chain Information Systems
- SCM 572 Reverse Logistics
- SCM 573 Managing HR Issues in a Global Marketplace
- SCM 575 Final Project