SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT PROGRAM

The Supply Chain Management Program (SCM) (http://scm.mit.edu) is designed to supply the global logistics industry with a new type of supply chain professional who is highly trained in both analytical problem solving and change management leadership. This one-of-a-kind professional degree program offered through MIT’s Center for Transportation & Logistics (CTL) prepares graduates for logistics and supply chain management careers in manufacturing, distribution, retail, transportation, logistics, consulting, and software development organizations.

The MIT SCM Program leads to a Master of Engineering in Logistics (MLOG) (http://catalog.mit.edu/degree-charts/master-supply-chain-management) degree, which is completed in 10 months (August through May) on the MIT campus in Cambridge. During that time, students take specialized classes taught by leading logistics and supply chain professionals in areas such as logistics systems, supply chain design, inventory planning, and transportation management. Students also take courses in leadership, business writing, public speaking, and strategy. Students participate on teams with their peers from CTL’s sister centers in Spain, Malaysia, and Latin America. Each student writes a master’s thesis based on a real project sponsored by one of CTL’s corporate members and travels to the international trade hubs in Panama for a supply chain education that spans the globe.

The MIT Supply Chain Management Program requires 90 MIT credit units: 12 required subjects and the completion of a thesis project. Students can also take from three to 30 credit units of electives. Students who have already taken one of the required subjects at a graduate level elsewhere can petition to replace that subject with another elective.

The program is primarily for students with industry experience but is open to anyone who can meet the entrance requirements (http://scm.mit.edu/admissions). Applicants should have a background in college level calculus, economics, probability, and statistics. All applicants for the MLOG degree must take the GRE General Test or GMAT. Applicants whose first language is not English must take the IELTS exam or the TOEFL exam.

The MIT Supply Chain Management Program curriculum begins in September, with a required Orientation period in mid-August. There are three admission rounds. The round 1 deadline is November 15; the round 2 deadline is February 1; and the round 3 deadline is April 1. Applications and requests for additional information should be directed to the MIT Supply Chain Management Program Admissions Office (scm@mit.edu), Room E40-359, 617-324-6564.