Naveen Jindal School of Management

Master of Science in Supply Chain Management

36 semester credit hours minimum

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Degree Requirements

The Master of Science in Supply Chain Management (MS SCM) is an STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) degree program that explores the key issues associated with the design and management of industrial supply chains, including methods for improving supply chain operations by lowering costs and improving quality. The depth of our supply chain program uniquely prepares students to be the next generation of business leaders with skills and competencies necessary to perform across functions within an organization. Students gain business management knowledge and analytical decision-making skills (especially for complex systems) along with real-life experiences through industry projects.

The MS SCM program is designed for students with or without previous educational background in supply chain management. Students must maintain a 3.0 grade-point average (GPA) in both core courses and in aggregate courses to qualify for the MS degree. Students can also obtain a dual MS SCM/MBA degree by successfully completing a total of 63 semester credit hours (if all prerequisites are met).

Prerequisites

Calculus is required as a graduate program prerequisite. Candidates who have not taken an equivalent course will need to complete OPRE 6303 with a grade of "B" or better to meet the calculus requirement.

Course Requirements

Business Core Courses: 9 semester credit hours

OPRE 6301 Quantitative Introduction to Risk and Uncertainty in Business
OPRE 6302 Operations Management

And choose one course from the following courses
ACCT 6305  Accounting for Managers
FIN 6301  Financial Management

Supply Chain Management Core Courses: 9 semester credit hours

OPRE 6366  Global Supply Chain Management
OPRE 6370  Global Logistics and Transportation
OPRE 6371  Purchasing, Sourcing and Contract Management

Supply Chain Management Elective Courses: 18 semester credit hours

OPRE 6V98  Supply Chain Management Internship (required elective)
OPRE 6325  Healthcare Operations Management
OPRE 6332  Spreadsheet Modeling and Analytics
OPRE 6335  Risk and Decision Analysis
OPRE 6340  Flexible Manufacturing Strategies
OPRE 6341  Retail Operations
OPRE 6355  Deal Making Strategies
OPRE 6362  Project Management in Engineering and Operations
OPRE 6363  Inventory Control
OPRE 6364  Lean Six Sigma
OPRE 6367  Capstone Projects in Supply Chain Management
OPRE 6368  Industrial Applications in Supply Chains
OPRE 6369  Supply Chain Software
OPRE 6377  Demand and Revenue Management
OPRE 6378  Supply Chain Strategy
OPRE 6379  Product Lifecycle Management
OPRE 6387  Models of Energy Markets
OPRE 6388  Engineering Packaged Goods Distribution
OPRE 6389  Managing Energy: Risk, Investment, Technology (MERIT)
OPRE 6398  Prescriptive Analytics
OPRE 6393  Database Foundations
OPRE 6399  Business Analytics with SAS
Free Elective (optional): As part of the 18 semester credit hours of elective courses, students may choose an SCM international trip or any three semester credit hour graduate level course offered within JSOM as a free elective course.

Supply Chain Management Tracks

The MS SCM degree program also offers opportunities for students to focus in a specific track to obtain an in-depth knowledge by taking four courses from the tracks listed below.

The **Analytics** track is recommended for students interested in managing and analyzing large-scale data and developing organizational strategies.

- **OPRE 6332** Spreadsheet Modeling and Analytics
- **OPRE 6367** Capstone Project in SCM
- **OPRE 6398** Prescriptive Analytics
- **OPRE 6V98** Internship in SCM

The **Retail** track is recommended for students interested in managing retail operations, understanding demand and pricing and customer relationships.

- **OPRE 6341** Retail Operations
- **OPRE 6355** Deal Making Strategies
- **OPRE 6367** Capstone Project in SCM
- **OPRE 6377** Demand and Revenue Management
- **OPRE 6V98** Internship in SCM

The **Risk** track is recommended for students interested in understanding uncertainty, decision making in risky environment and budgeting and scheduling projects.

- **OPRE 6335** Risk and Decision Analysis
- **OPRE 6362** Project Management in Engineering and Operations
- **OPRE 6367** Capstone Project in SCM
- **OPRE 6389** Managing Energy: Risk, Investment, Technology (MERIT)
- **OPRE 6V98** Internship in SCM

The **Strategy** track is recommended for students interested in business strategy, product development and quality.

- **OPRE 6340** Flexible Manufacturing Strategies
- **OPRE 6364** Lean Six Sigma
- **OPRE 6367** Capstone Project in SCM
- **OPRE 6378** Supply Chain Strategy
**OPRE 6379** Product Lifecycle Management  
**OPRE 6V98** Internship in SCM

1. Executive Education students may take FIN 6301 course as an elective with a prior approval of the program director.

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