

Purchasing and Supply Chain Management Certificate



Professional and Continuing Education

The Purchasing and Supply Chain Management Online Certificate Program will introduce you to the fundamental aspects of the supply chain environment, including enterprise resource planning systems and requirement systems. The inter-relationships between purchasing, vendor selection, sources of supply and technology will also be explored in this program. The focus is on management and the skills and resources that a successful manager needs. This program will show you the integrated approach to planning, acquisition, flow and distribution, from raw materials to finished products.

Who Should Attend

This program is intended for anyone currently working in, or planning to work in, procurement management, supply management, a purchasing department or any other area involved with procurement or supply.

Requirements

Must have access to a computer, Internet (high-speed Internet access is recommended) and an active e-mail account. In addition, you may require Adobe Reader, Flash plug-in and a QuickTime plug-in on your computer.

Training Time

300 hours, 6 months



Skill Sets

- Be familiar with the basics of purchasing and the purchasing environment in the private sector
- Develop an understanding of the various approaches, tools and strategies used in negotiations
- Learn the fundamentals of entrepreneurship
- Understand marketing management and the strategies involved in developing a marketing plan
- Become aware of the price and cost analysis from a purchasing and production perspective



Certificate Completion

This program provides an excellent foundation for a CPSM (Certified Professional in Supply Management) certification exam, but please note that this is not a CPSM review program.

Delivery Format

- The entire program is offered online
- Start anytime during the quarter
- Complete it from the convenience of your home and on your schedule
- Progress at the pace that matches your learning style

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