

SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT EXECUTIVE MASTERS



INTRODUCTION

People at all levels in organisations require broader perspectives combined with the ability and motivation to manage change. Existing management must constantly develop their competencies to manage the supply chain from strategy through implementation to competitive operation. There is also a prime need for the best professionals to provide a fresh, innovative impetus. It is aimed at the “high-flyers” who will be the world-class managers of the future.

AIMS

The aim of the M.Sc. is to develop the leaders of supply chain change and business improvement in all sizes and types of companies. It achieves this through broad-based postgraduate education, providing a thorough understanding of the key elements of logistics, supply chain, operational management and business.

The overall learning outcomes of the programme are to:

- develop participants detailed knowledge of the theory and practice of supply chain management;
- develop graduate-level staff from all functions to initiate and manage;
- multi-discipline teamwork aimed at radical improvements in supply chain capability;
- prepare graduates of all disciplines for upward job mobility; and
- provide personal development opportunities for staff in parallel with their meeting job requirements;

TARGET AUDIENCE

Participants are either Level 8 Honours Bachelor graduates, or graduate-equivalent (e.g. Diploma plus significant work experience). All are expected to have at least three years relevant work experience, and to fit the profile of a manager or technical professional needing balanced logistics, technological, operational management and business capabilities. The M.Sc. is relevant to public, private and not-for-profit organisations of every size.

CONTENT

Over 20 modules are currently available to select from. These are 5-day modules (2 x 2.5 days, which take place on two consecutive “weekends” - Thursday evening, Friday and Saturday) and each covers a discrete topic. The Introduction to Supply Chain Management module is the first and only compulsory module.

Each subject is delivered as a discrete module and by putting together a set of these modules, the precise content of an individual’s programme is tailored according to their requirements and the company’s needs. More details on these subjects can be found at www.nitl.ie

LOGISTICS

European Logistics Strategies
Inventory Management
Outsourcing
Partnerships in SCM Purchasing
Transport & Distribution
Management
Understanding Customer Service
Warehouse Management

SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT SKILLS

Analysing Organisations
Change Management
Human Resource Management in
the Supply Chain
Managerial Behaviour
Quality Management Philosophy

INTRODUCTION TO SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT

TOOLS AND TECHNOLOGY

IT in the Supply Chain
Management of Information
Systems (MIS)
Project Planning, Management and
Control
Quantitative Modelling
Simulation of Supply Chains

BUSINESS CONTEXT

Business Strategy
Financial Management
Fundamentals
International Supply Chain Design
Manufacturing Strategy
Strategic Marketing

FORMAT

Participants will attend a minimum of 9 modules and complete the related assignments and a project/dissertation, over the duration of the programme (usually three years). Modules are scheduled in line with participant demand.

All modules comprise a mix of lectures, case studies, tutorials, exercises and structured discussions. Industrial involvement in developing and delivering the syllabus is extensive and of key importance. These provisions ensure that all participant programmes are personally and industrially relevant.

ASSESSMENT AND QUALIFICATIONS

Participants register for a Master of Science (M.Sc.) degree in Supply Chain Management with Dublin Institute of Technology (DIT). The registration period is normally three years. Assessment is based on post-module assignments. There are no final written examinations. After attendance at each module, participants undertake a related assignment. Each participant also undertakes a major project/dissertation. This dissertation accounts for 50% of the credit towards the Masters degree. These assignments and dissertation play an important role in ensuring real transfer of learning back into the workplace.

The DIT Examination Board ensures that the course achieves the high academic standards expected of a post-graduate course at an Irish university.

LOCATION

The Executive Masters takes place in Dublin City Centre.

NEXT STEP

If you want more information or to register

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