Supply Chain Management

About this area of study

Effective and efficient supply chain management has become critical as businesses face global competition. Supply chain management is about managing the flow of materials, information and finances as they move from supplier to manufacturer to retailer to end-consumer. It deals with the purchase of raw materials, the process of manufacturing the goods, the storage of the goods, and the delivery of the goods to end consumers. Supply Chain Managers must develop an understanding of how to create lean systems and organisational agility to solve strategic and operational issues using a range of practical problem solving tools.

This study discipline provides students with an understanding of the concept of supply chain management and the relationships of various supply chain activities. It also provides advantages for students looking to advance their career in the supply chain or logistics field offered in a wide range of industries in domestic and international markets.

Courses offered by Deakin University include

- Bachelor of Commerce (Supply Chain Management major)
- Bachelor of Management (Supply Chain Management major)
- Bachelor of Business Information Systems (Supply Chain Management major)

Labour market information

Grads online has information regarding graduate salaries and where graduates go after completing their course www.gradsonline.com.au

Job Outlook has information about the labour market outlook http://joboutlook.gov.au

Related occupations

- Occupations for supply chain management graduates may include:
- Supply and procurement manager
- Inventory manager
- Distribution manager
- Import/export goods manager
- Transportation manager
- eBusiness or electronic trading manager
- Operations manager
- Business and strategy manager

An industry career profile, salary and other employment information can be obtained from the My Future website www.myfuture.edu.au

Descriptions of occupations can be found at The Job Guide www.jobguide.thegoodguides.com.au

Employers

Woolworths www.woolworths.com.au

Coles Group www.coles.com.au

Visy Recycling www.visy.com.au

Johnson & Johnson Pacific Pty. Ltd. www.jnjaust.com.au

CSR www.csr.com.au

Kraft Foods Ltd. www.kraft.com.au

Masterfoods www.masterfoods.com.au

Telstra www.telstra.com.au

IBM www.ibm.com.au

Ford www.ford.com.au

QANTAS Airways www.qantas.com.au

BHP Billiton www.bhpbilliton.com

Chevron www.chevronaustralia.com

Xstrata www.xstrata.com

Northline www.northlinefreight.com.au

For specific employment opportunities visit the following sites

Deakin University Jobshop www.deakin.edu.au/jobshop

Graduate Opportunities www.graduateopportunities.com

Uni Grad www.unigrad.com.au

Seek www.seek.com.au

My Career www.mycareer.com.au

Career One www.careerone.com.au

Professional associations

Chartered Institute of Logistics and Transport www.cilta.com.au

Logistics Association of Australia www.laa.asn.au

Supply Chain and Logistics Association of Australia www.sclaa.com.au

Australasian Production and Inventory Control Society (Apics) www.apics.org.au