

SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT

Admission Requirements

Applicants apply for admission to the program via the Graduate School application for admission (<https://gradschool.psu.edu/graduate-admissions/how-to-apply/>). Requirements listed here are in addition to Graduate Council policies listed under GCAC-300 Admissions Policies (<https://gradschool.psu.edu/graduate-education-policies/>).

Students applying to the professional M.S.C.M. degree program must be admitted by both the M.S.C.M. program and the Graduate School at The Pennsylvania State University. GRE/GMAT scores are not required for admission.

Admission to the graduate program in Supply Chain Management requires:

- A completed Graduate School application (<http://gradschool.psu.edu/prospective-students/how-to-apply/>) for graduate study, including nonrefundable application fee
- A current resume, along with a statement of professional experience and goals. This statement of approximately two pages must describe the applicant's professional goals, experience, and responsibilities. The statement must also indicate why the applicant is applying to the professional M.S.C.M. program at Penn State
- Two letters of recommendation relevant to the applicant's professional capabilities, one preferably from the employee's immediate supervisor, which should address the applicant's readiness for graduate study
- Official transcripts from all post-secondary institutions attended (<http://www.gradschool.psu.edu/prospective-students/how-to-apply/new-applicants/requirements-for-graduate-admission/>)
- An undergraduate GPA of at least 3.0 on a 4.0 scale, or grade average of "B" or better in graduate courses completed since the first bachelor's degree, with at least 6 credits of graduate courses completed to qualify under this option. Applicants with an undergraduate GPA below 3.0 may be admitted in limited circumstances at the discretion of the program, where the applicant demonstrates an exceptional record of professional achievement. In such circumstances, the program may require, as a condition of admission, completion of course work to make up deficiencies or fill in gaps in prior education.

A committee of SC&IS Department faculty meet periodically to review applications and identify applicants qualified for admission. Admissions decisions are based on a review of a complete admission portfolio, including:

- the application,
- the statement of professional experience and goals,
- the current resume,
- official transcripts from all post-secondary institutions attended, and
- two letters of recommendation.
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