

► Supply chain management

► Graduate Certificate of Business Management (Supply Chain Management) – GC-BMSCM

Campus: Hawthorn, online

Duration: One year part-time

Intake: March, August

The Graduate Certificate of Business Management (Supply Chain Management) enables students to develop advanced skills and knowledge in the development, implementation and maintenance of supply chain systems using key principles and practices. Students learn a broad range of skills in the management and supply chain disciplines to further their career in this management function.

Career opportunities

Successful completion of this course may improve employment prospects, enhance current job performance, aid promotion and increase graduates' ability to meet new opportunities in a global business environment. Graduates may find roles in purchasing, supply, logistics, distribution and warehousing.

Admission requirements

A recognised bachelor degree or advanced diploma or approved equivalent, plus at least one year's relevant work experience. Applicants without a relevant qualification should have at least four years' relevant work experience.

Time commitment

Each unit equates to 36 contact hours over one semester. Classes held on campus usually comprise one three-hour evening session per unit per week. Students studying online should expect to devote an equivalent amount of time per unit per week. Some units may also be delivered as Saturday workshops.

Classes held on campus are scheduled outside normal working hours.

Assessment

Most units are assessed by a combination of individual work projects, syndicate reports and presentations. Assessment can be customised to a student's workplace, interests and career aspirations.

Course structure

All units of study are valued at 12.5 credit points. Successful completion of the graduate certificate requires students to complete four units of study to the value of 50 credit points.

CORE UNITS	
MGT60007	Supply Chain Management
MGT60011	Managing in a Complex World
MGT60021	Logistics Management
Plus one elective unit	
ELECTIVE UNITS*	
ACC60004	Accounting and Financial Decision-making
ECO60002	Economics for Business
HOM50001	Hotel Management Issues and Challenges
HOM50002	Hotel Revenue Maximisation
HRM60005	Human Resource Management
MKT60009	Sustainable Marketing Practices
MGT60002	Communications Management
MGT60010	Leading the Change Process
MGT60015	Project Management Frameworks
MGT60018	Risk Management and Compliance
MGT60020	The Risk Management Spectrum
ORG60005	Foundations of Organisational Leadership
ORG60006	Organisational Functions and Dynamics
PUB60002	Public Relations Practice
PUB60003	Public Relations Theory and Approaches

*Selected units may not be available.

Further study

Students who successfully complete this qualification may continue their studies by undertaking the Graduate Diploma of Business Management and Master of Business Management.

Visit www.swinburne.edu.au/courses for more information.

Fees

In 2015, tuition fees for Australian citizens and permanent residents are based on \$2370 per 12.5 credit point unit of study. The fee for the graduate certificate is therefore \$9480.

All fees are reviewed each year and may increase without notice.

FEE-HELP

FEE-HELP is a government-funded loan that helps eligible fee-paying students to pay their tuition fees.

Visit www.studyassist.gov.au for more information.

Employer assistance

Many employers have study support policies that include financial and other support. Speak to your employer to find out if you are eligible to receive such assistance.

Application procedure

Visit www.swinburne.edu.au/postgrad/apply to apply online or download a copy of the application form.

Further information

Telephone: 1300 275 794
Email: postgrad@swinburne.edu.au

About Swinburne

Our postgraduate programs offer industry currency and are designed with your career in mind. Our programs are attuned to the requirements of business; when the needs of business change, our qualifications change. And our academic staff know what skills and knowledge employers are looking for because they have industry experience or currently work in industry.

Flexible study options

Swinburne offers a range of flexible study options to suit your schedule – you can undertake most of our courses on a part-time basis, and we offer many entirely online. This flexibility also extends to timetabling, with numerous courses offering alternative class times such as during evenings and weekends.

Modern and convenient campus

Our main campus is located in the vibrant suburb of Hawthorn. We offer a supportive and secure study environment with modern facilities.

Student support services

Whether you're returning to study after a long absence or you're in the workplace and want to retrain for a promotion or career change, there are a number of services that can make your transition to study easier. These include orientation and transition programs, career planning advice, and counselling and disability support services.

World-ranked university

Swinburne is an internationally recognised research-intensive university. Our rankings – top 400 in the world and top three in Melbourne by the 2013 Academic Ranking of World Universities – prove the success of our focus on and investment in research and research infrastructure. It is why we are leaders in science, innovation, technology, business and design.