

IS IT FOR ME?

All of us are “supply chain managers” at some point. Have you ever been in charge of a community event? If so, you needed to pull together things like tables and chairs, food, invitations, and clean up duties. Maybe your hobby is restoring antique furniture. To achieve this, you must identify and source the materials that were originally used, locate original components, identify the cheapest and quickest way to acquire these materials, trouble-shoot and problem-solve when you can’t find a specific part, and keep it all within a reasonable budget.

Think about your hobbies, your community involvement, or perhaps the responsibilities you’ve had in your work. You’ve probably used many of the skills needed to be successful in supply chain management:

- Problem-solving
- Project management
- Understanding how to ‘source’ materials and services
- Ability to think on your feet
- Budgeting
- Communication



Whether you order a product, build it, move it, ship it, distribute it, or manage the coordination processes, you’re in supply chain management.

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To learn more about the program, course start dates, fees, and opportunities visit:

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CHALLENGE:

Find parts for your 1972 Mustang.
From 15 different places.
Within your budget.

NOW DO IT FOR BOEING.



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"Call it a problem of supply and demand. With global operations becoming more complex, companies in manufacturing, retail and technology...are scrambling to hire people with supply chain expertise. But these experts are hard to come by." (Wall Street Journal, 6/5/13)



LINCS (Leveraging, Integrating, Networking, Coordinating Supplies) is a national supply chain management education and certification program. Funded by a \$24.5 million U.S. Department of Labor TAACCCT grant, this program is administered by a consortium of 12 educational institutions.

CHOOSE THE TRACK THAT FITS YOUR INTERESTS

With eight certification tracks, you can select the one (or more) that matches your career goals and your skills. You'll be learning from faculty and supply chain management professionals. "Practical" is the focus, as you will be prepared to pass an industry certification exam for each of these tracks. Offered by the Council of Supply Chain Management Professionals (CSCMP), these certifications will enhance your career options. Founded in 1963, CSCMP represents professionals around the world, offering education, research, and connections in supply chain management.

In a classroom or through independent learning (coming to a website near you), you can select one or more of the following certification tracks:

- Supply Chain Management Principles •
- Warehousing Operations •
- Transportation Operations •
- Customer Service Operations •
- Demand Planning •
- Manufacturing & Service Operations •
- Inventory Management •
- Supply Management & Procurement •

You can be a part of this fast growing field. Focus on a specific track or combine several to increase your career opportunities.

A NATIONAL NETWORK OF CONTACTS AND SUPPORT

The global marketplace needs professionals who understand transportation, distribution, and logistics. LINCS is committed to helping you "link" with potential employers to enhance your program and your credentials. And LINCS will also connect you with other students in the program -- to network, share course resources, or as study partners.



WANTED: SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT PROS

The field of supply chain management is projected to grow 22% during the next 5 to 7 years – faster than many other fields. Because professionals knowledgeable about transportation, distribution, and logistics are needed in every industry, you can choose a field that is of interest to you. An industry certification, offered by one of the premier professional organizations, says "you got this". And better yet, you can select a certification (or more than one) that fits your career goals and interests.