

Business Administration - Supply Chain Management Major

SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

Overview

Supply chain management offers a dynamic and challenging environment. In this field, you can have a global impact, work on diverse tasks, and adapt to new technologies and trends.

In the Business Administration - Supply Chain Management diploma program, you'll learn how supply chain management is a key component of many industries, such as transportation, manufacturing, and oil and gas.

By the time you graduate, you'll have the skills and knowledge to maintain and support efficient supply chain processes in any business.

You'll learn how to:

- support critical supply chain functions in the workplace
- help organizations align their supply chain strategies with their vision and strategic priorities
- follow regulatory guidelines, uphold ethical practices, and meet industry and corporate standards to support organizations in building sustainable operations.

In today's data-driven world, analyzing data is a valuable skill. You'll gain expertise in summarizing data used to make informed decisions in supply chain functions and operations management. You'll also learn supply chain technology management systems and processes that enable business performance.

You'll develop related professional accountability, responsibility, change management, and leadership skills.

Upon completing this program, you'll be well-equipped to pursue a rewarding career in supply chain management. Understanding operations, procurement, logistics, and analytics will be your ticket to success in many business administration jobs.

Traits, skills and aptitudes

Those working in supply chain management tend to be methodical, directive and innovative.

You need:

- attention to detail
- an aptitude for numbers and data analysis
- strong communication skills
- adaptability
- quick decision-making skills.

You should enjoy managing complex projects and navigating rapidly changing environments.

Academic path

As a graduate of this program, you can apply for SAIT's Bachelor of Business Administration and earn your degree with a further two years of study.

Professional designations and certifications

With further education, you may pursue designations and certifications as a:

- Supply Chain Management Professional (SCMP)
- Professional Logistician (P.Log)
- Certified Supply Chain Professional (CSCP.)

Credentials

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Upon successful completion of this program, you'll receive a SAIT Business Administration diploma with a major in Supply Chain Management.

Practicum, Co-op and Work Integrated Learning

You'll have the option to participate in an integrative experience capstone project in your final semester.

If you choose a capstone project, you'll work collaboratively with students from other majors to address a challenge faced by a local business or organization. You'll work together as a team to investigate and analyze the challenge or problem before presenting a solution to company representatives.

Admission requirements

Applicants educated in Canada

Applicants must demonstrate English language proficiency and meet all of the following requirements or equivalent:

- at least 50% in Math 30-1 or Math 30-2, and
- at least 50% in English Language Arts 30-1 or 60% in English Language Arts 30-2.

SAIT accepts high school course equivalents for admission for applicants educated outside Alberta.

Applicants educated outside of Canada

All applicants who were educated outside of Canada must demonstrate English language proficiency and provide proof they meet the program admission requirements with an international document assessment. Find accepted educational documents and assessment options.

SAIT may also accept courses completed at certain international post-secondary institutions.

Costs

2024/25 tuition and fees

The following costs are effective as of July 1, 2024.

Domestic Students

| Year | Number of semesters | Tuition fees | Additional fees | Total per year |
|------|---------------------|--------------|-----------------|----------------|
| 1 | 2 | \$5,910 | \$1,608 | \$7,518 |
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| | | | Total cost: | \$15,036 |

The estimated total cost of tuition and fees for domestic students is based on the recommended course load per year.

International Students

| Year | Number of semesters | Tuition fees | Additional fees | Total per year |
|------|---------------------|--------------|-----------------|----------------|
| 1 | 2 | \$19,500 | \$1,608 | \$21,108 |
| 2 | 2 | \$19,500 | \$1,608 | \$21,108 |

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| Year | Number of semesters | Tuition fees | Additional fees | Total per year |
|------|---------------------|--------------|-----------------|----------------|
| | | | Total cost: | \$42,216 |

The estimated total cost of tuition and fees for international students is based on the recommended course load per year.

Books and Supplies

Books and supplies are approximately \$1,000 - \$1,500 per full-time year.

This is a bring-your-own-device program with standard hardware and software requirements. See the specific requirements on our computers and laptops page.

Find your booklist on the SAIT Bookstore's website. The booklist will be available close to your start date. Can't find your program or course? The bookstore didn't receive a textbook list. Contact your program directly to determine if they're still refining course details or if you're in luck; no textbook purchase is required for that term.

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