Master of Science in Supply Chain Management

Confront challenge, create change.

Getting from point A to point B takes a lot. Those up for the challenge of finding the most efficient way to provide the world with the things it needs to get life done, while keeping a firm stance on making sure the supplies arrive in the most ethical and sustainable manner, will thrive in the Olin environment.

Student Clubs/Professional Organizations

SCOPA (Supply Chain and Operations Association)
“The Olin Supply Chain & Operations Association is dedicated to helping Olin students, MBA and MSSCM, create meaningful connections with alumni and supply chain professionals, and gain a greater exposure to careers in supply chain and operations management.”

ASCM/APICS
“We’re known for our ability to develop supply chain talent and elevate end-to-end supply chain performance. Nobody does this better than we do. From education and certification to benchmarking and best practices, APICS sets the industry standard.”

Certifications

Getting a certification is a great way to distinguish yourself from your classmates. These professional organizations offer certifications in different areas of expertise.

ISM:
• CPSM (Certified Professional in Supply Management)
• CPSD (Certified Professional in Supplier Diversity)

ASCM/APICS:
• CPIM (Certified in Production and Inventory Management)
• CSCP (Certified Supply Chain Professional)

CSCMP:
• SCPro Certification

SIG:
• SIG University

Potential Job Titles

Inventory analyst, global logistics analyst, customer demand planner, procurement specialist, supply chain strategist, systems project manager, SAP/SCM consultant

Employers that hire:
Boeing Co., Deloitte, Express Scripts Holding Company, Tesla Motors, Dow Chemical Company, MA Labs

6 dedicated SMP Career Center staff members who work with industry experts to give top-level career guidance

$61,724 (USA)
Average FT Total Compensation

¥216,617 (CHN)
Average FT Total Compensation

$21/hr (USA)
Average Internship Compensation

START YOUR SEARCH HERE
Supply chain management, sourcing, operations, logistics, procurement, analytics

CONFERENCES AND EVENTS
ASCM Virtual Career Fair, ASCEND Pan-Asian Leaders National Convention/Career Fair, IMA Leadership Conference and Career Fair, AUCA Winter Career Fair (China)

Continue your industry search here
Media (Evolve Digital Labs), pharmaceutical/healthcare products (Express Scripts Holding Company), consumer packaged goods (Jet.com, P&G), technology (Dell)

Information collected from self-reporting students from the classes of 2017–2019
**Career Search Timeline**

**Summer**
- Welcome to Olin
- Complete your First Steps Guide & connect with your SMP Career Coach
- Check out LinkedIn to see current WashU students who are in fields of interest—begin reaching out to them and network over similar career goals and interests
- Attend WCC Zoom Sessions
- Attend Passport & Career Stamp
- Welcome to campus!

**Fall**
- Meet with your Career Coach in person
- Join APICS & SCOPA student clubs
- Update CareerLink with your revised resume
- Create target company/job title lists
- Brainstorm networking opportunities with targeted companies
- Initiate your summer internship search
- Attend WashU Career Fair to practice networking skills
- Attend a Lunch-N-Learn event
- Apply & interview for summer internship positions
- Check out Company Info Sessions posted on CareerLink
- Go to the Internship Info Fair to hear how SMP students got their internships
- Meet with your Career Coach to discuss your internship, revise materials (resume, cover letter, etc.) & decide next steps for your full-time job search
- Attend the WashU Career Fair & Global Career Accelerator

**Spring**
- Continue networking by reaching out to new contacts
- Participate in the Shanghai or Hong Kong Trek & the ASCM Virtual Career Fair
- Check out the Global Career Accelerator Event to network with companies that have hired international students
- Go to a Lunch-N-Learn event
- Report your internship offer on OlinConnect
- Meet with your Career Coach so you’re prepared for summer

**Fall**
- Meet with your Career Coach to discuss your internship, revise materials (resume, cover letter, etc.) & decide next steps for your full-time job search
- Attend a Lunch-N-Learn event
- Apply & interview for summer internship positions
- Check out Company Info Sessions posted on CareerLink
- Go to the Internship Panel to hear how SMP students got their internships

**Procurement/Sourcing**

**Desired Skills:** Vendor/supplier relationships, cross-cultural understanding, attention to detail, good verbal & written communication, problem solving, negotiation, critical thinking, complex decision-making

**Employers:** MilliporeSigma, Amazon, Georgia Pacific LLC

**Example Job Titles:** Procurement specialist, sourcing manager, strategic sourcing specialist

**Operations**

**Desired Skills:** Leadership, time management, excellent verbal & written communication, emotional intelligence, detail oriented, interpersonal expertise, teamwork, professional skepticism

**Employers:** Tesla Motors, DOW Chemical Company, Energizer Holdings

**Example Job Titles:** Supply chain manager, demand manager, supply chain rotational program, global operations associate, planner

**Materials**

**Desired Skills:** Strong verbal & written communication, detail oriented, cross-cultural understanding, project management, problem solving, critical thinking, business ethics

**Employers:** Silgan Plastics, Cummins Inc., Proterra Concepts, Greenlee Tools Inc.

**Example Job Titles:** Materials planner, materials manager, materials buyer

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**Hiring Trends Timeline**

**Begin applications for US jobs in September-November; begin applications for China jobs in both November-December and March-June**

**Midwest:** 59% of offers occurred in December-February

**West:** 50% of offers occurred in February-March

**China:** 25% of offers made in January and also in May

**Master of Supply Chain Internship Offers**

**Midwest:** 73% of offers occurred in March-May

**West:** 100% of offers occurred in April-June

**China:** 100% of offers occurred in March-June

These hiring timelines can be subject to change. We recommend doing company research to understand the year’s hiring timeline.

**Contact us.**

We’re ready to provide any help you need.

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