



FLORIDA SOUTHERN COLLEGE

POST-BACCALAUREATE SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT CERTIFICATE

At no time in history has there been more demand for professionals who possess excellent communication, leadership, decision-making, and business-analytical skills. Our Graduate Certificate focuses on these competencies while equipping candidates to manage effectively in their respective fields.

Program Overview

This certificate is designed to address challenges to an organization's internal supply chain and its external suppliers and customers. Supply chain management spans the spectrum from the origination of raw materials to the consumption of finished products and services, and the reintroduction of materials back into another supply chain. The program thus addresses issues revolving around technologies such as additive manufacturing, blockchains, Internet-of-Things; process improvement methodologies like lean processes, six sigma, theory of constraints; and concepts surrounding sustainability like triple bottom line, cradle-to-cradle strategy and reverse logistics. The supply chain management course emphasizes the importance of processes and relationships while the operations management course reinforces the functional aspects of managing an organization. The lean and six sigma certification course provides a pathway to earning the Yellow Belt Certification by incorporating both theory and an industry-oriented practicum. The leadership of self and organization class brings forth, along with other management concepts, theories and application on change management that serves as a source of competitive advantage for organizations and their supply chains. In a nutshell, the supply chain management certificate focuses on both the efficiency and effectiveness metrics that reward both the supply chain professionals and their organizations.

Convenient Schedule

- Scheduling is flexible and convenient for the working professional.
- Courses are completed over 7-week terms in a combination of formats that are fully Online and Saturday-hybrid, which meet every other Saturday with the remaining coursework completed Online.

Cost and Credit Toward Graduate Degree

Courses completed for the graduate certificate are viewed as non-degree credits and are charged at a rate of \$675 per credit hour. Students can apply certificate credits towards the FSC MBA degree program by submitting an MBA application. They would also need to cover the balance of the MBA per credit hour rate of \$1035 for any certificate credits already completed. Courses must be successfully completed with a minimum grade of B in the certificate program and would accelerate completion allowing you to earn your degree in as few as three semesters.

Who Benefits?

- **Recent College Graduates** – Stand out as you start your job search by touting you are completing graduate level work as you begin your professional career.
- **Candidates Considering Graduate School**– Ease into our MBA program by taking these certificate courses that prepare you to succeed in core graduate coursework.
- **Working Professionals** – Take your career to the next level and differentiate yourself by having a deeper understanding of leadership and decision making to better contribute to your organization.



The Barnett School is accredited by the Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business.

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– Chuck DuVal, Ph.D., Finance,
Associate Professor

Program Requirements and Progression

A. Courses Requirements

BUS 6230	Lean/Six Sigma Processes
BUS 6240	Supply Chain Management
BUS 6250	Operations Management
BUS 6360	Leadership and Organizational Behavior

B. Total **12 hours**

The Post-Baccalaureate Supply Chain Management Certificate is not associated with certification or licensure through any national agency.

Scheduling

You can complete your certificate in as few as two semesters. The typical sequence consists of two courses in the spring and two in the summer. Courses are offered in 7-week terms during the fall, spring, and summer semesters.

Executive Learning Environment

The Becker Business Building is a state-of-the-art learning center complete with simulated trading floor, market research lab, and student breakout rooms to enhance the program's engaged learning environment. Students practice everyday business applications to adequately prepare them to compete in today's dynamic global business environment.

Academic Advisor

From the moment you enroll, the MBA Director will be assigned as your Academic Advisor, to see you through your experience from start to finish. Your advisor will help you develop an educational plan that matches your schedule and priorities.

Financial Aid

Tuition deferment may be available to students receiving employer reimbursement. Payment plans are available through tuition management systems.

Admission Requirements

Applicants must have completed the graduate non-degree certificate application and submit official transcripts from an earned baccalaureate degree from a regionally accredited institution of higher education with a minimum of 3.00+ GPA. The GPA requirement may be waived for applicants that meet any one of the following criteria:

- At least five (3) years of significant managerial or military experience
- Beta Gamma Sigma membership
- An earned terminal degree (e.g. DBA, PhD, JD)
- Hold an active CPA license

Please note, to be eligible to receive the certificate, students must attain a minimum 3.0+ GPA.

Application materials can be submitted electronically to evening@flsouthern.edu or mailed directly to:

Office of Adult and Graduate Admission

Florida Southern College
111 Lake Hollingsworth Drive
Lakeland, FL 33801

Next Steps

- Talk to your Admission Counselor about what Florida Southern has to offer you
- Complete the application online at www.flsouthern.edu/apply
- For more information, please call 863.680.4205

