



Graduate Certificate in Supply Chain Management (Phase I of the Master of Science in Supply Chain Management)

Cohort 15: February 4, 2009 – February 20, 2010

February 4, 2009 – February 20, 2010 <i>(Spans the entire year with specific dedicated time)</i>	<i>MSCM 555 – International Negotiations</i>
February 4, 2009 – February 20, 2010 <i>(Spans the entire year)</i>	<i>Learning Portfolio Component</i>
June 15, 2009 – February 20, 2010 <i>(Spans part of the year concurrent with other courses)</i>	<i>MSCM 559 – Integrative Project Individual Supervisors Assigned</i>

February 4 - 7, 2009
(4-days at USD)

Residence 1:

- Orientation
- Introduction to Courses
- Mock Negotiations

February 9 – 15, 2009
(1 week)

- Getting to Know CE6
- Submit Assignment for MSCM 555

February 16 – April 14*, 2009
(8 weeks. *Easter Sunday is April 12.
Last assignment due on Tuesday, April 14, 2009)

MSCM 551 – Supply Management

April 15 - 19, 2009
(5 days)

Break

April 20 – June 14, 2009
(8 weeks)

MSCM 558 – Project Management Principles

June 15 – 21, 2009
(1 week)

Focus on MSCM 559 – Integrative Project
Students introduced to individual supervisors

From this point forward, students will be working on the Integrative Project in addition to one other course.

June 22 – August 16, 2009
(8 weeks)

MSCM 552 - Operational Processes

August 17 - 18, 2009
(2 days)

Focus on MSCM 559 – Integrative Project
Finalize preparations for sponsor workshop

August 19 – 22, 2009
(4-days at USD)

Residence 2:

- Sponsor Workshop
- Mock Negotiations
- Introduction to Courses

August 24 – October 18, 2009
(8 weeks)

MSCM 554 – Strategic Cost Management

October 19 – 25, 2009
(1 week)

- Focus on Integrative Project

October 26 – December 20, 2009
(8 weeks)

MSCM 553 – Logistics & Supply Chain Systems

December 21, 2008 – January 3, 2010

Holiday Break

January 4 – February 7, 2010
(5 weeks)

- Focus on International Negotiations & Integrative Project

February 8 – 17, 2010
(10 days)

- Finalize Integrative Project

February 18 – 20, 2010
(3-days at USD)

Residence 3:

- Final Project Reports
- Mock Mediation
- Award of Certificates

Two weeks of holiday break is scheduled late December through early January. Other holiday breaks such as the Fourth of July, Memorial Day, Labor Day, etc., are not scheduled as breaks due to the online nature of the program and the student's ability to manage his or her own time.