



Recruiting Texas MBAs in Supply Chain



THE TEXAS MBA: SUPPLY CHAIN

Through cutting-edge research, strong corporate partnerships in the Supply Chain Management Center of Excellence and numerous opportunities for practical experience, Texas MBA students studying Supply Chain and Operations Management (SCOM) at the McCombs School of Business are equipped with the management, analytical and decision-making skills to successfully contribute to your firm.

Texas MBA students in SCOM typically move into operations roles as project managers, supply chain analysts, consultants, logistics planners or managers of service operations.

“We have utilized the McCombs MBA supply chain student base extensively. They bring relevant business and functional skills along with strong analytics, excellent collaborative skills, and a passion for supply chain. McCombs interns and graduates have contributed directly to improvements in our operational performance.”

*Michael Massetti, Corporate Vice President,
Integrated Supply Chain, AMD*



top inset: Britt Freund, Assistant Dean, Sr. Lecturer, Executive Education Programs & Information, Risk and Operations Management Department



Curriculum

Texas MBAs are grounded in the fundamentals of business through the core class requirements of Strategic Management, Analyzing the Business, Financial Management, Financial Accounting, Operations Management, Marketing and Leading People and Organizations.

Students draw on elective courses in SCOM to develop skills in inventory management, supply chain strategy, channels of distribution, new product introductions, project management and capital investment opportunities. Students with career goals in supply chain, operations and consulting often combine their concentration in SCOM with studies in finance and marketing.

Examples of recommended elective classes for the SCOM concentration include:

- *Supply Chain Management*
- *Pricing and Revenue Optimization*
- *Service Management*
- *Operations Practicum*
- *Managing Projects*
- *Decision Support Modeling*

Electives can be chosen from either the above list or a selected subset of courses in management information systems, marketing, accounting and finance that are recognized as being closely related to issues in SCOM.

How to Get Involved

GRADUATE OPERATIONS GROUP

This student organization aims to educate and create a community for students interested in topics such as supply chain strategy, project management, quality management and process improvement. The Graduate Operations Group is affiliated with the Supply Chain Management Center of Excellence and provides networking opportunities through lunches and industry speakers, career panels and coaching, and operations-focused plant tours. The organization welcomes the opportunity to host firms for panels and workshops or to arrange on-site visits. For more information, please contact MBA Employer Relations.

OPERATIONS PRACTICUM

During the practicum, a team of students works under a faculty advisor and completes an operations-focused consulting project for a company sponsor. Projects must have appropriate academic relevance with practical significance for the students' educational experience. SCMC corporate sponsors receive first priority for submitted projects. To participate, please contact Dr. Michael Hasler at michael.hasler@mcombs.utexas.edu.

MBA+ PROJECTS

During these micro-consulting projects, a team of students addresses a current business question provided by the client. At the end of a 4-10 week project period, the team reports its findings and recommendations to the client, often traveling to the client's location to do so. To participate, please contact Deidra Stephens at (512) 232-3780 or deidra.stephens@mcombs.utexas.edu.

TECH|OPS CHALLENGE

The annual Tech|Ops Challenge at McCombs is a popular event for first-year students to gain industry and analytical experience in operations or information management. During this case competition, student teams work on a complex, integrative case with a core operations component and present their solutions to a panel of corporate and faculty judges. The Tech|Ops Challenge is traditionally held in October. For more information, contact MBA Employer Relations.

CLASSROOM SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

The Texas MBA SCOM elective courses are enriched with real-world industry examples. We actively seek company representatives to share relevant business case examples that align with class curriculum. To participate as a classroom guest speaker, please contact Donnell Ocker Roy at donnell.ockerroy@mcombs.utexas.edu or (512) 471-8064.

SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT CENTER

The Supply Chain Management Center of Excellence (SCMC) brings industry together with faculty and students from multiple disciplines in the McCombs School to develop and communicate new knowledge about SCOM, enhance research opportunities and real world problem solving, and facilitate outstanding academic programs and student career opportunities.



MBA EMPLOYER RELATIONS

Our team within MBA Career Management is focused on enhancing your recruiting experiences at McCombs. We can help create a customized, efficient and effective recruiting strategy to meet your recruiting needs.



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