

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.



START YOUR SEARCH HERE

Supply chain management, sourcing, operations, logistics, procurement, analytics

Employers that hire:

Boeing Co., Deloitte, Express Scripts Holding Company, Tesla Motors, Dow Chemical Company, MA Labs

\$61,724 (USA)

Average FT Total Compensation

¥216,617 (CHN)

Average FT Total Compensation

\$21/hr (USA)

Average Internship Compensation

Potential Job Titles

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

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

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

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)

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 Panel** to hear how SMP students got their internships

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

Summer

- Enjoy your internship or focusing on independent career development
- Attend networking events & expand your network by building relationships in all areas of life
- Learn a hard or soft skill that pertains to the job you want
- Do research to figure out what will be on employers' minds in the upcoming hiring season
- Begin networking for & applying to full-time positions
- Meet & check in with your Career Coach to be fully prepared for full-time job search

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 the **WashU Career Fair & Global Career Accelerator**

• Apply & interview for full-time positions

- Secure offer & meet with Career Coach to discuss negotiation strategy
- Accept full-time offer & report it to the WCC through OlinConnect
- Enjoy **graduation** & your new full-time job!
- Come back to the WCC with any post-grad career needs you have



Hiring Trends Timeline



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

Master of Supply Chain Full-Time Offers

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



Begin applications for internships in December–March

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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Procurement/Sourcing	Operations	Materials
<p>Desired Skills: Vendor/supplier relationships, cross-cultural understanding, attention to detail, good verbal & written communication, problem solving, negotiation, critical thinking, complex decision-making</p> <p>Employers: MilliporeSigma, Amazon, Georgia Pacific LLC</p> <p>Example Job Titles: Procurement specialist, sourcing manager, strategic sourcing specialist</p>	<p>Desired Skills: Leadership, time management, excellent verbal & written communication, emotional intelligence, detail oriented, interpersonal expertise, teamwork, professional skepticism</p> <p>Employers: Tesla Motors, DOW Chemical Company, Energizer Holdings</p> <p>Example Job Titles: Supply chain manager, demand manager, supply chain rotational program, global operations associate, planner</p>	<p>Desired Skills: Strong verbal & written communication, detail oriented, cross-cultural understanding, project management, problem solving, critical thinking, business ethics</p> <p>Employers: Silgan Plastics, Cummins Inc., Proterra Concepts, Greenlee Tools Inc.</p> <p>Example Job Titles: Materials planner, materials manager, materials buyer</p>