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# MASTER OF SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT

Supply chain management needs leaders who are ready to innovate. It needs leaders who know that, in our increasingly complex and interconnected world, new challenges require new ways of thinking.

At Michigan Ross, we prepare you to lead in this dynamic field. Our rigorous, STEM-certified program provides a strong foundation in end-to-end global supply chain management, while our action-based approach to learning immerses you in real business challenges. And our community? It's full of accomplished individuals who will push you to be your best.

With the power of a Michigan Ross Master of Supply Chain Management degree, when it's your time to lead...

# YOU'LL BE READY.



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THE MICHIGAN ROSS MSCM IS  
RANKED NO. 2 IN THE WORLD BY  
- QS WORLD UNIVERSITY  
RANKINGS, 2021

# READY TO CONNECT

Gain more than a world-class degree; gain a community of talented, diverse leaders who are ready to connect. Our program is made up of students from around the world, some with no work experience and others with years in business and industry. Be inspired by their insights, and be challenged to see things from their unique perspectives.

## MEET THE CLASS OF 2022

- 86** > Students
- 43%** > Female
- 3.53** > Average Undergraduate GPA
- 2** > Average Years of Work Experience
- 12** > Countries Represented

## UNDERGRADUATE MAJORS

- 49%** Business
- 23%** Engineering
- 9%** Supply Chain/Operations
- 8%** Economics
- 11%** Other

## BUILD YOUR NETWORK

- > Join one of our 70+ graduate clubs
  - > Lead in student groups, like the One-Year Masters Council
- > Pursue a passion project through our centers, institutes, and initiatives
  - > Compete with classmates in the annual Business+Impact Challenge



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**YOU KNOW YOU ARE IN GOOD COMPANY**

At Ross, you often get together with four or five people that are very different from you and together use your skills, your education backgrounds, and your work experiences to achieve one goal."

**MICHAEL SHOWALTER**  
MSCM '20



# READY TO TACKLE COMPLEX PROBLEMS

Supply chain management is the central nervous system of business. It's complex, ever-evolving, and demands innovative problem-solving skills. Our program is designed to ensure you're ready to excel in this dynamic field. There's no better place for curriculum dedicated to action-based learning, end-to-end supply chain strategy, and opportunities to learn from industry experts.

- › 10-month, 30-credit program
- › Focus on end-to-end global supply chain management
- › Real-world supply chain insights informed by extensive industry access

## CORE CURRICULUM

- TO 505: Business Fundamentals
- TO 605: Manufacturing and Supply Operations
- TO 616: Project Management
- TO 618: Applied Business Analytics and Decisions
- TO 620: Global Supply Chain Management
- TO 621: Logistics
- TO 623: Information Technology in Supply Chain and Logistics
- TO 624: Strategic Sourcing
- TO 640: Big Data Management: Tools and Techniques
- TO 685: Supply Chain Consulting Studio
- TO 736: Supply Chain Management Colloquium

## BUSINESS FUNDAMENTALS BOOTCAMP

The MSCM Business Fundamentals Bootcamp is a rigorous introduction to all business disciplines: economics, finance, accounting, strategy, organizational behavior, marketing, and statistics. It takes place throughout the summer term and provides you with a fundamental grounding in business before you dive deep into end-to-end global supply chain management.



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**YOU GAIN THE REAL-WORLD EXPERIENCE RECRUITERS LOVE**

I gained opportunities to work on live projects at organizations like Dow Chemical Co. and A.T. Kearney where I experienced a wider supply chain in action, the best business practices, and the corporate culture in the U.S., which I believe is an essential exposure for the international students to prepare for a global career after the program."

**SHIVANI SAKLANI**  
MSCM '19

# READY TO TAKE ACTION

Not all graduate supply chain programs are created equal. Our core curriculum is marked by meaningful activity at all stages of your experience, culminating with the Supply Chain Consulting Studio: an action-based consulting project that gives you the opportunity to solve real supply chain challenges with leading companies.

## SUPPLY CHAIN CONSULTING STUDIO

The Supply Chain Consulting Studio combines academic theory with real-world application. During the course, small teams are paired with a corporate sponsor to tackle a supply chain-related project within their company. Projects reinforce elements of your classroom instruction, resulting in a keen understanding of both the theory and practice of comprehensive supply chain strategies.

## EXAMPLES OF PREVIOUS PROJECTS



- › Inventory process improvement project with Avis Car Rental



- › Blockchain/machine learning business model project with Dow Chemical Co.



- › Supply sourcing efficiency project with General Motors



- › Employee scheduling and logistics project with Radial

"Supply Chain Consulting Studio is a consulting platform where students can transform the classroom knowledge into practical solutions and actions that can drive changes in the value chain. We partner with leading global companies, including Google, Toyota, Dow, Radial, Estee Lauder, and tackle a wide range of problems on digital transformation, data science, logistics network optimization, and strategic sourcing."

**HYUN-SOO AHN** // PROFESSOR OF OPERATIONS  
AND MANAGEMENT SCIENCE





# DRIVING REAL change



Michigan Ross MSCM alumni go on to lead transformational work in all areas of supply chain management.

- › Launching and improving the experience of Alexa's feature beta programs across 15 global geographies.  
**JANET TAO** // MSCM '16 // SENIOR PROJECT MANAGER, ALEXA, AMAZON
- › Helping hospitals, retailers, and distributors in India improve profitability by optimizing their inventory, purchase, and cash flow.  
**JOSEPH PALATHINGAL** // MSCM '12 // FOUNDER & CEO, CAREPACT
- › Leveraging new technology to deliver electric vehicles to the masses in a way that traditional automakers have yet to match.  
**BEN HERRMANN** // MSCM '17 // GLOBAL SUPPLY MANAGER, TESLA
- › Developing cost optimization models and automating KPI monitoring across 8 categories, 3,000 components, and 7 strategic sourcing managers to bring visibility and cut down analysis time by 90%.  
**SOUMYA REMELLA** // MSCM '20 // NETWORK SOURCING PROGRAM MANAGER, MICROSOFT
- › Enriching the direct client experience by building a scalable reporting platform to generate statements for 10M+ customers.  
**NAVEEN SAIKRISHNA** // MSCM '20 // DIGITAL PROJECT MANAGER, CHARLES SCHWAB

# READY TO EXCEL IN THE JOB MARKET

Devising a search strategy and nailing the details are critical to finding your ideal job. From day one, your Michigan Ross career coach is dedicated to your job search success. Career search activities are strategically woven throughout the program. You will refine your elevator pitch, resume, networking skills, and interview techniques while you learn how to identify and connect with potential employers.

## MICHIGAN ROSS MSCM TOP HIRING COMPANIES



McKinsey&Company

**XPO**Logistics



INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS CAN HOLD UP  
TO 36 MONTHS OF POST-COMPLETION  
OPTIONAL PRACTICAL TRAINING



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## YOU'RE READY FOR RECRUITING

Ross fits a lot of really valuable work into a short period of time, and they do a fantastic job setting up people with recruiters. For example, recruiting starts on day one, and most of the program meets with the Career Development Office biweekly for interview preparation."

**TIA ESPOSITO**  
MSCM '20

# READY TO LEAD THROUGH CHALLENGE

Enter a business plan competition. Research and promote positive business practices. Kick-start your business idea. Every stage of the MSCM journey gives you opportunities to step outside of your comfort zone and put what you've learned into practice so that when you leave, you'll be ready to lead.

## **THE SANGER LEADERSHIP CENTER**

Our renowned Sanger Leadership Center prepares you to navigate tough situations with confidence. Sanger experiences have a reputation among students for being transformational: one of them might just become your defining moment at Michigan Ross.

### › **Business+Impact Challenge**

Work in teams to deliver an innovative solution to a highly visible corporate or nonprofit organization.

### › **Leadership Crisis Challenge**

Practice strategizing under pressure and thinking on your feet as you navigate this high-stakes, 24-hour business crisis simulation.

### › **Legacy Lab**

Create a vision for the leadership legacy you'd like to leave through exercises that help you identify your core values and purpose.







**#3**

**TOP NEW U.S. TECH HUBS**

- BLOOMBERG  
2019

**#1**

**MOST EDUCATED CITY  
IN AMERICA**

- WALLETHUB  
2020

**100**

**GRADUATE PROGRAMS  
IN THE TOP 10**

- U.S. NEWS & WORLD REPORT  
2020

**#1**

**UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN IS THE  
TOP U.S. PUBLIC UNIVERSITY**

- QS WORLD UNIVERSITY RANKINGS  
2020

**#1**

**BEST COLLEGE TOWN  
IN AMERICA**

- WALLETHUB  
2021

**TOP  
10**

**MOST INNOVATIVE CITIES  
IN THE U.S.**

- USA TODAY  
2018

**#9**

**MOST INNOVATIVE METRO  
AREA IN THE U.S.**

- VERIZON  
2019

**#2**

**TOP 100 PLACES TO LIVE**

- LIVABILITY  
2020

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# READY TO EXPLORE ANN ARBOR

Ann Arbor, Michigan, consistently ranks as one of the best places to live in the United States. Hundreds of startups call this city home, largely due to its entrepreneurial spirit, intellectual drive, and creative energy. Ann Arbor is also rich in entertainment and culture, home to an amazing food scene, and offers countless opportunities for indoor and outdoor adventure.



# READY TO JOIN A NETWORK FOR LIFE

Our MSCM program is just 10 months, but you'll be an alum — and a Wolverine — for life. The Michigan Block M is one of the most recognized symbols in higher education, and a “Go Blue!” at the end of an email pretty much guarantees you a response.

# Go Blue!

**52,000+**  
MICHIGAN ROSS ALUMNI LIVE IN 111 COUNTRIES

**630,000+**  
U-M ALUMNI AROUND THE WORLD

## OUR COMMITMENT TO YOU LASTS A LIFETIME

AS A MICHIGAN ROSS ALUM, YOU CAN TAKE PART IN OUR ONE-OF-A-KIND ALUMNI ADVANTAGE PROGRAM, WHICH INCLUDES TUITION-FREE OPEN ENROLLMENT EXECUTIVE EDUCATION FOR LIFE.



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### YOU LEVERAGE THE MICHIGAN ROSS NETWORK

If I want to learn more about a function or opportunity at a certain company, there's always someone from Ross that can connect me to that company."

**JULIE CHEN-HSUAN LEE**  
MSCM '20



# WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU

## GET STARTED

### Get Insider Tips

Schedule a virtual one-on-one appointment with our admissions staff and join us for a virtual information session or admissions chat to learn more about the Master of Supply Chain Management Program.

[michiganross.umich.edu/mscm/info](https://michiganross.umich.edu/mscm/info)

### Connect with an Ambassador

Get in touch with one of our student or alumni ambassadors to learn more about life at Michigan Ross, student organizations, and how Ross will help you start your dream career.

[michiganross.umich.edu/mscm/students](https://michiganross.umich.edu/mscm/students)

### Program Length

June through April (summer start only)

## APPLICATION MATERIALS

- › Current resume
- › GMAT or GRE score (waived with a 3.3 GPA or higher)
- › International applicants only: TOEFL score (min. 100) or IELTS (min. 7)
- › All university transcript(s); applicants with a degree from a non-U.S. institution must submit a WES evaluation
- › Two recommendation forms
- › Three essays
- › Nonrefundable application fee
- › An interview may be requested

### Scholarships

Michigan Ross offers a limited number of merit-based scholarships to exceptional candidates. Interested students must complete the scholarship section of their graduate application. Please note, scholarship responses have no bearing on admissions decisions.

## APPLICATION DEADLINES

- › Round 1: Oct. 3, 2021
- › Round 2: Dec. 5, 2021
- › Round 3: Jan. 30, 2022
- › Round 4: Feb. 27, 2022 (final deadline for international applicants)
- › Round 5: April 3, 2022 (final deadline for domestic applicants)





# EXPLORE OUR TOP-RANKED ONE-YEAR PROGRAMS

At Michigan Ross, you can pursue the degree that fits your career goals and interests. We offer a suite of programs — nearly all of which have landed on top-5 and top-10 lists in the U.S. We welcome you to explore your options at Michigan Ross:



## MASTER OF ACCOUNTING

The 8-month Ross MAcc gives you invaluable leadership leverage, regardless of your career path. Our graduates accept positions around the world and have long-term careers in fields ranging from public accounting to management consulting to investment banking.



## MASTER OF BUSINESS ANALYTICS

Gain the expertise needed to solve business challenges with complex data through our comprehensive Master of Business Analytics Program. This 10-month program provides ambitious, high-achieving individuals who love solving data-driven problems a foundation in data analytics and business management.



## MASTER OF MANAGEMENT

For nonbusiness majors who have completed their undergraduate studies less than two years ago, this 10-month program offers an action-based curriculum, high-impact leadership development, and a dynamic, purposely designed career-search preparation program to power your potential and help you land your ideal job.



## MASTER OF SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT

The supply chain is the central nervous system of any business, whether it's a local startup or global corporation. In this 10-month program, you'll gain deep, functional supply chain management expertise with the perspective of a general manager through a curriculum informed by top industry executives and world-class faculty.

Transforming business from the inside out.  
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