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Bridge Program

The mission of the Master of Supply Chain Management (MSCM) program at Michigan’s Ross School of Business is to attract & train future leaders for achieving excellence in global supply chain management. The MSCM program has partnered with Industry to create the MSCM Bridge program — a unique opportunity to provide high potential undergraduate students with a practical hands-on experience in the dynamic field of supply chain management with the 11-month MSCM graduate degree.

Students accepted into the MSCM Bridge program will, upon completion of their undergraduate degree, be placed with a leading industry partner to gain valuable 5-8 month SCM real world experience, and then join a diverse/high-caliber student body to obtain a holistic SCM education taught by world-class faculty that includes leadership & teamwork training, project management, and well-rounded business education, unprecedented interactions with industry professionals, fellowship to the Tauber Institute of Global Operations and a paid-team based consulting engagement sponsored by a Fortune 100/200 company seeking to resolve an organizational challenge in global operations and supply chain.

Industry Partners

The MSCM Bridge program is a partnership between the Ross MSCM program and leading companies such as Cisco, Target, and W.W. Grainger. Students can expect to gain a broad range of experience in various supply chain functions such as manufacturing, logistics, transportation, sourcing, supply chain, global trade, etc., at one of the industry partners customized to each student’s needs.

Who Should Apply

Undergraduate students that will be completing their senior semester between April-June are applicable to apply. Individuals with strong academic abilities, some internship or co-op experience(s), and a desire to excel within the classroom and industry are the most suited for this fellowship program. Ross MSCM students come from a variety of academic, work, and geographical backgrounds, but they all share a common drive to:

• Develop end-to-end supply chain expertise
• Understand how to integrate supply chain knowledge into the overall strategic business plan
• Become a leader in supply chain management field

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Supply chain professionals are in high demand. Companies are looking for innovative leaders with the vision and skill to manage their supply chains. Graduates of the MSCM program are highly sought after and join companies across all industries. Positions range from supply chain analysts to managers and consultants with compensation averaging $90,000.
Cisco is excited to participate in the University of Michigan’s Master of Supply Chain Management Bridge Program by offering a 6 month internship in San Jose, California. The internship could encompass managing the materials processes and fulfillment operations with Cisco’s contract manufacturers or collaborating with engineering teams to develop manufacturing processes or test solutions to ensure product quality. Interns will experience what it takes to ensure supply continuity, product quality and fulfill customer orders through order, materials and cost management and engineering.

Target is pleased to offer a 6 month paid internship to graduating engineering or business students who have been accepted into the University of Michigan’s Masters of Supply Chain Management program. The internship will consist of 3 months at our Corporate Headquarters in Minneapolis and 3 months working in a Distribution Center (the specific location will vary). During the time at headquarters the intern will work on selected project activities to be determined based upon current needs. The work would be supporting the replenishment, global trade, analytics, transportation, or facilities teams. In the field, the intern would learn and perform duties in operational leadership and process improvement projects.

Grainger is pleased to offer a 6 month paid internship to graduating students who have been accepted into the University of Michigan’s Masters of Supply Chain Management program. The internship will consist of two to four assignments at our Corporate Headquarters in Chicago, along with travel to field locations relevant to the projects. The work would be supporting departments such as purchasing, product management, global sourcing, inventory, space management, or transportation. The internship will include a full time manager, coaching, and development opportunities as part of Grainger’s larger internship class, including interns from the Tauber Institute of Global Operations.

Questions?
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