

School of Continuing Studies ONLINE

# Purchasing, Logistics & Supply Chain Management

Open Enrollment Certificate Program

## Gain the skills you need

Explore the cutting-edge theories and industry best practices that have helped large and small organizations drive down costs, improve efficiencies and create better value for stakeholders. Identify how your skills and strengths can help your organizational leverage its supply chain management operations more effectively.

Flexible enrollment options allow you to enroll one course at a time without formal admission or application requirements. Complete the program in as little as eight months and earn degree-applicable credit you can use now or in the future.

## Purchasing, Logistics & Supply Chain Management Certificate (12 credits)

**310 Supply Chain Management Principles and Practice (3 credits)** Survey of supply chain management including: defining the scope of service, procurement and purchasing, materiel management, business concepts within supply chain management including return on investment, value chain principles, contracts and legal issues, operations management within the supply chain, ethics, industry best practices and supply chain management globalization.

**311 Supply Chain Management Logistics (3 credits)** Examine transportation and distribution concerns, including: production scheduling, third party logistics, calculating cost of services along the supply chain, warehousing, materiel management, analyzing value of services, staffing and supervision, technology including barcode and RFID systems, supplier management and international logistics.

**312 Supply Chain Management Procurement (3 credits)** Explore procurement management and contract administration throughout the supply chain. Topics include procurement policies and procedures, supplier selection, cost analysis, contract negotiation, subcontractor management, strategic sourcing, services vs. goods supply management, bidding and request for proposals, supplier relations, public vs. private sector procurement, international/global supplier issues and overall project management.

**313 Supply Chain Management Practicum (3 credits)** Capstone experience focuses on the application of industry best practices. Participants learn strategy and planning skills by exploring challenges facing today's industry. Topics include aligning supply chain management operations with overall business practices, quality and performance management concerns, and application of new technology, expanding globalization, cost cutting and outsourcing. This course may be taken any time after completing two of the other three Supply Chain Management courses: BUSCS 310, BUSCS 311, and BUSCS 312.

## About University of Redlands

The University of Redlands is a private, nonprofit university that connects students to a world of opportunity, geared toward their passions and potential. Centrally located near the beaches, mountains and desert in the heart of Southern California, the University offers more than 40 undergraduate programs, as well as 30 graduate programs in business, communication sciences and disorders, education, geographic information systems and music—blending liberal arts and professional programs, applied and theoretical study, traditional majors and self-designed curricula. In addition to an award-winning 160-acre campus in Redlands, the University includes seven regional locations, providing innovative programs at convenient places and times for working adults.

### Tuition

\$425\* per unit

\$5,100\* for certificate

Early Bird discount available

\*pricing subject to change

### Convenient

- No formal application or admission requirement
- One night a week
- Online available

### Schedule & Registration

[redlands.edu/continuingstudies](http://redlands.edu/continuingstudies)

### Average Completion Time

8 months

### Information

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### We offer

- Relevant coursework
- Degree-applicable credit