

Foundations of Supply Chain Management Online Course

What are program's main objectives?

- To reduce cross-functional knowledge gaps
- To ensure the usage of standard terminology developed by the industry leader in supply chain education
- To enhance internal communication

Who might benefit the most?

- New graduates, employees with limited or some supply chain background
- Everybody who wishes to refresh or establish a solid understanding of supply chains and how these chains form a whole with other organizational functions
- Everybody who already holds an APICS certification (eg. APICS CPIM). The successful completion of this program grants 153 maintenance points toward the maintenance of the higher-level APICS certification

What is the course about?

The Foundations of Supply Chain Management consists of six mini courses. These mini courses are based on the following six modules:

ISPC	Introduction to Supply Chain Principles
FOP	Foundations of Operations Planning
FMM	Foundations of Manufacturing Management
FIM	Foundations of Inventory Management
FDL	Foundations of Distribution and Logistics
FMO	Foundations of Managing Operations

What is the timing of the online courses?

The Foundations of Supply Chain Management online courses will be held at the following dates.

Please note that you may choose between a Tuesday OR Saturday-run ISPC online course. The remaining five mini courses are scheduled as per below:

Do I have to take a final exam upon completing the Foundations of Supply Chain Management online course?

There is no proctored exam. The mini courses include open-book tests that can be run multiple times. In order to pass the open-book, multichoice tests, a 70% pass rate is the lower limit

What will I receive upon completing my Foundations of Supply Chain Management online course?

After the completion of every single mini course, the participant receives a Letter of Completion, issued directly by ASCM in an electronic downloadable and printable format

Do I need to conduct maintenance after the completion of the Foundations of Supply Chain Management online course?

The Letter of Completion does not involve maintenance. The Letter of Completion is valid forever, it never expires and does not need to be extended.

The program package contains the followings:

- **An opportunity not to be missed!** Forty educational online hours led by a certified APICS Master Instructor
- ASCM e-learning platform, which contains the body of knowledge, tests, flashcards. The ASCM e-learning platform is available for one year
- Immediate access to all six mini courses
- APICS Dictionary, which is also downloadable on your smartphone as an app
- The price includes a 99 EUR yearly ASCM membership

Additional information:

- The Foundations of Supply Chain Management program is nonrefundable should a participant decide not to participate in the online course and/or decide that the program is not relevant/needed for his/her needs
- The program package is nontransferable
- Unused hours will be forfeited
- In order to succeed, participants are responsible to carry out all prep work assigned by the instructor in advance of the online class, which might include reading, quizzes, case studies

What are ASCM membership benefits?

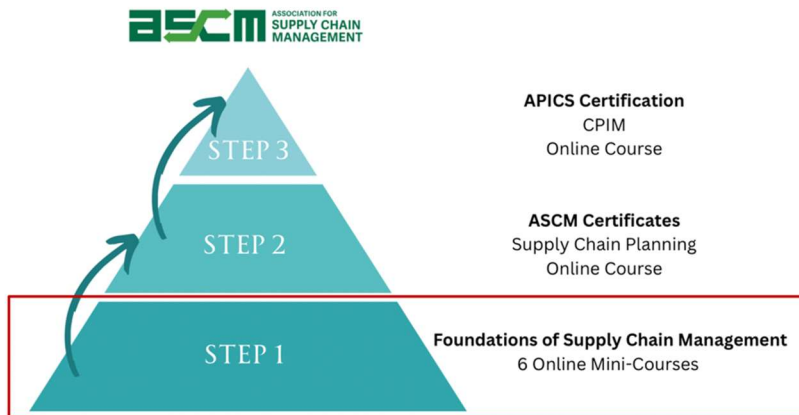
Some of the benefits include more favorable purchases related to program packages and exams, access to the APICS Dictionary, exclusive ASCM content. For more information about membership benefits please consult:

<https://www.ascm.org/membership-community/>

Technical prerequisites:

- A laptop, desktop or a tablet with Wi-Fi connection as well as a smartphone are required in order to successfully follow and complete the program
- Especially in noisy environments, a headset is highly recommended
- The online courses are run using Zoom. There is no requirement to download or install any part of Zoom from the participants' point of view. The instructor will share the Zoom invitations, among other, with the prospective students in due course via email

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Course catalog

Course title >	Foundations of Distribution and Logistics	Foundations of Manufacturing Management	Foundations of Managing Operations
Included Modules >	(PDL01) Operations Management (PDL02) Introduction to Distribution & Logistics (PDL03) Channel Network Design (PDL04) Inventory Management (PDL05) Distribution Requirements Planning (PDL07) Warehouse Management (PDL08) Packaging & Materials Handling (PDL09) Transportation Management (PDL10) Transportation Operations	(PMM01) Operations Management (PMM02) Introduction to Manufacturing Management (PMM03) Manufacturing Product Structures (PMM04) Basics of Material Requirements Planning (PMM05) Managing with MRP (PMM07) Capacity Planning & Management (PMM08) Production Activity Control (PMM09) Advanced Scheduling (PMM10) Lean Production Management	(PM001) Operations Management (PM002) Processes and Operations (PM003) Project Management (PM004) Product Design and Development (PM005) Process Design Strategies (PM007) Total Quality Management (PM008) Statistical Quality Control (PM009) Process Improvement and Optimization (PM010) Organizational Management and Performance
Course title >	Foundations of Inventory Management	Foundations of Operations Planning	Introduction to Supply Chain Principles
Included Modules >	(PIM01) Operations Management (PIM02) Introduction to Inventory Management (PIM03) Purpose & Function of Inventory (PIM04) Inventory Replenishment Management (PIM05) Inventory Replenishment Techniques & Inventory Performance (PIM07) Lean Inventory – Theory & Practice (PIM08) Introduction to Purchasing and Procurement (PIM09) Sourcing Strategies (PIM10) Purchase Order Management & Performance Measurement	(POP01) Operations Management (POP02) Introduction to Planning (POP03) Forecasting (POP04) Demand Management (POP05) Sales & Operations Planning (POP07) Aggregate Operations Planning (POP08) Master Scheduling Foundations (POP09) Master Scheduling Processes (POP10) Operations Systems	(PDL02) Introduction to Distribution and Logistics (PMM02) Introduction to Manufacturing Management (POP02) Introduction to Planning (PM002) Introduction to Process and Operations (PIM02) Introduction to Inventory Management (PIM08) Introduction to Purchasing and Procurement