Who will benefit from the Professional Certificate in Purchasing, Logistics and Supply Chain Management?

Individuals who are in a management role or who want to pursue a management role in purchasing, warehousing, logistics/ supply chain or in transportation-related fields, such as trucking or rail, will benefit from this program, though the courses are open to anyone interested.

Do I need a degree to enroll in this certificate program?

No, but the more education you have in a college environment the better for your resume.

When can I start the certificate program? Do I have to take the classes in a special sequence?

No. Classes are scheduled year-round with varying start dates, and can be taken in any order.

Are classes offered online or on the UCR campus? How often do they meet? How many can I take per quarter?

Some classes are available either online or in a classroom setting, while others are only available in a classroom setting at UCR Extension. In-person classes typically meet one evening per week. You are welcome to take as many classes as your schedule permits.

How long does it take to complete the Professional Certificate in Purchasing, Logistics and Supply Chain Management?

Usually about a year; but it depends on you and the pace you set. You have five years to finish your certificate program.

Where can I find more information?

On our website, the Purchasing, Logistics and Supply Chain Management Certificate webpage offers a list of required courses under the Course Schedule tab. Click on the title of each course for more details. If a course is not scheduled at this time, simply click on the Notify Me link and you will receive an e-mail when the course is open for enrollment.

How can I reach a program expert?

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