



# Manufacturing



- (1) UNDERGRADUATE (2) POSTGRADUATE
- (1) ON CAMPUS (2) ONLINE
- NFQ - (1) LEVEL 7 / (2) LEVEL 9

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- (1) Certificate in Supply Chain Management - Level 7 (48 ECTS)**
- (2) SDip. in Supply Chain Management - Level 9 (42 ECTS)**

## (1) Certificate in Supply Chain Management

The Certificate in Supply Chain Management programme provides students with the ability to understand and evaluate production and inventory activities within a company's global operations.

This is based on the globally recognised body of knowledge provided by APICS.

Topics covered include demand and procurement management, performance measurements,

quality control, material requirements, capacity planning, supply chain business excellence models and strategic management.

The course allows students to increase their functional knowledge of the supply chain and to master the tools required to effectively manage within this environment.

A Job Readiness Programme and Industry Learning Experience (work placement) are also key elements of the course.



### **Career Opportunities:**

Supply Chain Manager or Supply Chain Project Manager in a variety of sectors including IT, pharmaceuticals, and retail.

### **Entry Requirements:**

Entry to this programme is open to all candidates, who have their leaving certificate or equivalent examination. Applications are assessed by the academic staff involved in the programme to assess the applicant's motivation and ability to complete the programme successfully.

Each application is considered on an individual basis and is assessed by the Selection Panel for the programme.

Educational qualifications, work and life experience, motivation and overall potential to be successful on the programme are considered and evaluated usually, but not always, by means of an interview.

Applicants may be short-listed for interviews, depending on the number of applications received.

It is highly advisable to submit a strong and thorough application in the event that short-listing for interview does take place.

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### **HOW TO APPLY: FOR BOTH PROGRAMMES**

#### **STAGE 1**

Apply on [www.springboardcourses.ie](http://www.springboardcourses.ie) to check your eligibility and to register your interest in a programme at the University of Limerick.

#### **STAGE 2**

Under [www.springboardcourses.ie](http://www.springboardcourses.ie), go to this programme, click on the **More Details** tab and scroll to the **Applications Procedure** to start the application process.

## **(2) Specialist Diploma in Supply Chain Management**

This course will create graduates that will be equipped in the practical application of the range of theories and concepts involved in supply chain management.

It will educate and train participants in specific skills in both the social and technical domains of supply chain management and in strategic and transferable business skills.

Modules include Frameworks for Supply Chain Management, Mathematical Modelling in Supply Chains, Marketing Technology Products, and Simulation Modelling within Supply Chains.

A Job Readiness Programme and Industry Learning Experience are also key elements in the programme.

### **Career Opportunities:**

Careers in Electronics, Pharmaceuticals, ICT, and Medical Devices industries, with sample job titles including Customer Logistics Manager, Production Planner, Customer Service Support, and Supply Chain Manager.

### **Entry Requirements:**

Applicants are normally expected to hold a primary honours degree (minimum H2.2), or equivalent and have at least 5 years of relevant industrial experience.

*Alternative Entry Route:* Candidates who do not meet the minimum entry criteria may be interviewed to ascertain their suitability for the programme.

Applicants may be required to undertake an interview and satisfy the course admission team that they have the motivation and ability to complete and benefit from this course.

An aptitude for mathematics is a requirement of this programme.

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