

APICS Chicago CSCP Thirteen-Week Course Outline and Agenda

The APICS-Chicago CSCP Course instructors use the CSCP Learning System which is a combination of online learning and classroom discussion. The coursework requires focus, dedication, discipline, and time on the part of the learner. Feedback from those who have studied for and passed the exam indicates that you should plan for studying a minimum of 125 hours, Plus class time, should be planned for.

You should plan on registering 3 weeks prior to the first class so that we can order your materials, set-up your personal sign-in for the e-learning part of the course, you can familiarize yourself with the online tools, and take the Pre-course Test which establishes a CSCP learning-baseline for this course prior to the first class.

The course consists of the following.

- Three print modules (five books) containing more the 950 pages of material (plus references to optional readings)
- Booklet of slides relating to the printed materials (only with APICS-Chicago instructor lead classes)
- Pre- and post-course tests
- Module-specific tests
- Online glossary
- eFlashcards

Due to the professional level and amount of the materials, the learning process is not so much a transfer of new knowledge by an instructor but more of a sharing of the ideas studied being facilitated by qualified certified CSCP APICS-Chicago instructors. We strongly recommend that the participants read the materials, complete the print progress checks, complete the online tests, and be prepared to discuss the CSCP concepts for each module prior to each class dates. The facilitators have e-tools enabling them to track the online progress of participants to assist in their individualized learning process.

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Module 1: Supply Chain Design		
Session 1	Section A: Develop the Supply Chain Strategy	March 1
	Chapter 1: Inputs to Supply Chain Strategy	
	Chapter 2: Supply Chains and Supply Chain Strategy	
Session 2	Chapter 3: Tools and Techniques	March 8
	Section B: Design the Supply Chain	
	Chapter 1: Business Considerations	
	Chapter 2: Supply Chain Design	
Session 3	Chapter 3: Technology Design	March 15
Session 4	Chapter 4: Implementation Tools-Communications and Projects	March 22
Module 2: Supply Chain Planning and Execution		
	Section A: Procure and Deliver Goods and Services	
	Chapter 1: Demand Management	
Session 5	Chapter 2: Operations Planning and Control	March 29
Session 6	Chapter 3: Inventory	April 5
Session 7	Chapter 4: Supply Management	April 12
	Chapter 5: Logistics	
	Chapter 6: Warehouse Management	
Session 8	Chapter 7: Transportation	April 19
	Chapter 8: Monetary, Regulatory, and Trade Considerations	
	Section B: Manage the Relationship with Supply Chain Partners	
	Chapter 1: Segmentation	
Session 9	Chapter 2: Customer Relationship Management	April 26
	Chapter 3: Supplier Relationship Management	
Session 10	Chapter 4: Linkages between CRM and SRM	May 3
	Section C: Manage Reverse Logistics	
	Chapter 1: Reverse Logistics	
	Chapter 2: Waste Considerations	
Module 3: Supply Chain Improvement and Best Practices		
	Section A: Comply with Standards, Regulations, and Sustainable Best Practices	
	Chapter 1: International Standards and Regulatory Compliance	
Session 11	Chapter 2: Corporate Social Responsibility Considerations	May 10
	Section B: Manage Risk in the Supply Chain	
	Chapter 1: Risk Identification	
	Chapter 2: Risk Assessment and Classification	
	Chapter 3: Risk Response	
	Chapter 4: Security, Regulatory, and Compliance Concerns	
	Section C: Measure, Analyze, and Improve the Supply Chain	
Session 12	Chapter 1: Supply Chain Metrics	May 17
	Chapter 2: Measuring Performance and Customer Service	
	Chapter 3: Continuous Improvement and Change Management	
Session 13	Practice Final Exam and Course Debrief	May 24

Note: Sessions chapter starts are notional and subject to variation