The Department of Supply Chain Management

Ranked top 10 by U.S. News & World Report, the Department of Supply Chain Management in ASU’s W. P. Carey School of Business is globally recognized for expertise in procurement, supply management, operations management, logistics, and supply chain performance optimization.

Our partnerships include:
- CAPS Research
- Complex Adaptive Supply Networks Research Accelerator
- Frontier Economies Logistics Laboratory
- Health Sector Supply Chain Research Consortium
- Internet Edge Supply Chain Lab
- Supply Chain Executive Consortium
- The Sustainability Consortium

About the W. P. Carey School of Business

One of the largest business schools in the United States, ASU’s W. P. Carey School of Business is internationally recognized for its leadership in business education.

The school is consistently ranked among the best business schools by U.S. News & World Report and other publications for undergraduate programs, MBA programs, and online learning. Likewise, the research productivity of our faculty is highly regarded, consistently ranked top 30 worldwide by the University of Texas at Dallas Top 100 Business School Research Rankings.

Our mission
The W. P. Carey School of Business educates tomorrow’s business leaders, takes an entrepreneurial approach to learning, and conducts groundbreaking research in order to create positive change on a global scale.

Our vision
The W. P. Carey School of Business creates leaders who:
- Rethink the nature of business
- Engage the world
- Create a better future

Doctoral programs

Examining one of eight distinct fields of study, W. P. Carey PhD graduates embark on careers in research and academia, learning from thought leaders in their respective fields, and gaining the resources of America’s largest public university. Our motivated students bring unique experiences and backgrounds to local and global challenges.

The W. P. Carey School of Business offers the following doctoral degrees:
- PhD in business administration with concentrations in
  - Accountancy
  - Agribusiness
  - Finance
  - Information systems
  - Management
  - Marketing
  - Supply chain management
- PhD in economics

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The PhD in business administration with a concentration in supply chain management

A full-time residential program for students whose career goals are full-time, tenure-track research and teaching positions at research-focused universities, the PhD with a concentration in supply chain management will develop your capability to recognize problems related to supply chain management, frame these problems into research questions, and address them in a scholarly way.

During the program, you will review, analyze, conduct, and publish research. A series of doctoral seminars and research methods courses, as well as participation in active research projects, will prepare you for your research. Additionally, you will develop and hone your teaching skills through assignments as a teaching assistant or instructor. The program is designed to be completed in four years.

About our research

The research productivity of our faculty members is consistently ranked among the best in the world, and spans logistics management, operations management, supply management, supply chain sustainability, and supply chain networks and complexity. Our research advances knowledge in global supply chain management while focusing on issues of practical importance.

Much of our faculty research involves corporate partners who work directly with us, providing support and guidance.

Representative research-active faculty:

- Craig Carter
- Thomas Choi
- Kevin Dooley
- Mahyar Eftekhar
- John Fowler
- Mohan Gopalakrishnan
- Jonathan Helm
- Thomas Kull
- Hongmin Li
- Arnold Maltz
- Srimathy Mohan
- Adegoke Oke
- Mikaella Polyviou
- Elliot Rabinovich
- Dale Rogers
- Gene Schneller
- Yimin Wang
- Scott Webster
- Robert Wiedmer
- Rui Yin

Sample PhD alumni affiliations

- Brigham Young University
- Miami University
- Michigan State University
- New Mexico State University
- Oregon State University
- Rutgers University
- University of Arkansas
- University of Maryland
- University of Tennessee