

2025 AUTOMOTIVE SUPPLY CHAIN IMMERSION PROGRAM

Get the right blend of practical and theoretical knowledge — from a unique team of industry and academic experts — at our 12th annual 2025 Automotive Supply Chain Immersion Program! With instructors from OEMs, tier 1 suppliers, AIAG, and Wayne State University, this one-of-a-kind training supports developing professionals with a deep dive into purchasing and supply chain management.

A joint offering from AIAG and the Wayne State University (WSU) Mike Ilitch School of Business' Global Supply Chain Management programs (ranked in Gartner's "Top 25 North American Supply Chain Undergraduate and Graduate University Programs"), our 20-week course offers:

- A dynamic learning environment with group discussions, breakout activities, presentations, case studies, tours, internet sessions, and other interactive methods of instruction.
- Industry leaders with hands-on expertise alongside highly qualified academic instructors providing a well-rounded overview of key concepts from differing perspectives.
- Insights on a wide range of supply chain and purchasing-specific issues, including new and emerging challenges with EV infrastructure, procurement strategy, supplier development, AI/predictive analysis, quality management, and much more.
- A final project and presentation, along with an endorsed certificate for successfully meeting program requirements.

From quickly gaining knowledge that would otherwise take years to build in the workplace to developing lasting relationships, this exclusive training equips you with the expertise and connections to stay ahead in today's ever-evolving industry.



More Information

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WINTER SESSIONS

Date	Session Title
February 27	Kickoff • Industry Update
March 6	Globalization & Vehicle SCM • Forecasting
March 13	SCM Finance
March 20	Risk Management • Improving Supply Chain Performance
March 27	Category Management • Buyer/Seller Relations & Innovation
April 3	Purchasing Legal • Manufacturing/Scheduling/Capacity/Lean
April 10	Quality Management • Corporate Responsibility
April 24	Negotiations • Supplier Development
May 1	Plant Tour
May 8	Authentic Leadership • First half wrap up

FALL SESSIONS

Date	Session Title
September 4	Global Sourcing & Total Enterprise Cost
September 13	Global Customs/Security Management
September 20	Cybersecurity • AI/Predictive Analysis
September 27	Packaging • Warehousing/Sequencing/Cross-Dock/Pooling Str.
October 9	Battery • EV
October 16	Inventory Management Strategy • Materials Management
October 23	3PL Logistics • Class Presentations
October 30	Aftermarket • Class Presentations
November 6	Finished Vehicle Logistics • Class Presentations
November 13	Wrap Up/Graduation