

Student Qualifications for IPC

Program: Sustainable Supply Chain Management, 180 credits

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The program aims to provide students with a deep knowledge of the design, planning and control of supply chain and industrial operations. Specifically, the program aims to provide the students with solid understanding of sustainability issues in the various levels of contemporary supply chains, from purchasing and supply to production, distribution and retailing. The issues include environmental, social and economic aspects, as well as planning for successful leadership and management of organizations.

Prior to the Industrial Placement Course (IPC) in semester 4, the students have taken courses in:

Logistics engineering

- The logistics system
- Materials planning and control
- Inventory management

Principles of sustainable supply chain management

- Introduction to sustainability in supply chains
- Reverse logistics and recycling
- Sustainable warehousing and transport

Basic calculus

- Mathematical reasoning, logic, and problem solving
- Elementary functions, derivatives and integrals
- Limits and continuity

Research methods and communication

- Finding and reviewing scientific articles
- Critical review of scientific work
- Oral presentation

Transportation and warehousing

- Warehousing and storage
- Material handling
- Packaging logistics
- Transportation planning

Sustainable business relationships

- Business to business marketing
- Sustainable businesses
- Stakeholder relationships

Retailing

- Retail operations
- E-commerce and multi-channel retailing
- Distribution structures

Lean and green engineering

- Lean principles and wastes
- Value stream mapping
- Time studies

Linear algebra and optimization

- Matrices and matrix algebra
- Linear programming
- The simplex method and sensitivity analysis

Leadership and project management

- Group dynamics and leadership
- Project management

Quality management and engineering

- Total quality management (TQM)
- Practical applications of QM tools
- Supplier relationship management

Industrial finance and controlling

- Product calculation
- Budgeting
- Investment calculation
- Profitability calculation