

# OPERATIONS AND SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT PROGRAM 2025

Starts 6 May



# Why now?

Global industrial operations are confronting numerous challenges, including geopolitical and economic instability, sustainability challenges and environmental regulations, heavy reliance on complex supply chains, technological integration, and the availability of skilled labor.

These challenges impact the entire industrial process from sourcing and production to distribution and customer satisfaction. Maximizing efficiency requires an end-to-end consideration of how actions in one area affect all other parts of the process, including overall outcomes and customer perception.

Those who develop new capabilities and focus on delivering customer value with speed and agility throughout the entire process will be best positioned to succeed. Embracing change and innovating at every step are key to thriving in this complex environment.

### Why this program?

Managers within operations and supply chain need to enhance effectiveness and efficiency throughout the entire end-to-end flow from suppliers to customers. This program explores innovative ways of thinking and working to optimize this end-to-end flow, which in reality is a complex supply-, production- and distribution network.

Additionally, the program prepares participants for the next step in their careers.

### What will you learn?

How focusing on the entire industrial process from sourcing to production and distribution is key to enhance effectiveness and efficiency in your company

How to leverage new digital technology

How to lead in uncertainty and lead change in a multicultural context

### How will you learn?

You will learn from our faculty of top academics and experts, as well as through interacting with visiting business leaders and your fellow participants.

With a focus on your actual challenges, you connect the themes of the program with your day-to-day work. We encourage the sharing of experiences and maintain a high degree of interactivity.

The learning sessions take place in face-to-face classroom sessions and include visits to world-class industrial sites.



# **Benefit**

## To you

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Expand your knowledge: Broaden your perspectives and learn cutting-edge strategies to optimize value from suppliers to customers

Enhance leadership skills: Tackle your challenges with enriched leadership insights

Acquire modern tools: Gain practical tools to improve your area of responsibility effectively

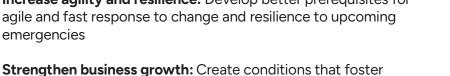
Network and learn: Build relationships with fellow managers facing similar challenges and learn from the experiences of international industrial leaders

# To your organization

Enhance key capabilities: Equip key managers with the skills needed to drive success

Optimize the entire value flow: Improve preconditions to enhance overall effectiveness and efficiency in the end-to-end industrial flow from suppliers to customers

Increase agility and resilience: Develop better prerequisites for agile and fast response to change and resilience to upcoming emergencies







enhanced business results

### For whom?

Key managers, for instance Supply Chain Managers, Logistics Managers, Procurement/Sourcing Managers and **Production Managers** 

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# **Program content**



#### Perspectives on industrial operations in transformation

The ongoing shift in international industrial operations

Strategies to adapt and thrive in a rapidly changing business environment

The impact of organizational designs and governance models on operational efficiency

#### Digital technologies and new ways of working

Strategies for leveraging AI (artificial intelligence)

Approaches for selecting new technologies and methods

Smart Factory and Industry 4.0 applied in world-class industrial operations

#### Industrial production and logistics

Production and logistics in the age of dynamics

Production systems and approaches for circularity and continuous improvement

Experienced-based methods for rethinking production

#### Strategic sourcing and supply chain management

The end-to-end supply chain and how it is changing

Market understanding and supply chain responsiveness

Strategic sourcing and supply networks

#### Leading day-to-day operations and change

Leading day-to-day performance and change at the same time

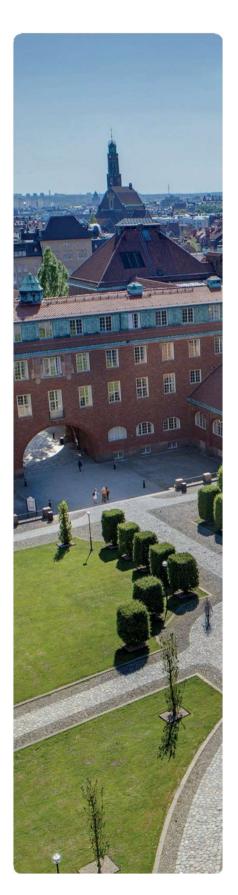
Managing uncertainty, paradoxes and multiple stakeholders

Communicating effectively and leading in a global, multicultural context



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# **Program information**



#### Program start, length and location

The 2025 program begins on May 6 and consists of four modules, each spanning three days. Participants are not required to complete any assignments between modules. The program is hosted at KTH Campus in Stockholm, with accommodation within walking distance.

#### Calendar 2025

Module 1: 6-8 May Module 2: 26-28 August Module 3: 14-16 October Module 4: 9-11 December

#### Language

English

#### **Application and admission**

To apply, please register under the program page at <u>kthexecutiveschool.se</u>. In the admission process, KTH Executive School considers the applicant's professional fit into the group.

#### Fee

The program fee is SEK 120,000, excluding VAT. This fee does not include room, board, or travel expenses.

Please note that KTH Executive School will handle meal expenses separately. Therefore, an additional fee of SEK 15,000 will be charged upfront to cover meals for the duration of the program.

Regarding hotel accommodations, KTH Executive School reserves rooms for all participants, who are expected to settle the bill upon checking out on each occasion.

#### For more information please contact

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