



**KTH EXECUTIVE
SCHOOL**

OPERATIONS AND SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT PROGRAM 2026

Starts 24 March



Why now?

Global industrial operations face an array of interconnected challenges, including geopolitical tensions and the restructuring of global supply chains, rapid advances in artificial intelligence and digital technologies, economic instability, sustainability demands and labour shortages.

These challenges affect every stage of the industrial process — in reality, a complex global network — from sourcing and production to distribution and customer engagement. Maximizing efficiency requires an end-to-end perspective, seeing how decisions in one area influence the outcomes of the entire system.

Those who build new capabilities and deliver customer value with speed and agility across global operations networks will be best positioned for success. Thriving in this complex environment demands a willingness to embrace change and innovate at every stage.

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 taking the full industrial process into account – from sourcing and production to distribution – helps you enhance effectiveness and efficiency.

How to leverage new digital technology across operations.

How to lead through uncertainty and drive change in a global, multicultural context.

How will you learn?

You will learn from leading academics and industry experts, and through dialogue with visiting business leaders and peers.

By focusing on your real-world challenges, you will link program themes to your daily work. Active sharing of experiences and high interactivity are key parts of the program.

All sessions are delivered face-to-face and include visits to world-class industrial sites.



Benefits

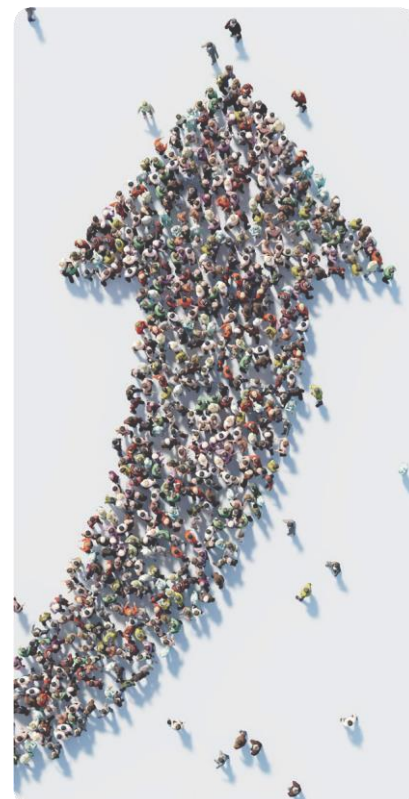
To you

Expand your knowledge: Broaden your perspective and learn cutting-edge strategies to optimize operational effectiveness across the network from suppliers to customers.

Enhance leadership skills: Tackle day-to-day challenges with new 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 crucial managers with the skills needed to drive success.

Optimize the entire value flow: Strengthen conditions to improve effectiveness and efficiency across the industrial network from suppliers to customers.

Increase agility and resilience: Build stronger capabilities for agile responses to change and greater resilience in the face of uncertainty.

Strengthen business growth: Create conditions that foster improved business results.



For whom?

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

Program content

Perspectives on Industrial Operations in Transformation



- The ongoing shift in global industrial operations
- Strategies to adapt and thrive
- The impact of organizational designs and governance models

Digital Technologies and New Ways of Working

- Strategies for leveraging AI
- Approaches for selecting new technologies and methods
- Smart Factory and Industry 4.0 applied in world-class industrial operations

Industrial Production and Logistic

- Production, logistics, and capacity to scale up and down flexibly in a dynamic environment
- Production systems and methods for continuous improvement and circularity
- Experience-based approaches to rethink production

Supply Chain Management and Strategic Sourcing

- The end-to-end supply chain and how it is evolving
- Market insight and supply chain responsiveness
- Strategic sourcing and supply networks

Leading Daily Operations and Change

- Leading daily operations and driving change simultaneously
- Managing uncertainty, paradoxes, and multiple stakeholders
- Communicating effectively while leading in a global, multicultural context





Program information

Program start, length and location

The program starts 24 March, 2026 and consists of four modules, each spanning three days. The program is hosted at KTH Campus in Stockholm, with accommodation within walking distance.

Calendar 2026

Module 1: 24-26 March

Module 2: 26-28 May

Module 3: 8-10 September

Module 4: 17-19 November

Language

English

Application and admission

To apply, please register on the [program page](https://kthexecutiveschool.se) at kthexecutiveschool.se. In the admission process, KTH Executive School considers the applicant's professional fit into the group.

Fee

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

Please note that KTH Executive School handles meal expenses separately. An additional fee of SEK 15,000 will therefore be charged upfront.

KTH Executive School also reserves rooms for all participants, who settle the hotel bill upon checkout.

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