

Executive MBA - Global Supply Chain



Program Overview

The **Executive MBA - Global Supply Chain** (EMBA-GSC) at the University of Tennessee, Knoxville's Haslam College of Business, nurtures innovative, global, and integrated supply chain leaders. The program helps you develop skills in accounting, finance, marketing, and leadership through applied methodology, not abstract problem sets. With a combination of asynchronous and in-person learning opportunities, our focus on applied learning means that assignments relate directly to your daily work and help you best retain and immediately apply new concepts.

Program Design

Residence Periods

During the program, you will participate in four, nine-day residence periods (RPs), two abroad and two on campus in Knoxville, Tennessee. During these immersive learning experiences, you will attend classes, engage with faculty advisors, collaborate with peers on projects, and network with industry leaders.

Distance Learning

Our program incorporates asynchronous distance learning (DL) sessions between each residence period to bring you valuable course content in an accessible format. The program breaks from the traditional academic format of three-hour course credits by integrating business topics into the classroom to replicate how they function in the real world.

Organizational Action Project (OAP)

You will focus on issues of major importance to your organization by designing an OAP and working in concert with your company's leadership team. Similar to a thesis, the project is graded independently of all other assignments. You also have a faculty advisor who provides mentorship and assesses deliverables throughout the program.

Leadership Development Program

You will work with a faculty mentor to create a personalized leadership development program targeting your individual strengths and weaknesses, identified through a series of 360-degree assessments. Insights from assessments provide you with actionable takeaways that can be applied to your current role, including improved self-awareness, team leadership, ability to influence communication, and executive presence.

Quick Facts

January

Annual Start Date

1 Year

Program Length*

4

Nine-Day
Residence Periods

\$90,000

Tuition and
Program Fees**

\$6.5 Million

Average ROI to
Graduates' Organizations
Through Their OAP

**No GMAT
or GRE
Required**

* Program length assumes that students follow the established program of study.

** Tuition and program fees do not include travel and lodging for the program's residence periods. UT reserves the right to adjust tuition and fees when deemed necessary. These are set by the UT Board of Trustees in June/July of each year.

Haslam EMBA-GSC By the Numbers

No. 1

Graduate Supply chain program in the U.S.

Gartner, 2024

No. 4

Supply Chain Management graduate coursework in the U.S.

U.S. News & World Report, 2024

No. 22

Executive education programs

Poets & Quants, 2023

17+

Candidates' average years of managerial experience

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Academic Year 2025

Optional Excel Bootcamp	January 17, 2025	Knoxville, Tennessee
Residence Period #1	January 18-26, 2025	Knoxville, Tennessee
Residence Period #2	May 14-24, 2025	Asia or Europe
Residence Period #3	September 17-25, 2025	Asia or Europe
Residence Period #4	December 4-12, 2025	Knoxville, Tennessee
Graduation	December 12, 2025	Knoxville, Tennessee

Industry-Driven Core Competencies

Our EMBA-GSC program curriculum is distinctive because instead of teaching courses on traditional business disciplines, professors address real-world problems from multiple perspectives and focus on common challenges that executives share across all industries and countries.

- **Global Business Acumen:** Develop critical knowledge such as competitive strategy, trade, governmental/environmental compliance, and tax.
- **Transformational Capabilities:** Learn about organizational design and talent change management.
- **Integrated Business Planning:** Explore how supply chain management best interacts with other business functions, including risk management.
- **Integrated Value Chain:** Leverage an end-to-end supply chain focus, from product design to performance targeting.
- **Supply Chain's Role in Business Performance:** Understand how utilizing a modern, global supply chain impacts the bottom line.
- **Cutting-Edge Supply Chain Innovation:** Stay ahead of and adapt to the latest developments in digitization and sustainability.



I have already started to see a return on my investment from this program. One of the projects that I led as part of my OAP is going to deliver several million dollars of cost savings to my company at a time of inflation when margins really need to be boosted.”

Lisa Heseman ('22)

Director of global procurement
SC Johnson

About Haslam's Global Supply Chain Institute (GSCI)

The Haslam College of Business is **100 years strong in business education**, serving the for-profit, not-for-profit, and governmental business sectors. GSCI is the preeminent global hub responsible for connecting corporate industry leaders, supply chain professionals, researchers, and students at all stages of their careers. Our relationships with multinational enterprises, alumni who lead many of the top supply chains globally, and dozens of faculty members with current and past industry experience allow GSCI to play an integral role in shaping and influencing the supply chain industry's development.