Advanced Certification in Procurement

The Advanced Certification in Procurement (ACP) represents an important addition to the Rutgers Business School undergraduate degree in Supply Chain Management (SCM). Intended for students planning a career in supply chain management, this certificate will demonstrate mastery of key procurement topics and skills needed in today’s global business environment.

Certification

The ACP will be issued by the Rutgers Center for Supply Chain Management through its Advanced Global Supply Chain Leadership Academy. The Rutgers Center is affiliated with over 20 major, global corporations and has ties to other leading universities (not only in the U.S. but throughout the world) that specialize in procurement and supply chain management.

Exam

To obtain the ACP, students must pass a 2-hour, comprehensive, closed-book, multiple choice exam with a grade of 70 or greater. The exam will cover important topics such as procurement strategy, organization, processes, information technology, contract law, cost management and supplier relationship management. The best way to study for this exam is by reviewing your text and notes from the Procurement and Global Sourcing class.

Eligibility

RBS SCM undergraduate students who have successfully completed the Procurement and Global Sourcing course (29/33:799:305) are eligible to take the exam.

Date, Time and Location

The certification exam will be offered:
Fall 2016 – Friday, Nov. 18, 2016
   Newark 9-11AM, 1 WP, Room 216
   New Brunswick 2-4PM, 100 Rock, Room 3071
Spring 2017 – Friday, April 21, 2017
   Newark 9-11AM, 1 WP, Room 216
   New Brunswick 2-4PM, 100 Rock, Room 3071

The exam will begin promptly at times stated above. Students arriving after that time will not be eligible to take the exam. Students may bring pencils and handheld calculators. Cell phones, computers, class handouts, personal notes and other study materials / electronic media are not permitted.

Registration and Cost

Students may register by contacting Jackie Perkel-Joseph at jperkel@business.rutgers.edu or by calling 848-445-3516. Please specify New Brunswick or Newark campus and provide your RUID. Cost is $25 and students will make payment BY CHECK or MONEY ORDER only (no cash accepted), payable to Rutgers University at the door on the day of exam.

General Question about the Certification

Students may direct questions to Professor Paul Goldsworthy at goldswpa@business.rutgers.edu