

FAQ

Am I eligible for the program?

APPLYING BASED ON WORK EXPERIENCE:

Eligibility: If you have a minimum of 3 years in a Supply Chain management, or 5 years in a business related field.

APPLYING BASED ON EDUCATION

Eligibility: If you have a degree/diploma in a Supply Chain program, or a business or engineering degree from a recognized Canadian post-secondary institution. Otherwise, proof of International Equivalency is required.

How do I apply?

If you meet the eligibility criteria, you will need to send the following documents to Alisha.

- Completed and signed Application Form
- Up to Date Resume
- If applying based on education: Official Transcripts from your eligibly program, World Education Services (WES) document showing International Equivalency

There are three intake periods per year: April, August, and December.

Where is the application form?

Please reach out to Alisha Seguin (<u>aseguin@niscl.ca</u>) for the application form and any questions you have about the program or the application process.

Do I need to be a member?

Yes, it is a requirement of the CSCL Designation program to maintain your membership with NISCL while in the program and to maintain your Designation in good standing post graduation.

If you have graduated from a full-time postsecondary program in the last two years, you are entitled to free Student Affiliate membership.

How long is the program?

The program is designed to be completed in three years, but candidates have up to five years to finish all course components, and report three years of relevant experience. This timeline may be significantly reduced by going through the optional exemptions process.

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- To earn the designation, candidates must successfully complete the following:
 - Eight (8) Modules,
 - Six (6) Interactive Workshops,
 - Final Exam Process (Final Exam Preparatory Workshop and the Final Exam)
 - Three (3) years of practical experience. All relevant work experience (eg. Summer employment, internships and co-op placements) will be applied towards the practical component.

When can I apply for exemptions?

The Exemptions process is only available to those already enrolled in the CSCL program. You must have already been accepted into the program to apply for exemptions.

How are courses conducted?

All courses are offered virtually. Modules are asynchronous with instructor support. You do not need to be online at a specific time, as the course is designed for candidates to be able to log in whenever best suits them. Assignments must be submitted by the applicable deadlines.

Workshops are hosted live over zoom. Candidates must be online for the entirety of the course as they are highly participatory.

Can I apply for financial assistance?

NISCL is not an accredited postsecondary institution, and the CSCL program does not qualify for OSAP funding. You may find funding elsewhere, such as:

- Budget for continuing education from your employer
- Lines of credit from banking institutions
- Local grants
- <u>Canada Training Credit</u> tax return

NISCL regularly offers discounted and early bird registration options, be sure to check often for applicable pricing. The CSCL program is a pay-as-you-go system, not a tuition model, so you will only be paying for the course you are taking.