

**DOCTORAL PROGRAM IN OPERATIONS
AND SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT**



The University of Rhode Island’s College of Business Administration invites qualified candidates to apply to our Ph.D. program in Operations and Supply Chain Management starting fall 2017. While we plan to offer graduate assistantships to only 2 students, applicants with their own funding (e.g., government scholarships) are also encouraged to apply.

QUALIFICATIONS: A good applicant has

- completed a master's degree by summer of 2017. MBA or MS in one of the following areas are preferred: Logistics, Transportation, Supply Chain Management, Operations Management, Economics, Econometrics, Industrial Engineering
- taken the GMAT (minimum 600) or GRE
- strong oral and written communication skills. International students are also required to provide a minimum TOEFL score of 91 if they do not hold a degree from U.S. institutions.

While relevant industry experience is a big plus, it is not a formal requirement.

APPLICATIONS & DEADLINE: Deadline is February 1, 2017. A complete application file includes:

(i) complete, **submitted** online Application Form, (ii) an updated CV, (iii) personal statement (submitted via online application), (iv) college transcripts submitted via online application, (v) letters of recommendation, (vi) test score reports sent directly by the testing institution; the ETS institution code for the University of Rhode Island is **3919**, and (vii) non-refundable application fee submitted via online application as a credit card payment or as an electronic check.

BENEFITS: Full-time twenty (20) hour per week assistantships provide (i) stipend (around \$16,000 over 9 months academic year), (ii) health insurance, (iii) tuition remission, and (iv) waiver of twenty (20) percent of the graduate student fees.

Affiliated faculty members are:

<u>Yuwen Chen</u> Associate Professor Ph.D., Univ. of Florida	<u>Doug Hales</u> Professor Ph.D., Clemson Univ.	<u>Gulver Karamemis</u> Assistant Professor Ph.D., Univ. of Florida.
<u>Koray Özpolat</u> Associate Professor Ph.D., Univ. of Maryland	<u>Dara Schniederjans</u> Assistant Professor Ph.D., Texas Tech Univ.	

Please see our website for detailed information on the program requirements and curriculum at <http://web.uri.edu/business/phd-program/> . For questions, email Dr. Koray Özpolat at koray@uri.edu

ABOUT THE STATE & URI:

The PhD program, housed in the College of Business Administration, is located at URI’s Kingston campus in Rhode Island. Rhode Island affords a wonderful combination of a rural setting and moderate cost living with easy access to urban culture and coastal beauty. The university is located in Kingston, 1-1/2 hours from downtown Boston and 3 hours from New York City. Approximately, 16,000 students are enrolled, with over 3,000 of them being graduate students.