

Graduates Reflections



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"The most attractive aspect of the MSCM program is the scientific approach to supply chain management for which I intended to attend the program and was satisfied with the course structure. The course is very analytical and bodes well with my background and preferences. The IAP program at MIT and interacting with multiple nationalities from all over world during the IAP and in class offers different perspectives to solutions of problems facing organizations which enhances and enriches the experience"



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*"What a journey!!! Only 10 months and a whole life's worth of experience – MISI!
MISI has really prepared us to face the pace of practical, real-world supply chain management. I feel glad about my decision of joining this institute. The faculty, the syllabus, the ambience and the individual attention each student receives from the teachers are just a few remarkable features of the wonderful MISI experience. I have no doubt that very soon MISI will be recognized globally as one of the best centers of supply chain management education."*



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"Some journeys don't have endings, they lead to new beginnings. These are the journeys that lead to great adventures!" — Alex Haditaghi, Softly, As I Leave Her

The atmosphere at MISI is very friendly and I couldn't have asked for more. The dedication, support and motivation of the faculty is remarkable. It can be tough at times but I found the atmosphere to be friendlier than other schools. The professors do push you a bit harder which is great. The very international nature of students on the course and during the IAP at MIT has also been a major plus both in terms of making new friends from different countries and cultures to growing our professional network.

By the end of this amazing journey I feel that the MISI experience was definitely one that I will never regret. It has been a wonderful year and I will certainly never forget it!"



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"The Malaysia Institute for Supply Chain Innovation is the home of supply chain excellence with the remarkable capability of transforming any professional into a top-notch supply chain professional. The MISI MSCM program can also be termed a self-discovery journey. By constantly pushing my limits, I realized potential I didn't know I had. I'm grateful to everyone who participated in making this a truly enriching journey."



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"It was a pleasure to study at MISI. I got to meet and learn from the very best in the supply chain field. The very international nature of my cohort taught me about different cultures. At MISI, the learning experience was not always restricted to the classrooms - we were pushed to our physical limits during the outward-bound trip to Lumut, and our cultural exposure was enhanced by the trip to the local museum and an evening watching the philharmonic orchestra perform. I really love the fact that we are a small batch. Till we meet again, friends!"



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"Signing up for the MSCM program gave me a journey I will never forget. I learnt from the best professors who were always ready to help and still are, whose only real concern was with our development as well rounded individuals. My classmates are a few of the best individuals I've come across, who are now like my family. The 10-months program at MISI was challenging and highly concentrated, but it has made me a better person in terms of knowledge and experience. Being part of MIT Global SCALE Network gave me and continues to give me an opportunity to connect with students from other centers, share and exchange knowledge with people from different parts of the world. The lessons learned after taking this program is that the struggle during the course was never really a stumbling block, it is a stepping stone for our next phase of life."



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"An amazing experience with amazing people from different background on education and culture. MISI does not only teach us in academic, but also help us to build networking with people in supply chain. I was glad to contribute as a volunteer at LogiSYM conference in Malaysia and Singapore. MISI arranged this opportunity in order we could meet and connect with awesome people who works in supply chain. Another best experience was I spending my first winter at MIT during IAP session in Boston. We also visited some leading company in US and learned how they do their business. The faculty also responsive, broad knowledge and helpful. It was nice to be part of MISI program, MIT Global Scale Network."



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Journey of thousand miles begins with a single footstep. I took my first footstep in Aug'15 and almost into last leg of competing it. I must say that the journey has been amazing and splendid so far. What really stood out to me was very good infrastructure, top notch faculty, MIT standard curriculum and perfect blend of theory and practicals. IAP program in the month of Jan at Boston is cherry on the cake. It gives you a very good perspective of supply chain and world at a large. It also provides ample opportunities to network with diverse set of students, faculties and industry leaders.

Completing a journey requires taking a next step. I am in process of taking a next step but when I look back, I will always cherish my MISI memories and ever lasting learning. The MISI has certainly helped me to transform into a better Supply Chain professional. Will miss you a lot !!



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"More than the knowledge that I acquired here at MISI, it is the friendships that were forged over the 9 months that I am going to cherish. We classmates were strung together and pushed to our academic limits, and I think it is safe to say that we all have come out of the program as better rounded individuals. Kudos to the faculty for being passionate about teaching us! The management and admin staff also did their best to make the 9 month journey a smooth ride."



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MISI has been a great experience for me as I get to learn about the Asia-Pacific and Global supply chains. The faculty at MISI is top notch and they are not only brilliant professors but also great mentors and advisors. They are always available and are always objective in their advice, whether academic or personal. In addition, the CEO has been an inspiration and he provides all the help every student needs to succeed at MISI. Also, high praise goes to the program director and the administration for their continuing support.

I strongly recommend MISI to every student that is considering a supply chain education. In addition, Malaysia is a great place to live for an year. If you do want to explore Malaysia and Thailand, have a plan so the intensity of the program does not consume your time.



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"Now I believe that time really flies. Its hard to summarize all these nine months in few words but I would must say these were full of great learning and new experiences. I thank MISI for giving me this opportunity to be a part of MSCM class 2015. It allowed me to meet and work with diverse group of people. The exposure of IAP and industry interactions I had at MISI was not possible anywhere else. . I would like to thank all professors at MISI for sharing their invaluable experiences with us. Apart from all the great experiences at MISI and all the learning, I will miss all the people with whom I shared all these precious moments and unforgettable experiences. However, I know that this has just been the beginning of our newly found lifelong friendships".



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"Being a student of MISI under the guidance of so many wonderful faculties has made me grow and shaped me to become a supply chain professional. This year is such an important part of my life. The professors and students here have truly changed my life. I am truly grateful for that. The MISI exceeded my expectation. It's not only about intellectual development, but it's also about social development."