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## MA in Supply Chains

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**LIBRARY IMPACT STATEMENT (New Program Proposal)**  
**LIBRARIAN'S ASSESSMENT**

The Collection Management Officer will complete this form as requested, assessing library materials and collections as detailed below. Subject selectors who receive requests for Library Impact Statements for new programs should forward those requests to the CMO.

Program: MS Supply Chain Management and Applied Analytics\_\_\_\_\_

Department, College: College of Business\_\_\_\_\_

Faculty Member: n/a\_\_\_\_\_

Date returned to Faculty: \_9/6/19\_\_\_\_\_

Librarian Completing Assessment: \_Joanna M. Burkhardt\_\_\_\_\_

Collection Management Officer: Joanna M. Burkhardt\_\_\_\_\_

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Assessment of:

- Suitability of existing library resources;
- New library resources required to support the program;
- Information skills education required by the students; and
- Funds needed for library materials and services.

Please include:

1. What library holdings already exist in relevant subject categories? How much money is now allocated in the program subject area?

The library has a robust collection of business related materials. The allocation for the purchase of monographs related to business for 2019-20 is approximately \$12,000. The University also subscribes to numerous business related periodicals. The cost of these materials is not broken out by department or college.

2. Does URI have the essential journals as noted in the Faculty Questionnaire?

The Faculty Questionnaire indicates that the library subscribes to the journals needed to support the program. Individual LISs for each course also indicate that the current resources of the library are sufficient to support the information needs for each course.

3. What new resources are required to support the program (including media, electronic, or other non-print materials)?

No new library resources are required for the support of this course.

4. What information mastery sessions will be required for the students?

n/a

5. What is the approximate cost to acquire the materials necessary? Which of these will be continuing costs?

There are no new costs for the library for the support of this program.

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