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What was the draw to join this SCSU Program?
I chose SCSU's MEM program for its perfect blend of engineering and business, real-world curriculum, and strong focus on supply chain and project management, ideal for advancing into tech leadership roles.

How do the skills you learned being a part of the program benefit you in your daily professional activities?
The MEM program sharpened my analytical thinking, cross-functional collaboration, and supply chain strategy skills, all of which I use daily to solve complex sourcing challenges and drive alignment across global teams.

How would you describe your experience with the ease of enrollment or transitioning to graduate school at Plymouth? What aspects stood out to you?
The admissions team was responsive, and orientation programs helped me quickly adapt to the academic environment. What stood out most was the welcoming community and faculty who genuinely cared about student success.



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Collective memory from study tenure?

Collaborating with classmates on a live case study to redesign a global supply chain during COVID disruptions was a standout experience, it taught me the value of teamwork, data-driven decisions, and adaptability under pressure.

What's the best advice you've ever received?

“Don’t wait to be ready—say yes, then figure it out.” This taught me to embrace challenges, trust my abilities, and grow through experience.

How have student groups or professional associations at Plymouth supported your growth?

I worked as a Teaching Assistant for Dr. Shah during my MEM program. Assisting with coursework and mentoring students improved my communication and leadership skills, both of which have been invaluable in managing cross-functional teams in my current role.

What are your thoughts on the Plymouth facilities, the Twin Cities location, or the people you've interacted with across different programs? How have these factors impacted your experience?

The campus facilities were modern and well-equipped, and the Twin Cities location offered great access to industry events and internships. What made the biggest impact, though, were the supportive faculty and diverse peers, they created an environment of collaboration and constant learning.

