Admissions & Program Timeline: SCALE Blended SCM Master’s Cohorts

**Blended Master’s Admissions**

*Application opens:* September  
*(note: this is one year before the start of the blended cohort)*

*Apply by* January or June blended round deadlines for blended cohorts at one or more SCALE Centers

*Admissions decisions* finalized: February–July

**Blended Admissions Cycle**  
**Sept–July**

**Blended Cohort Fall**  
**Pre-Work**  
Aug–Dec (remote)

**Blended Orientation & SCALE Connect**  
January

**SCM Spring Term**  
Feb–May

**Spring Term**  
*Join residential cohort*  
*Full-time course load*  
*Career coaching*  
*Research Project*  
*Research Fest*  
*Other (varies by center)*

**Pre-Work**  
*Complete edX Python course*  
*Begin research project remotely*  
*Work with company, team mate and advisor*  
*Other requirements determined by center (MIT CTL, MISI, or ZLC)*

**Orientation**  
*Varies (per MIT, ZLC, MISI)*

**SCALE Connect**  
*Network-wide program*  
*Workshops & Speakers*  
*Research Expo*