WHAT CAN I DO WITH A MAJOR IN...

OPERATIONS & SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT

Students learn how to efficiently use resources to provide organizations with quality goods and services through forecasting, managing day-to-day operations, scheduling personnel and equipment, managing quality and inventory, and working with suppliers. Career opportunities include: Materials Controller, Operations Manager, Production Planner, Inventory Manager, Project Analyst, Quality Control Officer, Risk Analyst, Security Supervisor, and Scheduling Coordinator.

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SAMPLE OCCUPATIONS

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TYPES OF EMPLOYERS

- Retailers
- Wholesalers
- Distributors
- State and Local Governments
- Banks & Financial Institutions
- Educational Institutions
- Hospitals
- Hotels & Restaurants
- Department of Defense
- Armed Forces
- Department of Transportation

PREPARING FOR YOUR CAREER IN

Operations Management: Learn to work well and communicate with different types of people; Develop strong technical and analytical skills; Develop negotiation and persuasion techniques; Learn to problem solve effectively and stay calm under pressure; Learn to work well on a team; Demonstrate a high level of organization, motivation, and planning

Supply Chain Management: Take courses in statistics and computer systems; Learn to communicate with different types of people across functional areas; Develop strong analytical and computer skills and a logical approach to problem solving; Attention to detail is important in this field; Obtain proficiency with enterprise resource planning (ERP) software like Oracle or SAP

RELATED WEBSITES

- Careers in Supply Chain Management
  www.careerinsupplychain.org
- International Facility Management Association
  www.ifma.org
- Inst. for Operations Research & Management Sciences
  www.informs.org
- Institute for Supply Management
  www.napm.org
- Council of Supply Chain Management Professionals
  cscmp.org

HOW DO I KNOW IF IT’S RIGHT FOR ME?

ASSESS: Take a career assessment, such as the Strong Interest Inventory or MBTI, to see how your interests, values, and personality fit with majors and careers.

RESEARCH: Research the careers on this WCIDWAMI and thousands of other careers using these top career websites:


EXPLORE: Learn more about a career field of interest by job shadowing, attending a career panel, or participating in a Company Trek. Further your exploration while gaining valuable skills by completing an internship, co-op, volunteer, or research experience.

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