

Explore a career in

Logistics Management

WHAT IS LOGISTICS MANAGEMENT?

- Logistics is concerned with the design and management of systems for the movement of products from points of production to points of consumption
- Such systems typically encompass activities such as transportation, warehousing, materials handling, inventory planning, customer service, facility location, scheduling and purchasing

PREPARATION

- Good background in mathematics and statistics is important for entry into the field
- Internships in operations management are available and an excellent way to prepare for a career
- Active participation in extra-curricular activities is valued and can provide an opportunity to develop leadership skills
- Having supervisory experience is also a plus when entering the field especially for management positions where you will have supervisory responsibilities from the beginning

CAREERS

- Management for transportation and warehousing companies
- The distribution, logistics, materials or traffic management departments of manufacturing, retailing and wholesaling firms
- Research and administrative agencies of government concerned with transportation and logistics matters

Job titles include: planning and supply chain analyst, consultant, logistics analyst, inventory control supervisor, traffic manager, logistics management associate, fleet manager, supply & distribution resource manager, logistics account executive trainee

HIRING COMPANIES (a sampling of companies)

Abercrombie & Fitch • Accenture • Amazon • Anheiser-Busch
Cardinal Health • C.H. Robinson Worldwide, Inc. • DHL Supply Chain
General Motors • J.B. Hunt Transport • Mast Global Logistics • Target

6th

ranked overall
supply chain/
logistics program

\$62,483

average starting
salary

\$21

per hour
average
internship pay



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ACTION STEPS FOR STUDENTS EXPLORING SPECIALIZATIONS

TALK TO PEOPLE

Informational interviewing is a method of career exploration and a way of discovering jobs not publicly advertised. It is not the same as a job interview. Informational interviews allow you to gain “inside information” regarding career paths, alternate careers that will use your skills, and people to contact who may be looking for an employee like you..

PEER CAREER COACHES

Meet with a Peer Career Coach in the Office of Career Management and Peers Advisors in the Undergraduate Programs Office. They are students who are happy to talk with you and answer questions about their experience in selecting a specialization.

GET INVOLVED

Student organizations are a great way to meet new people (alumni, employers, and peers) and to learn about specializations. There are over 30 student organizations in Fisher.
fisherosu.campuslabs.com/engage/

REVIEW JOB DESCRIPTIONS IN HANDSHAKE OR ON COMPANY WEBSITES

Job descriptions help you learn what skills and qualifications employers are seeking in candidates and the type of information you will be learning in a specialization.

CAREER EXPLORATION BY ACADEMIC SPECIALIZATION POWERPOINTS

Each presentation covers career areas, sample job titles, career path, companies that hire this major, salary information, professional organizations and more.
fisher.osu.edu/offices/career-management/undergraduate-students/explore-careers

CHECK OUT THE "FROM ORIENTATION TO GRADUATION" BLOG

The blog features student interns who post notes about their initial steps into the business world, the challenges they face, and how they are applying their classroom theories and extracurricular activities to practice. The blog also offers career related tips and advice throughout the year.
fisher.osu.edu/blogs/ug-career-mgmt

ENROLL IN BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION 2600 (offered in Spring semesters)

This is a speaker series course with a focus on business enrichment. This class is structured to benefit freshmen and sophomores who are exploring the many fields of business study. During the course a variety of business and community leaders share their personal and professional life stories with a focus on their own challenges and successes.

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