

Operations Management

What is Operations Management?

Operations management can refer to all the activities related to producing and managing an organization's goods and services

Operations management takes various inputs (labor, materials, capital, information, time, energy) and transforms those into the wide array of outputs of goods and services that we have today

Companies recognize that the operations functions can be a competitive weapon to strengthen their position in today's market place as they seek to improve productivity while still providing a broad array of high quality products and services

Preparation

A bachelor's degree with a specialization in Operations Management

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

Students selecting Operations management as an area of specialization will obtain a broad foundation for careers in

- the manufacturing sector (everything from manufacturing food products to airplanes)
- the wholesale and retail sectors (distribution, warehouse, stores, web based commerce)
- service sector (banks, hospitals, restaurants, hotels, government agencies)

Job titles include: Planning and Supply Chain Analyst, Project Controls Engineer, Supply Chain Management, Operations Supervisor, Materials Representative, Operations Analyst, Materials Acquisition Specialist, Distribution Manager, Inventory Management

Hiring Companies (A sampling of companies who have recruited Operations majors at Fisher)

Abercrombie & Fitch
Amazon
American Woodmark Corporation
Arcelor Mittal
Capital One
Cardinal Health
Dow Chemical
FedEx
Frito Lay

General Mills
Giant Eagle
Goodyear
GE
Honda of America
JB Hunt
JPMorgan Chase
Nestle
PepsiCo

Rockwell Automation
Scotts Miracle-Gro Company
Sears Holdings Corporation
Shaw Industries
Swagelock
Unilever
Wells Fargo
Whirlpool Corporation
Williams-Sonoma

Salaries

Fisher College of Business (2011-2012)

Full-time	\$51,763
Intern	\$2,553/month