ABOUT THE MAJOR

You learn about the organization of a network of vendors which provide materials and components for a company’s products. You study where raw materials are sourced, created, or harvested, and then discover how they are moved through from manufacturing, packaging and delivery to the sales points and into the hands of consumers. Supply chain management is frequently referred to as “logistics” in the working world.

Skills and abilities this major develops include: team-building, management, strategic thinking, planning, and organization.

OPPORTUNITIES AFTER GRADUATION

Career Opportunities

According to the Bureau of Labor Statistics, employment projected to grow 2 percent from 2014 to 2024, slower than the average for all occupations. Employment growth will be driven by the need for logistics in the transportation of goods in a global economy. Growth will be moderate, however, because this occupation is concentrated in government and manufacturing, both of which are projected to decline from 2014 to 2024.

Salary Information

According to the IUPUI First Destination Survey (2016), the average starting salary for Supply Chain Management majors is $45,000. The median starting salary for supply chain management graduates for the class of 2016 was $52,000, according to the National Association of Colleges and Employers (NACE, 2017).

(This section is intended for informational purposes, not prediction of actual salary.)

Graduate & Professional School Paths

Kelley supply chain management graduates often pursue advanced degrees in the following areas: Business administration (MBA), Law, and Education.

WHERE TO GET MORE INFORMATION

Kelley School of Business
801 W Michigan Street
kelley.iupui.edu

APICS
www.apics.org

Kelley Indianapolis Career Center
BS 2010
kelley.iupui.edu/careers

Sample Coursework:
- Business-to-business marketing
- Economics
- Effective negotiations
- International marketing
- Intermediate finance
- Sourcing

Possible Careers:
- Buyer
- Logistics manager
- Supply chain engineer
- Commodity manager
- Receiving inspector

Where Could I Work?
- Amazon
- Knight Transportation
- Contract manufacturers
- Product design companies
- Transportation companies

Complementing Interests:

Enterprising  Social  Realistic

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