Bachelor of Science in Business Administration

Operations and Supply Chain Management

**Informed by numbers, driven by principle.**

Operations and Supply Chain Management focuses on overseeing the day-to-day operations and processes across an organization, as well as managing resources and supply chain activities. Improvements to efficiency, flow, costs, quality, customer service or anything else affecting operations is the primary objective. Operations and supply chain professionals are collaborative problem solvers who coordinate with both internal and external business functions.

**Sources of Accepted Full-Time Offers**
- Internship
- On-Campus Interview
- Employer Events
- Company Websites
- Family/Friend/Alumni

**Sources of Internship Offers**
- Family/Friend Connection
- On-Campus Interview
- Employer Event
- Company Websites
- Previous Internship

**Average Internship Compensation**
- $37/hour

**Average Full-Time Compensation**
- $73,220

**Certification**
- Lean Six Sigma

**Soft Skills**
- Active Listening
- Analytical Thinking
- Decision Making
- Problem Solving
- Time Management
- Critical Thinking
- Adaptability
- Communication
- Global Outlook
- Entrepreneurial Mind-set

**Standard Job Titles**
- Global Management Trainee
- Investment Banking Analyst
- Professional Services Analyst
- Supply Chain Senior Specialist
- Business Analyst
- Logistics Development Program
- Associate Consultant
- Merchant Executive Development Program

**Top Olin Internship Employers**
- Avasent, Capital One, Cardinal Health, Deloitte, Goldman Sachs, Hallmark, McDonalds, Microsoft, ZS Associates

**Top Olin Full-Time Employers**

**Common Industries**
- Consumer Products, Healthcare, Retail, Financial Services, Consulting, Sports, Entertainment/Media, Technology, Transportation

*Information collected from self-reported student data from the Class of 2021.*
Career Search Timeline

**Fall Semester**
- Meet with your designated Career Coach
- Attend Activities Fair to find ways to get involved on campus
- Get acclimated to campus
- Attend employer events on campus
- Develop resume and create profile in Handshake
- Join WashU Career Center’s career interest group(s)

**Spring Semester**
- Create LinkedIn profile and have your Career Coach review it
- Conduct informational interviews
- Attend career-related events (coffee chats, info sessions, etc.)
- Explore companies that interest you

**Summer**
- Expand your network, both in person and on LinkedIn
- Connect with upperclassmen to learn about their experiences
- Update your resume if you have a summer job or internship

**WASHU CAREER INTEREST GROUPS**
https://students.wustl.edu/career-interest-groups/

**FIRST YEAR**

**Fall Semester**
- Participate in Management 201
- Update resume and meet with your Career Coach
- Visit employer info sessions and events to start to determine target employers and job functions
- Seek out leadership opportunities and involvement with campus organizations
- Start researching career treks and roadshows

**Spring Semester**
- Attend WashU Career Fair
- Apply for sophomore leadership programs and conferences (consulting)
- Practice interview skills with your Career Coach
- Conduct informational interviews
- Continue networking; follow companies on LinkedIn and social media
- Report summer plans to your Career Coach

**Summer**
- Attend summer leadership programs and conferences
- Volunteer within your area of interest, if you don’t have an internship or job
- Work with your Career Coach to prepare for fall recruiting
- Schedule an internship check-in with your Career Coach

**SECOND YEAR**

**Fall Semester**
- Update resume and cover letters regarding summer experiences; have your Career Coach or Career Peer Leader review them
- Participate in fall recruiting
- Attend employer events on campus
- Review Handshake and company websites for opportunities
- Seek leadership roles in extracurricular activities
- Continue networking and interacting with employers and alumni
- Make appointments with your Career Coach for mock interviews
- Explore grad school, if interested
- Consider WashU’s Master of Science in Supply Chain Management; discuss with your Academic Adviser

**Spring Semester**
- Continue working with your Career Coach when studying abroad
- Prepare for your summer internship
- Participate in LinkedIn groups
- Engage with alums at your summer internship company
- Report summer plans to your Career Coach
- Participate in additional recruiting opportunities

**Summer**
- Enjoy your summer internship—remember that a full-time offer may be extended at the end of summer
- Expand your network at your internship
- Update your resume and LinkedIn profile
- Evaluate your internship experience
- Work with your Career Coach to prepare for fall recruiting
- Schedule an internship check-in with your Career Coach

**THIRD YEAR**

**Fall Semester**
- Participate in fall recruiting as needed
- Meet with your Career Coach to evaluate offers and discuss negotiations
- Become a mentor for underclassmen
- Research graduate school if interested
- Review salary negotiation resources

**Spring Semester**
- Continue to apply and network to identify full-time opportunities
- Prepare for transition to full-time work
- Build WashU network at your future job location
- Share career search experience with your Career Coach

**Summer**
- Begin your career!
- Connect with current WashU students
- Stay connected and engaged as an alum

**FOURTH YEAR**

**Fall Semester**
- Participate in Management 201
- Update resume and meet with your Career Coach
- Visit employer info sessions and events to start to determine target employers and job functions
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- Conduct informational interviews
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**Contact Us.**
Schedule an appointment with your Career Coach

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