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LOGISTICS MANAGEMENT

Office of Career Management

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What is Logistics Management?

• The art of getting the right stuff, to the right place, at the right time

• 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, and control customer service, facility location, scheduling, and purchasing
### Characteristics for Success

- Adaptable
- Calm under pressure
- Enjoy moving around on your feet
- Forward thinker
- Practical and mechanical
- Team player
Sample Logistics Roles

Analyst
• Understand, predict, and enhance logistics processes

Consultant
• Works with client organizations to enhance logistics performance through strategic planning, process engineering, and/or implementation

Customer Service Manager
• Plans and directs activities of customer service teams to meet the needs of customers and support company operations

Inventory Manager
• Develops and implements plans to optimize inventory cost and customer service goals

Logistics Manager
• Oversees a variety of logistics functions which include warehouse and distribution operations, forecasting, planning, logistics systems, customer service, and purchasing
Sample Employers

Amazon

C.H. Robinson Worldwide, Inc.

Mast Global Logistics

ODW Logistics

Penske

PepsiCo

The Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company

Walmart Inc.

Williams-Sonoma, Inc.

XPO Logistics
## Salary Information

### Fisher College of Business

**Average Logistics Management Salaries (2019-2020)**

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Job Outlook

• Employment of logisticians is projected to grow 5 percent from 2018 to 2028, about as fast as the average for all occupations. Employment growth will be driven, in part, by the need for logistics in the transportation of goods in a global economy.

• See the Occupational Outlook Handbook for additional information: http://www.bls.gov/OCO
Fisher Resources

Academic Information

- Marketing & Logistics Department
- Logistics Management Specialization Course Information

Extracurricular Information

- The Logistics Association
- Purchasing & Supply Management Association
- Buckeye Operations Management Society