CAREERS FOR

Operations Management

MAJORS

Anderson School of Management offers a Bachelor of Business Administration with different concentrations. ASMs BBA in Operations Management focuses on teaching students management skills that are related to the operation of a business or facility.

Operations Managers often will be in control of any major changes or decisions that are involved in being responsible for coordinating business activity. This career choice will involve directing and managing the production of products, the pricing of these products, sales and distribution, and improving all of the above.

Students who are interested in Operations Management may also be interested in the dual concentration for marketing and operations.

Industries & Target Employers

Operations Managers can work in both private, government, and non-profit settings. They can also work in a variety of fields including manufacturing, banking, insurance, hospitals, tourism, and construction.

Areas within operations:
- Consulting
- Inventory planning
- Purchasing
- Supply chain management
- Production control
- Production scheduling
- Quality management

Top Companies*

Hewlett-Packard
Los Alamos National Laboratory
R. Greenleaf Organics, Inc.
Sandia National Laboratories
Target
U.S. Forest Service
Walgreens

*These companies have hired graduates from UNM Anderson School of Management.
Salary Information*

**General and Operations Managers**

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**Tips**

- Most graduates may start at an entry-level management position, but could gain experience to eventually become chief operations manager or even CEO/COO of a company.
- Get an up-close look at operations management professionals by conducting an [informational interview](#) with someone in the field.
- To get experience in your field before graduation, obtaining an internship may be helpful. For internship and job opportunities, please visit [Handshake](#).

**Learn More**

- [Association for Operations Management](#)
- [Institute for Supply Management](#)
- [Production & Operations Management Society](#)
- [American Indian Business Association](#)
- [Graduate and Professional Student Association](#)
- [O*NET; Business Operations Specialists](#)
- [Occupational Outlook Handbook; Cost Estimators](#)
- [Student Activities Center; Delta Sigma Pi Business Fraternity](#)
- [Register for Handshake: Jobs for Lobos](#)

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