



# OPERATIONS & SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT

A concentration in Operations and Supply Chain Management can lead to a wide variety of career opportunities, including positions as an operations manager, a production manager, or management consultant. Positions span all sectors and all industries (e.g., banking, healthcare, retail, manufacturing, transportation, insurance, government agencies, etc.).

The goal is to coordinate business activities, enhance the competitive advantage, and improve the efficiency of a firm by analyzing and managing the production process, quality, pricing, logistics, and sales of products or services. Our courses give students both the necessary technical, analytical, and quantitative knowledge as well as communication, leadership, and critical thinking skills that are essential to be successful in these career paths.

## SKILLS

### TECHNICAL

- **Ability** to collect, describe, and analyze data.
- **Ability** to use data and analytical methods to inform better decision-making.
- **Understanding** of quantitative tools to develop solution to difficult business problems.

### SOFT

- **Analytical Skills:** Ability to analyze and logically organize thoughts.
- **Communication Skills:** Ability to effectively interpret and communicate results.
- **Interpersonal Skills:** Ability to understand the customer's expectations and act as a natural facilitator to enable team-based decisions.

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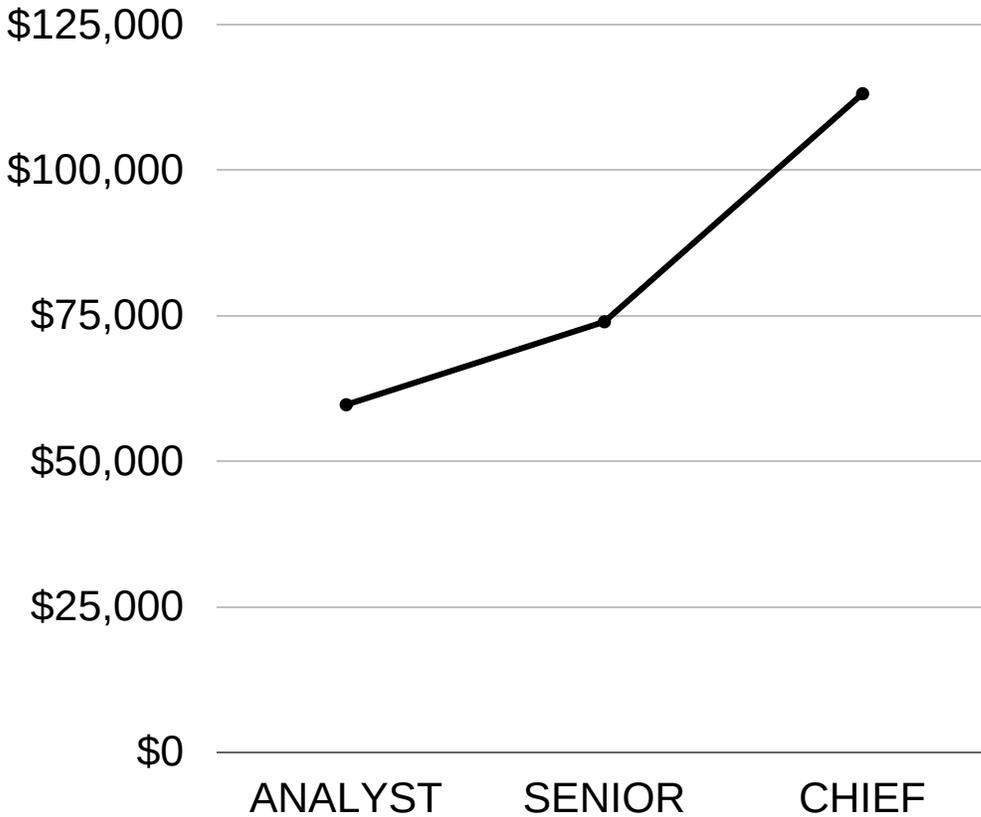
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**CAREERS**

**EMPLOYERS**



**ENTRY-LEVEL**

Supply Chain Analyst  
Supply Chain Specialist  
Logisticians  
Operation Associate

**MID-LEVEL**

Sr. Supply Chain Analyst  
Operations Manager  
Supply Chain Supervisor  
Operations Supervisor

**EXECUTIVE-LEVEL**

Chief Supply Chain Officer  
Supply Chain Director  
Director of Operations  
VP of Operations

*\*Salaries are highly dependent on location, company type, candidate experience / education. For the purposes of this guide we are providing average starting salaries of certain careers as determined by the National Association of Colleges and Employers (NACE), overall average salaries as determined by the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS), as well as supplemental information found from various industry-specific sources.*

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