



BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION OPERATIONS & SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT **CONCENTRATION**

OSCM analysts report on purchasing decisions and operational practices to draw insights from data to increase business efficiency.

The dynamic field of operations and supply chain management (OSCM) plays a critical role in ensuring seamless operations, cost-effectiveness, and responsiveness to meet the demands of a rapidly evolving global market. Our OSCM graduates excel in diverse career paths from operations and product management to management consulting across banking, healthcare, and government industries.

Equipped with analytics skills and business acumen, UCR OSCM students learn to enhance efficiency, quality, and competitiveness by coordinating cross-functionally to manage the quality, pricing, logistics, and sales processes of a product or service.

WHY UCR?

No. 1

Public University for Social Mobility
U.S. News, 2020-2026

TOP 30

Public University Best Value Colleges
Forbes

Riverside has the

5TH HIGHEST JOB-GROWTH
pace in the U.S.

38%

Students from underrepresented racial groups

54%

First-generation students

40

World-renowned research faculty members

6

Business-specific, faculty-led study abroad programs

18+

Professional business clubs



THE SUPPLY CHAIN SOCIETY

The Supply Chain Society at UCR aims to develop leaders in the field of operations and supply chain management by becoming a hub of knowledge, collaboration, networking, and career opportunities for all interested in the field.

OPERATIONS & SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT CONCENTRATION CAREERS

COURSES:

After completing the business administration degree core courses, you can choose among 80 diverse elective options including courses specifically designated to operations and supply chain management. Our OSCM courses range from required electives like Practical Business Forecasting and Supply Chain Modeling to courses that teach broad, cross-functional skills including Introduction to Quality Improvements and Introduction to Databases for Management.

BUSINESS & OSCM INVOLVEMENT OPPORTUNITIES:

- Accounting Society at UC Riverside
- American Marketing Association (AMA)
- Association for Information Systems (AIS)
- Association of Latino Professionals in Finance and Accounting (ALPFA)
- Beta Alpha Psi
- Black Scholars in Business
- Business Entertainment Association
- Business Strategy Club (BSC)
- California Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA)
- Highlander Business Society
- Highlander Consulting Group
- Highlander Financial Group
- Latino Business Student Association (LBSA)
- Phi Chi Theta
- Programming Club
- The Actuarial Science Club
- The Product Club
- Stratos Associates
- Student Business Leadership Council (SBLC)
- Supply Chain Society
- Undergraduate Business Association (UBA)
- Women in Business

KEY SKILLS YOU'LL GAIN:

- Process optimization
- Inventory management
- Quality management
- Project management
- Data analytics
- Supplier relationship management
- Customer focus
- Strategic thinking

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES:

Salaries for supply chain management jobs can range from \$65,000 to \$120,000 in California. Salaries vary significantly by industry, experience level, management function, and location. No matter where you start, the opportunity for you to thrive in your career is significant.

POTENTIAL CAREER PATHS:

- Supply Chain Specialist / Manager
- Operations Manager / Associate
- Business Analyst
- Quality Control Specialist

UPPER MANAGEMENT POSITIONS:

- Vice President of Operations
- Vice President of Business Strategy
- Director of Operations
- Director of Supply Chain



A SUPPLY CHAIN AND LOGISTICS HUB

Did you know that half of the goods that enter the U.S. come through our region? This makes Riverside a supply chain and logistics hub and positions UCR as an ideal location for an OSCM business education!

TOP EMPLOYERS:



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