Global logistics management

Pursue diverse career opportunities

- Director of logistics
- Distribution manager
- Global logistics planner
- Global specialist
- Inventory specialist
- Logistics management specialist
- Operations planner/analyst

Map your future in global logistics management

Materials planner, materials analyst

Responsible for inbound inventory levels. Coordinate with purchasing, manufacturing, and supplier to ensure reliable, cost-efficient delivery of the raw materials to the production line. May be responsible for receiving, warehousing, scheduling, and inbound transportation. Manage raw materials and/or components needed for manufacturing.

Inventory specialist

Develop and implement plans to optimize inventory cost and customer service goals. Responsible for inventory quality and accuracy, coordinates physical inventory process and cycle counts, monitors inventory flow through the system, and works on stock location and ordering strategies to optimize workflow, space utilization, and labor productivity in distribution facilities.

Planner/analyst

Use analytical and quantitative methods to understand, predict, and enhance supply chain processes. Responsible for assembling data, analyzing performance, identifying problems, and developing recommendations that support the management of a supply chain.

Transportation coordinator, traffic analyst

Evaluate, select, and manage transportation carriers for inbound goods. Manage relationships with carriers and internal customers to ensure the timely delivery of goods.

Production coordinator, scheduler, operations planner/analyst

Use scheduling and forecasting abilities, knowledge of statistical process control, and interpersonal skills. Responsible for coordinating daily production schedules and forecasting future production needs.

The W. P. Carey business degree in global logistics management provides students with the necessary skills to build knowledge and understanding of the strategic business processes in logistics management and their relationship to the global distribution of goods and services. Logistics management focuses on the integration and partnerships necessary to meet customer needs on a timely basis, with relevant and high-quality products produced and delivered in a service-effective manner.

Many supply chain management companies have developed professional rotational programs that provide training opportunities for employees to experience all aspects of the business. Firms recruit global logistics management graduates from around the world and in all sectors of the economy, including health care, manufacturing, public and private, retail, and service.

Average global logistics management salaries will vary greatly due to location, company, industry, experience, and benefits, but are expected to be in the range of $40,000 to $60,000 for W. P. Carey graduates.
Add value to your degree

As a W. P. Carey student, your classroom experience is just one part of your preparation for a successful career. A variety of extracurricular opportunities provide you with practical, real-world experiences to complement your classroom studies.

Supply Chain Management Association (SCMA)

SCMA hosts a monthly speaker series featuring industry leaders. The association also organizes and sponsors SCMA career fairs in the fall and spring semesters. SCMA members are also members of the national organization Institute for Supply Management (ISM), and may attend their monthly dinner meetings at a discounted rate. A membership drive is held during Involvement Week at the beginning of each semester to answer questions about the organization and take membership forms and fees. All students are invited to attend one of the meetings and are welcome to join the association.

Institute for Supply Management (ISM)

ISM is the largest supply management association in the world, as well as one of the most respected. ISM’s membership base includes more than 40,000 supply management professionals with a network of domestic and international affiliated associations. The ISM organization is focused on the supply management side.

Council of Supply Chain Management Professionals (CSCMP)

CSCMP is the preeminent association for individuals involved in supply chain management. CSCMP provides educational, career development, and networking opportunities to over 10,000 members, as well as the entire profession. The CSCMP is oriented toward the logistics side.

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