

## Logistics -- Career Resources

### What is Logistics?

Logistics (also known as Supply Chain Management) is the universal thread or “pipeline” that plans and coordinates the delivery of products and services to customers all over the world. Logistics professionals manage and coordinate activities in this global pipeline to ensure an effective and efficient flow of materials and information from the time a need arises until it is satisfied and beyond.

### What can I do with a degree in Logistics?

The scope of opportunities for logistics professionals is expanding. Logistics managers are involved in boundary and organization-spanning teams, strategic planning, alliance building, and a host of other activities that directly impact the success of their organizations worldwide. Because these roles are expanding, a career in logistics management can lead in many directions—including to the top of the company!

### What kind of background is needed?

A broad base of business skills, knowledge of the logistics process, and relevant internship/work experience will give you ample opportunity to begin your career with a manufacturer, retailer, carrier, third party logistics firm, or other organization. You will likely begin as a management trainee, analyst, or first line supervisor. As you demonstrate your managerial capabilities, you can progress to logistics positions of greater responsibility. You may also decide to gain experience in other parts of the organization.

(The above information is taken from the *CSCMP Career Logistics Guide*, Council of Supply Chain Management Professionals, <http://www.cscmp.org/default.asp>)

*Includes Traditional and Non-Traditional Titles, some require additional training or graduate/post-graduate degrees*

| <b>Logistics (Supply Chain Management) - Related Job Titles</b> |                                      |
|---|--------------------------------------|
| Analyst   | Material Manager                     |
| Consultant  | Production Manager                   |
| Customer Service Manager  | Purchasing Manager                   |
| International Logistics Manager                                 | Supply Chain Manager                 |
| Inventory Control Manager                                       | Systems Support Manager (MIS)        |
| Logistics Engineer  | Transportation Manager               |
| Logistics Manager   | Vendor Managed Inventory Coordinator |
| Logistics Services Salesperson                                  | Warehouse Operations Manager         |
| Logistics Software Manager                                      |                                      |

(From <http://www.cscmp.org>)

### U.S. Department of Labor

The Bureau of Labor Statistics (<http://www.bls.gov/home.htm>) offers a wealth of information for a variety of Logistics-related jobs.

### General Business Job Search/Listings Websites

America's Job Bank (<http://www.ajb.dni.us/>)

Career Builder ([www.careerbuilder.com](http://www.careerbuilder.com))

Jobs In Logistics ([www.jobsinlogistics.com](http://www.jobsinlogistics.com))

Monster ([www.monster.com](http://www.monster.com))

Job Search for Business Majors (<http://businessmajors.about.com/od/jobsearch/>)

### Professional Associations and Organizations

American Society of Transportation and Logistics (<http://www.astl.org>)

Council of Supply Chain Management Professionals (<http://www.cscmp.org>)

SOLE – the International Society of Logistics (<http://www.sole.org>)

Supply-Chain Council (<http://www.supply-chain.org>)

### UNT Student Organizations - Business

Alpha Kappa Psi (<http://orgs.unt.edu/akpsi/>)

Beta Gamma Sigma (<http://www.coba.unt.edu/bgs/>)

Delta Sigma Pi (<http://www.dspnet.org>)

Hispanic Business Student Association (<http://orgs.unt.edu/hbsa/>)

Phi Chi Theta ([http://orgs.unt.edu/unt\\_pct/](http://orgs.unt.edu/unt_pct/))

The UNT Institute for Supply Management – Student Organization (<http://www.coba.unt.edu/mgmt/ISM/>)

### Books and other Print References

#### Student Development Office Career Services Collection

| TITLE   | AUTHOR/PUBLISHER                | ISBN#         | YEAR |
|---|---------------------------------|---------------|------|
| Business (Ferguson's Career in Focus)                         | J. C. Ferguson Publishing Staff | 0-89434-3130  | 2000 |
| Careers in Focus: Entrepreneurs (Ferguson's Careers in Focus) | Ferguson Staff                  | 0-89434-284-3 | 1999 |
| Great Jobs for Business Majors                                | Lambert, Stephen E.             | 0-84424-3574  | 1996 |
| Peterson's Job Opportunities: Business                        | Peterson's Guides               | 0-7689-0243-6 | 1999 |

The above books are also available at [www.amazon.com](http://www.amazon.com)

#### General Business Books at UNT Dallas Library

| TITLE  | CALL NUMBER                          |
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| Blackwell Encyclopedic Dictionary of International Management  | HD 30.15 .B456 1997 c.2              |
| Blackwell Encyclopedic Dictionary of Strategic Management  | HD 30.28 .B59 1997 c.2               |
| Business Plans Handbook  | HD 62.7.B865 v.10 c.2                |
| Career guide: Dun's employment opportunities directory   | HF 5382.5 .U5 D86 2005 c.2           |
| Complete Book of Business & Legal Forms  | KF 886 .F73 1996                     |
| D & B Million Dollar Directory, v. 1-5   | HF 5035 .M531 2006 v.1-5 c.2         |
| Encyclopedia of Business Information Sources   | Z 7164 .C81 E93 2000 c.2             |
| Encyclopedia of Business, v. 1-2   | HF 1001 .E466 2000 v.1-2 c.2         |
| Encyclopedic Dictionary of Business Ethics   | HF 5387 .B55 1997 c.2                |
| Encyclopedic Dictionary of Marketing   | HF 5415 .B4552 1997 c.3              |
| Franchise Opportunities Handbook   | HF 5429.235 .U5 L83 1999             |
| Handbook of U.S. Labor Statistics: Employment, Earnings, Prices, Productivity, and Other Labor Data, 5th ed. | HD 8051 .A63 2001 c.2                |
| Hoover's Handbooks   | HG 4009 .H66 2004-06 v.3-4 c.2       |
| How to Form a Simple Corporation in Texas  | KFT 1413.5 .Z9 R65 1995 c.2          |
| How to Form Your Own Texas Corporation   | KFT 1415 .C55 M36 2000 c.3           |
| How to Start a Business in Texas   | KFT 1405 .Z9 B76 1999                |
| International Business Information: How to Find it, How to Use it  | HF 54.5 .P33 1998 c.2                |
| Kiss, Bow or Shake Hands: How to do Business in 60 Countries   | HF 5389.M67 1994 c.3                 |
| Million Dollar Directories   | HF 5035 .M531 2006 v.1 c.2           |
| North/West Texas Business Directory [American Business Directories], v. 1-2                                  | HF 5065 .T4 T381 1999-2000 v.1-2 c.2 |