BS in Industrial Distribution and Logistics

What is IDIS?

Distribution and Logistics represents professions concerned with the movement and delivery of goods throughout the world. In the College of Engineering and Technology, the distribution and logistics program provides a unique combination of coursework, technology, and hands-on learning to prepare students for successful careers in the supply chain and business-to-business related commerce and management. Our classes are taught by professional faculty with industry experience, interactive teaching styles, and a strong network of career opportunities for graduates.

Our students enjoy fruitful careers and graduate opportunities in industry.

Employment:

Positions: Graduates from this program are prepared for three career pathways:

- Freight transportation industry, domestic and international
- The distribution industry, including small wholesale distributors, large distributors like Amazon and QVC, and even international distribution for “big box” retailers like Target and Lowes Home Improvement
- Supply chain jobs in virtually any industry, including manufacturing

Salaries: Mean salary range: $74,000

Employers & Responsibilities: Graduates from this program are employed in transportation, distribution and supply chain industries to contribute in functional areas of

- Hyster-Yale
- QVC
- UPS
- ALDI
- ASMO
- ACR Supply
- Old Dominion Freight Lines
- Bosch-Siemens Home Supply
- Target

Our graduates find success in the manufacturing industry, wholesale distribution, e-commerce, business-to-business sales, transportation companies, and international logistics in various positions, such as:

- Distribution Center Manager
- Transportation Manager
- Sales Manager
- Purchasing
- Supply Chain Manager/Analyst
- Global Logistics Manager
- Logisticians

Certifications: Students leave with a Distributor Sales Certification, a Certification in Transportation Logistics by the American Society of Transportation and Logistics, and a recognition certification by the SAP University Alliance.

Accreditation: ATMAE

Credit Hours: 120 (average 15 hours per semester without summer to graduate in four years)

Program Requirements: Catalog Entry
Advising Tips

- **Register** for IDIS 2771 in your first semester.

- Register for 15-16 hours your first semester. This ensures that if you need to withdraw from a course, you are still a full-time student, which could impact financial aid, residency, your ability to remain in the residence hall, etc.

- We recommend that you take a mix of major courses and general education courses each semester to balance your schedule. This may include 2 to 3 major courses, along with other courses.

- Many major courses are offered in spring or fall only and have prerequisites. When registering, check the course information to be sure you have met any prerequisites.

- You may see other restrictions when registering, including:
  - Student Attribute Error/Program Restriction most likely mean that you are attempting to register for an online/DE course, section numbers are typically in the 600’s. These are for students in our online programs only.
  - Prerequisite: You do not have the prerequisite to take this course.