

What Can I Do With This **Ohio State** Major?

Bachelor of Science

Food Business Management

College of Food, Agricultural, & Environmental Sciences

The Food Business Management program at OSU prepares graduates for managerial positions. Food business managers maintain the largest and most efficient food production system in history. It is the nation's largest industry, with great need for graduates with knowledge of both food science and business practices. Opportunities abound, and vary from small startup companies to global corporations. ⁱ

Career Areas/Job Titles:

Management and Industry

Product Development Manager
Plant Manager
Quality Control Supervisor
Senior Executive
Food Broker
Ingredient Sales Manager
Director of Food Safety
Restaurant Manager
Food Consultant
Chain Analyst

Caterer

Communication and Media

Marketing Director
Publisher
Consumer Affairs Specialist
Communications Director

Health Professions

Dietician
Nutritionist

Science and Technology

Product Development Scientist

Food Process Engineer

Education

Professor
Education Coordinator
Market Researcher

Government/Politics

FDA/USDA Inspector
Lawyer

**Some careers may require licensure, certification, or further education. Talk to an advisor about specific requirements.*

Transferable Skills:

Artistic Design
Basic Computer Skills
Business Fundamentals
Biology Focus
Chemistry Focus
Economics and Accounting
Law and Policy Awareness
Mathematic Skills
Listening Skills
Negotiating
Provide/Respond to Feedback

Speaking Effectively
Written Communication
Cultural Understanding
Social Perceptiveness
Teamwork
Defining Needs
Developing Evaluation
Strategies
Forecasting/Predicting
Identifying Problems
Research Skills

Setting Goals
Adaptability/Flexibility
Attention to Detail
Judgment & Decision Making
Administrative Skills
Prioritizing Tasks
Creating Innovative Solutions
Data Analysis
Analytical/Critical Thinking
*Internship Required

**This is not an extensive list of transferable skills. See larger list of skills you might develop here:
<http://ccss.osu.edu>*

Professional Links:

OSU Food Science Club: <http://student.fst.ohio-state.edu/fscclub/index.htm>

International Food and Agribusiness Management Association: <https://www.ifama.org/default.aspx>

Distribution Business Management Association: <http://www.dcenter.com/>

Grocery Manufacturers Association: <http://www.qmaonline.org/>