

# CAREER TIPS FOR MANAGEMENT

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- Management is a broad business degree that can lead to many career opportunities. Students should clearly define their career goals and gain the skills and experiences needed through internships, part-time jobs, or summer positions.
- Get involved in student organizations and seek leadership roles.
- Learn to work well on a team and to interact effectively with a wide variety of people.
- Strong communication skills, including public speaking, are important to achieving success in this field.
- Conduct informational interviews with professionals in jobs of interest to learn about their work environments.
- Join related professional organizations and pursue certifications in your area of interest.
- Develop and utilize a personal network of contacts. Once in a position, find an experienced mentor.
- Look for companies that hire new graduates into rotational training or corporate leadership development programs to gain exposure to multiple functional areas.
- A willingness to relocate often opens more entry-level opportunities.
- Consider earning an MBA after gaining work experience to reach the highest levels of business management.