Description: Students will gain an understanding of logistics systems operations and tactics. The course emphasizes front line decision making in: purchasing, manufacturing, transportation, warehousing, distribution center operations, and human resources. The decision areas are explored within a global supply chain perspective, including the current impact and future trends connected to the Panama Canal and global trade.

Application Deadline: Priority – November 30 / Final – February 1

Prerequisites: BUAD 331 or 332 / SCM 311

Courses: SCM 413: Supply Chain Operations (3 hrs.) / IB 489: Study Abroad

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Equipped. That is the best word to describe how I feel after arriving home from my trip to Panama. I feel so much more ready for the world’s challenges, more devoted to a career in supply chain, and more knowledgeable about the trends, inner workings, and overall methodologies of the field. On top of all that knowledge, I was able to make incredible friendships, see some of the most incredible views, and get a firsthand look into established processes at well respected organizations.

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