



OUR MISSION

The regional collaboratives adopt, implement, promote, and monitor high school career pathways in high-skill, in-demand industry sectors. They act as an advisory group, on behalf of regional districts, to identify and overcome barriers that prevent students in the region from accessing the pathway. An example of such a barrier may include college curriculum that is not aligned with the career pathway. In addition, the collaborative provides the means necessary for students to participate and complete a pathway by:



Taking a sequence of aligned courses,



Earning an industry-recognized credential,



Enrolling in dual college credit classes,



Participating in career-based and work-based learning experiences, and



Accessing related Career and Technical Education (CTE) student organizations

WHY JOIN A PATHWAY?

- For high school students, regional career pathways align education and training with the needs of the local job market, provide a range of postsecondary options, result in a high school diploma with at least one industry-recognized credential, and help students enter or advance within an occupation.
- For schools, career pathways provide a specific ACP plan for occupations that are in demand in Wisconsin. This allows schools to focus on student and curriculum activities with input and support from regional employers and higher education.
- For employers, regional career pathways make partnerships with a greater number of schools possible. This allows employers to shape the future talent pipeline, foster young talent, and highlight local career opportunities across an entire region.



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LET'S EXPLORE...

Business Administration in Management

A REGIONAL CAREER PATHWAY
DEVELOPED BY THE GREAT NORTHWEST
COLLABORATIVE AND APPROVED BY THE
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION



WHAT IS BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION IN MANAGEMENT?

Business Administration careers open the doors to pathways in management, finance, and marketing that drive business operations, no matter the industry. The integration of technology in a global business environment has expanded the required skills, knowledge and habits of professionals in this field. Our Wisconsin industries have an established need for Business Administration professionals now and into the future. For those students interested in pursuing careers focused specifically in management, finance, and marketing careers, the future is connected to businesses that range from local small entrepreneurial startup organizations to multinational corporations.

WHY BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION IN MANAGEMENT IN HIGH SCHOOL...

According to Workforce Development data from 2021, Business and Financial Operations are the #1 top growing occupations in northern Wisconsin.

Business & Financial Operations is also among the top 10 industry earnings per worker averaging \$27/hour, while management salaries exceed \$30/hour.

Salary Range	Occupation	Annual Total Job Openings	Education Needed
\$71,136 - \$196,661	Chief Executives	418	Bachelor's degree
\$57,052 - \$161,900	General and Operations Managers	3320	Bachelor's degree
\$49,705 - \$95,482	Management Analysts	1689	Bachelor's degree
\$48,912 - \$84,895	Operations Research Analysts	140	Bachelor's degree
\$28,623 - \$72,115	Business Operations Specialists, All Other	1175	Postsecondary non-degree award
\$39,732 - \$71,910	Human Resources Specialists	1489	Bachelor's degree
\$38,038 - \$66,081	Meter Readers, Utilities	24	High school diploma or equivalent
\$36,119 - \$65,673	First-Line Supervisors of Office and Administrative Support Workers	2906	High school diploma or equivalent
\$35,384 - \$64,918	Training and Development Specialists	746	Bachelor's degree
\$41,296 - \$64,655	Compensation, Benefits, and Job Analysis Specialists	150	Bachelor's degree

Wages from the Occupational Employment Statistics, estimates from May 2018.

Hot Jobs

Educational Level	Production	Engineering and Design	Industry 4.0	Electro-Mechanical	Supply Chain
High School Diploma	Paint Technician Fast Response Operator Welder Sheet Metal Worker Production Technician	CAD Drafter Quality Assurance Technician	Robotics Welder Quality Controller Robotics Technician	Electrical Engineering Tech Mechanical Engineering Tech Industrial Engineering Maintenance Industrial Control	Robotics and Material Handler Technician Inventory Control
Certification or Technical Diploma	Industrial Pipefitter Tool and Die Maker Pattern Maker Machinist		Electrical Discharge Machining Technician	Millwright CNC Technician Industrial Electrician Industrial Machinery Technician Maintenance Mechanic Mechatronics Technician	
Registered Apprenticeship	Manufacturing Machine Operator	Drafter	Electronics Engineering Tech Computer Network Specialist Manufacturing Engineer, Tech Business Analyst Chemical Engineering Tech	Mechanical Engineering Technician Electrical Engineering Technician Electro-mechanical Technician	Buyer Production Planner Logistics Analyst
Associate Degree	Manufacturing Manager Operations Manager	Electrical Engineer Mechanical Engineer Environmental Engineer Quality Scientist	Process Engineer Business Intelligence Analyst Chemical Engineer Quality Scientist	Industrial Engineer Manufacturing Engineer Electrical Engineer	Supply Chain Analyst Procurement Manager Data Warehouse Analyst
Bachelor Degree and beyond					
Postsecondary Options	Click HERE for Postsecondary Options	Click HERE for Postsecondary Options	Click HERE for Postsecondary Options	Click HERE for Postsecondary Options	Click HERE for Postsecondary Options

The image to the left shows the first page of a pathway map. It explains different career paths within manufacturing, level of education needed, salary range, high demand jobs, and each is linked to more career information.

Production	Engineering and Design	Industry 4.0	Electro-Mechanical	Supply Chain
American Welding Society (AWS) Level 3 Entry Welder*	The Association for Packaging and Processing Technologies Mechantronics Certification Certified Solidworks Associate	Smart Automation Certification Alliance (SACA) Associate Level NCI Industry 4.0 and Mechatronics	NCA Industry 4.0 and Mechatronics	Lean Six Sigma (ASG) MSSC Certified Logistics Technician (CLT)
Manufacturing Skills Standards Council-Certified Production Technician (full program or any of the modules)	National Institute for Metal Working Skills (NIMS): Industrial Technician Maintenance Level 1 Mechanical Level 1 Metalforming Level 1*	Seag Do- Precision Measurement Instruments Midlevel Mechanical and Electronic Torque Certification*		

The image to the left shows the second page of a pathway map. It shows what courses are available in your school district. It also shows internships, work-based learning opportunities and industry-recognized credentials that are available.