CAREER ROADMAP: Management

Description of Field:
The manager is an employee who is responsible for planning, directing and overseeing the operations and fiscal health of a business unit, division, department, or an operating unit within an organization. The manager is also responsible for planning and maintaining work systems, procedures, and policies that enable and encourage the optimum performance of its people and other resources within a business unit.

General Skills:
The necessary skills will vary depending on the role, but overall strong communication skills, leadership qualities, research and analytical skill, ability to multi-task and dynamic interpersonal skills.

Insider Advice:
Seek diverse opportunities to learn about what types of management you may best fit- it's a diverse field, and you should look to identify your niche and strategize your career development plan around that. Look for companies that hire new graduates into rotational training or corporate leadership development programs to gain exposure to multiple functional areas.

Learn about Yourself & Career Options

What Can I Do With This Major:

Sample UF Majors:

Career Planning:
Our Career Planning staff can help you explore interesting major/career options, prepare for and start an internship/job search. Log in to view the ways we can help!

Build Experience

UF Organizations:
Delta Sigma Pi, Campus Diplomats, Alpha Kappa Psi

Professional Organizations
American Management Association
Society for Human Resource Management
Professional Managers Association

Sample Local Opportunities: Enterprise, Michaels

Prepare For Your Next Step

Sample Job Titles: IT Manager, Financial Service Manager, Marketing Manager, Advertising Manager

Search for Internships & Jobs:
Gator CareerLink Jobs
Jobs.net
Higher Ed Jobs
Employ Florida

Sample Employers Recruiting
Enterprise, Mondelez, Geico