

## The Industrial Distribution Program at Texas A&M University brings students and industry together

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For now, the human resource crisis has been resolved. But for how long? At a time when the workforce is aging, the need for employees that are both technically knowledgeable and business savvy will continue to increase. The Industrial Distribution Program at Texas A&M University helps meet this need with a number of approaches.

1. **Bachelor of Science in Industrial Distribution** – Over 500 undergraduate students are part of a degree plan that combines applied engineering (including fluid power), business, communications, global logistics, information technology, leadership, and human relations to train tomorrow's leaders.
2. **Master of Industrial Distribution** – The MID is a distance based program designed to serve the needs of working professionals who require flexibility in their schedule and location. It has been praised by participants and sponsors for the preparation it offers to those individuals who are ready for the unique challenges of the executive suite.
3. **Professional Development** – Working professionals with or without any college education can participate in continuing education at Texas A&M's Industrial Distribution Department in areas such as sales leadership, inventory management, improving profitability, pricing optimization, and the sales process.
4. **Research Solutions** – We bring cutting-edge distribution and supply chain research solutions to the industry. We transform companies by creating competitive advantage and by facilitating change management. The Supply Chain Systems Laboratory offers total solutions for companies by providing research expertise, education, and implementation.