

Info Systems & Operations Mgt
Assistant Professor of Information Systems and Operations Management
Ball State University

The Department of Information Systems and Operations Management invites applications for a tenure-track Assistant Professor position beginning August 2025.

[Destination 2040: Our Flight Path](#) establishes Ball State University's ambitious goals for our second century:

- We pledge to provide a premier educational experience for every student.
- We pledge to partner with the community to improve the lives of our neighbors.
- We are dedicated to having a lifelong presence in the lives of our alumni.

And when we complement these promises with our commitment to our [enduring values](#), we define that which makes our University and its culture distinctive.

Our faculty are collegial, collaborative, innovative, inclusive, and adaptive, both within and beyond one's home unit. These attributes include commitments to collaborative discourse, interdisciplinary inquiry, and enterprising learning practices.

Our faculty are expected to be innovative, adaptive, engaging teachers across modalities; producers of impactful creative and/or scholarly work; leaders in meaningful service activities to multiple communities. We seek faculty members who are strategic thinkers, engaging our dynamic communities. We are committed to student and faculty success, impact, and access, within an environment that prioritizes inclusive excellence. We inspire each other to be critical thinkers and responsible citizens, so that we can pursue fulfilling careers and meaningful lives.

Ball State University lives the values of Beneficence. We invite you to be part of our community.

At Ball State University, inclusiveness and freedom of expression are a part of our enduring values and inform all of our efforts. We encourage applicants to familiarize themselves with our [Inclusive Excellence Plan](#) to learn more about our commitment and to identify how you might contribute to these efforts.

Duties and Responsibilities: Teaching nine credit hours each fall and spring semester in the following subjects: logistics and supply chain management, operations management, project management, quality management, and simulation and optimization. Assignments may include undergraduate and graduate courses, which may be delivered online, synchronously, or asynchronously. Other responsibilities include supporting logistics and supply chain management center for excellence and possibly acting as the center director.

Minimum Qualifications: Earned doctorate degree in Operations Management, Supply Chain Management, or a closely related area from an AACSB Accredited college of business; ABD near completion will be considered but degree must be completed by date of appointment.

- **Research:** Evidence of an active research agenda within a related field.
- **Teaching:** At least one semester (four months) of teaching experience at the university level within related fields.

Preferred Qualifications: Business experience in the field of operations management, quality management, and supply chain management; experience in managing research center or lab, and experience in providing high-quality instruction in on campus and on-line settings.

At least one semester (four months) of innovative teaching experience at the university level, and a genuine interest in sustainable supply chain management and business as a force for good are preferred.

Employer will consider sponsorship.

To ensure full consideration, applications must be received by 12/22/2024.

Apply online at: <https://bsu.peopleadmin.com/postings/45437>. Include the following documents with your application: Curriculum Vitae and in support of your application for this position, please prepare and submit a cover letter that describes how your qualifications and experiences align with the elements of the position description (or leadership profile). In your cover letter, please also describe how you have demonstrated a commitment to our University's **enduring values**, including inclusiveness, which we define as a commitment 'to respect and embrace equity, inclusion, and diversity in people, ideas, and opinions.'

The option to upload transcripts is available. Original, official transcripts showing the highest related degree earner is required at the time of hire (even if obtained at BSU). Degree verification will be conducted.

Ball State is a great place to work! In fact, [Forbes](#) has ranked Ball State University as the fourth-best mid-sized employer—and the only recognized education institution—in the State of Indiana

Ball State University is located in Muncie, Indiana, on an attractive campus 45 miles northeast of Indianapolis. Approximately 20,000 graduate and undergraduate students enroll in one of eight academic colleges that offer 270+ undergraduate and graduate programs. Many of our master's, doctoral, certificate, and specialist degrees rank among the best in the nation. We engage students in educational, research, and creative endeavors that empower our graduates to have fulfilling careers and meaningful lives enriched by lifelong learning and service, while we enhance the economic, environmental, and social vitality of our community, our state, and our world.

The Ball State way is rooted in the Beneficence Pledge – a commitment to excellence in teaching and scholarship, honesty and integrity, social responsibility, gratitude and valuing the intrinsic worth of each member of our community. Ball State students, faculty and staff are empowered in a culture that believes in them and demands they believe in themselves. They are partners in an innovative, immersive approach to education. They are supported by living and learning facilities that enable intellectual curiosity. We graduate scholars who are changing the world, and we've dedicated our University to do the same.

Ball State University is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action employer that is strongly and actively committed to diversity within its community. Women, minorities, individuals with disabilities and protected veterans are strongly encouraged to apply. All qualified applicants will receive equal consideration for employment without regard to race, color, ethnicity, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, gender expression, national origin, age, disability, protected veteran status or any other legally protected status.