What is Management?

Management is the process of getting activities completed efficiently and effectively with and through other people. Planning, organizing, staffing, directing, coordinating, reporting, and budgeting are all key factors and aspects of the overall function of an organization’s management.

LSU’s Rucks Department of Management in the E. J. Ourso College of Business

- Encompasses a breadth of teaching and research in areas such as organizational behavior, human resources, strategy, entrepreneurship, industrial/labor relations, and international management for undergraduates, graduate students, and executives.
- Offers a bachelor’s degree that builds upon the foundation of the college’s core business curriculum.
- Allows students to pursue concentrations in entrepreneurship, human resource management or general management.

The LSU Honors College provides the opportunity for exceptional students to earn the upper-division honors distinction along with the bachelor’s in management. Additionally, students can participate in various organizations and activities including:

- **Sigma Iota Epsilon** – This honorary and professional management fraternity’s general purposes are to encourage and recognize scholastic excellence and to promote cooperation between the academic and applied areas of management.

- **SHRM** – The Society for Human Resource Management, or SHRM for short, is the world’s largest association devoted to human resource management. Representing more than 210,000 members, SHRM’s mission is to serve the needs of HR professionals by providing the most essential and comprehensive resources available. For more information, visit www.shrm.org.

**Did You Know?**

Full-time management majors are eligible to become Rucks Fellows if they rank in the Top 10 of their class by cumulative grade point average. These students are afforded opportunities such as preferential enrollment in any management course or class section, frequent interaction with faculty and business leaders, and a special recognition during commencement exercise.