Current Research Projects

Cost-Benefit Analysis: Replacement of the Merchants Memorial Mississippi Rail Bridge Main Spans

St. Louis Metropolitan Taxicab Commission
Review on Taxicab and Limousine Services

Lambert-St. Louis International Airport History Project

Asset Utilization Potential of Building a Motor Carrier and Rail Mega Intermodal Hub in the St. Louis Region

Women in Transportation Field Jobs:
The Hidden Asset

Modeling Airside Operations at Major Airports for Strategic Decision Support

Professional Training in Airport Ground Transportation

Investigation of Gender Differences in Large Truck Crash Injury Severity in Missouri

Optimizing the Fleet Composition and Size under Uncertainty in Urban Transit Systems

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What our graduates are saying:

“For me, the Transportation Minor started as an elective class and turned into a career. I was even offered a job and working in this field before graduation!”

Audit Analyst
Cass Information Systems

“The Minor in Transportation Studies prepared me for the dynamic nature of the transportation industry.”

Logistics Coordinator
Unyson Logistics

“I was hired at a global import company even before I graduated with my degree in Accounting and the Minor in Transportation Studies. At least three other accountants applied for the same job but lacked knowledge in logistics and transportation.”

Accounts Payable
Global Import Solutions

MINOR in TRANSPORTATION STUDIES

Students must complete five courses to include:

MKTG 3770 Introduction to Transportation
MKTG 3771 Traffic and Transportation Management

Plus three additional courses selected from:

MKTG 3770 Basic Marketing
MKTG 3776 Transportation Security, Safety and Disaster Preparedness
MKTG 3777 Aviation Business
LOG OM 3320 Introduction to Operations Management
MKTG 3798 Introduction to Supply Chain Management
MKTG 3798 Domestic Transportation
MKTG 3790 Internship in Marketing
MKTG 3799 Independent Study

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UMSL Transportation Club

The Transportation Club is a student-led organization that provides opportunities for UMSL students to see real-world examples of how transportation and logistics is applied and is essential to business activities. Club activities are designed to showcase the importance of transportation and logistics, point out job opportunities in the industry, and help students network with industry professionals.

Recent club activities include tours of the National Museum of Transportation, Cass Information Systems, Union Pacific Railroad, PAL Trailer Leasing, and Hub Group/Unyson Logistics. Club members have participated in the monthly events of the St. Louis Roundtable of the CSCMP. They have also participated in the Hub Group/Unyson Logistics Carrier Summit where students had the opportunity to shadow Hub Group/Unyson leaders as they negotiated with freight carriers in a speed-dating format during the day-long event.