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The purpose of the monthly brief is to provide information, resources, and a networking vehicle to support the Governor's STEM (science, technology, engineering, and mathematics) Academies in Virginia.

CAREER CLUSTER SPOTLIGHTS

The Business Management and Administration career cluster prepares students with organizational and leadership skills to plan, direct and evaluate operations to run a successful business. There are a variety of career opportunities available, including human resources manager, data analyst, and launching one's own start-up business.

The Business Management and Administration career cluster employs the largest number of workers in Virginia, with about 713,200 workers in 2014, the most of any cluster. By 2024, approximately 46,200 more Virginians are expected to be working in this cluster, bringing the total to 759,400 employees. This represents a 6 percent increase in Virginia over the decade, exceeding the 3 percent national average growth among all occupations in the cluster as projected by the Trailblazers data analysis of the [Bureau of Labor Statistics](#).

CURRENT DEVELOPMENTS IN BUSINESS MANAGEMENT AND ADMINISTRATION

Trends in the industries:

- [How to Get an Entry-Level Job in HR](#) explores paths that can lead to a career in human resources.
- [The 5 Most Prominent Management Trends of the 21st century](#) discusses trends that are emerging as influencers.
- [Antoine L. Lee on a Career in HR](#) shares the insights of an HR professional on a career in the industry.
- [Current trends in business administration](#) is a presentation on project management of start-ups.
- [Business, Administration and Finance](#) describes future trends in the field.
- [How 5 Operations Managers Got Their Start](#) tells five short inspirational pieces about starting in the business world.
- [Compare an MBA with other Management Graduate Degrees](#) provides guidance for people considering an MBA.
- [Red Carpet Rolled Out for Accountants as Demand Booms](#) details the benefits of a career as an accountant.
- [How a Degree Apprenticeship Can Kick-start Your Career](#) details the professional benefits that an apprenticeship can provide.
- [Viewpoint: How to Plan Out Your HR Career](#) focuses on the importance of creating a career plan for a successful career in HR.
- [5 Things You Need to Know About the Future of Accounting](#) is a short piece detailing important aspects of an accounting career.
- [A World Without Facility Managers](#) discusses the importance of facility manager careers and the need to continue filling these positions with qualified men and women.

INSTRUCTIONAL STRATEGIES IN BUSINESS MANAGEMENT AND ADMINISTRATION

Instructional materials such as lesson plans, presentations, and assessment information:

- [Business Management Teacher Resources](#)
- [Business Lesson Plans on Pinterest](#)
- [Lesson Planet: Business Administration](#)
- [Financial Education](#)
- [PBS Learning Media: The Business of Credit](#)
- [Accounting Teacher Resources](#)
- [Study.com: Human Resources](#)
- [Human Resources Teacher Resources](#)

CAREERS IN BUSINESS MANAGEMENT AND ADMINISTRATION

Information on various aspects of the career cluster:

- [Military Careers in Business Management](#)
- [Online Business Administration Degree: An Overview](#)
- [15 Best Paying Jobs for College Business Majors](#)
- [Business Administration Careers](#)
- [BLS: Administrative Services Career](#)
- [General Management Careers: Job Description](#)
- [What Can I Do with a BS in Business General Management?How Beneficial is a Degree in Business Management?](#)

Information on careers in operations management:

- [BLS: General and Operations Managers](#)
- [Air Force Career in Operations Management](#)
- [The Role of Operations Manager](#)

Information on careers in facilities management:

- [Facilities Administrator: Salary and Career Facts](#)
- [What is Facilities Management?](#)
- [Is the IFMA's Certified Facility Manager Credential Right for You?](#)

Information on careers in personal recruiting and human resources:

- [BLS: Human Resources Managers](#)
- [What is an Employment Recruiter?](#)
- [7 Recruiting Competencies to Guide the 21st Century Recruiter](#)

Information on careers in accounting:

- [BLS: Accountants and Auditors](#)
- [7 Cool Career Paths in Accounting](#)
- [Learn How to Become an Accountant](#)

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