

Learning Outcomes

LO	Description
LO1a	Identify emerging trends when developing retail strategies to offer competitive customer experiences.
LO1b	Describe the retail industry including the nature of the local, national, and global retail environments, different sectors (grocery, apparel, etc.), types and sizes of retail operations across multiple channels.
LO1c	Analyze the impact of major external factors on the retail environment such as: cultural, economic, social and public policy contexts along with ethical and technological implications faced by retail organizations in local, national and global marketplaces
LO2a	Identify the interests and priorities of key stakeholders in the retail value chain.
LO2b	Describe the retail value chain including merchandising, sourcing, buying, logistics, importing /exporting, marketing, and operations across all channels.
LO2c	Evaluate how retail value chain processes are utilised to improve stakeholder relationship management.
LO3a	Analyze current and emerging ethical issues and conflicts in retail contexts to evaluate appropriate responses and options for ethical agency.
LO3b	Devise appropriate retail operational strategies from a sustainable, service orientation in order to achieve organizational outcomes and initiatives.
LO3c	Assess market segmentation factors and related effects on retail strategies.
LO4a	Employ systematic and critical thinking using appropriate tools to generate insights from diverse perspectives.
LO4b	Integrate interdisciplinary information, theory and perspectives from academic and business sources in decision-making processes.
LO4c	Devise arguments and articulate reasons for solutions while recognizing limits to knowledge.
LO4d	Critically evaluate evidence using appropriate models to generate innovative alternatives and make recommendations.
LO5a	Employ quantitative and statistical research approaches to making business decisions.
LO5b	Employ qualitative research approaches to making business decisions.

LO5c	Apply retail-specific techniques and software to collect, store and manipulate data in order to generate appropriate reports.
LO5d	Utilize technology for analysis of data including financial, demographic, forecasting, retail math, and merchandise planning.
LO5e	Derive insights through the analysis and evaluation of data to make recommendations that may enhance and optimize retail performance.
LO6a	Communicate and justify business perspectives and solutions to diverse audiences.
LO6b	Compose clear, consistent and effective forms of written communications utilizing a wide range of media.
LO6c	Compose clear, consistent and effective forms of visual communications utilizing a wide range of media
LO6d	Compose and present clear, consistent and effective oral business presentations.
LO7a	Work inclusively to frame retail-related issues in a variety of organizational contexts.
LO7b	Work effectively in teams demonstrating respect for inclusiveness and diversity of opinions.
LO7c	Develop strategies and plans for ongoing personal, ethical, and professional development.