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Culverhouse
College of Business
**Information Systems, Statistics and
Management Science**

The Department of Information Systems, Statistics, and Management Science (ISM) in the Culverhouse College of Commerce at The University of Alabama (UA) invites qualified individuals to apply to the Operations Management (OM) Ph.D. program, starting in Fall 2019.

Students interested to work in the areas of Applied Optimization, specifically in the context of **Supply Chain Management**, **Transportation**, **Sports Analytics**, and **Healthcare Management** are encouraged to apply. Opportunities exist to collaborate with the Institute of Business Analytics, the Alabama Transportation Institute, and the Athletic Department at the University of Alabama.

The OM group is part of the Information Systems, Statistics and Management Science (ISM) department. Hence, students with interdisciplinary research interests to collaborate within and beyond the department are also encouraged to apply.

Assistantships are available to all admitted PhD students. An assistantship provides a competitive stipend, full tuition, and healthcare coverage. The evaluation for admission into the doctoral program will start immediately and continue until February 15, 2019.

Minimum qualifications include:

- B.S. degree in operations management or closely related field (e.g., operations research, management science, industrial engineering, applied mathematics, transportation engineering)
- Strong computer programming and analytic skills
- Excellent written and oral communication skills

Preferred qualifications include:

- M.S. degree in an aforementioned area
- Research experience

Applicants must apply via the UA Graduate School application system at https://graduate.ua.edu/prospective-students/apply-now/. A complete application package includes a resume, statement of interest, GRE/GMAT test scores, TOEFL/IELTS scores (if applicable), school transcripts, a research paper example (if available), and three reference letters.

All inquiries should be directed to the OM Doctoral Coordinator Dr. Mesut Yavuz at myavuz@culverhouse.ua.edu.