



MID Student Spotlight

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How has the Master of Industrial Distribution Program impacted you?

The MID Program has allowed me to broaden my experience in ways I did not have the depth or knowledge in before. It helped make connections I had never seen before with sales, finance, and the customer experience. *MID has made me a more rounded leader.*

Why did you choose the MID program?

I wanted my Master's Program

to mean something. *I wanted to apply what I learned in the program to my every day role and to add value and greater contributions to my organization.*

How has this program helped advance your career?

The MID Program helped highlight me as a professional within my organization. *I am also proud to announce I am starting a new role as a Director of Operations. The MID program was paramount in this next career move!*

What did you learn about yourself from going through the MID program?

The MID Program showed me I can truly do anything I put my mind to.

Explain how the MID program prepared you to be a better leader?

The MID program taught me to look at situations from a different view, to really look at addressing the root cause of things. I feel this has added value to me as a leader, how situations are addressed, and what outcome I am looking for in the end.

How was your experience at Residency Week?

Residency Week was an awesome experience, even for someone quiet by nature such as myself. *It was great to see the class ahead and hear their experience and advice. I think it also helped forge some bonds with other classmates as well.*

Tell us about your Capstone Project. Why did you choose your topic and what was the process for coming up with a potential solution to your challenge?

My Capstone Project was Improving Warehouse Efficiency Through Barcoding Technology. *I chose this topic because of the constant struggle of inefficiencies I saw in our warehouse. Our ERP system was out of date and we lacked the ability to measure productivity, so I began looking at what could be done to address these issues in a way that the issues are engineered out as much as possible.*

What was your favorite aspect of the MID program?

Honestly, besides working on a degree that I'm actually using. *It was being an Aggie! You just can't beat that! The comradery, the culture, the pride.* Trust me that says a lot coming from someone who was born in Louisiana and WAS an LSU fan through and through.

What was the work/life balance like for you during your time in the MID program?

It was what you expect from a Master's program. You have to put in the work which requires time. It can be difficult, but it can be done. *I had a 3-year-old when I started the program and had my second child during the program. Bottom line, it comes down to time management.*

What advice would you have for someone considering the MID program?

That's simple.....DO IT!