



Dear Prospective Student,

Thank you for your interest in the Hospitality and Tourism Management A. S. Degree Program at Pensacola State College. Enclosed you will find the information to begin your journey.

Pensacola State College has an outstanding program in Hospitality and Tourism Management. The program prepares people just like you for exciting and rewarding careers in all areas of the hospitality industry. Graduates from the Hospitality and Tourism Management Program hold positions at all levels in industries such as hotel and lodging, restaurant and food service, bar and beverage, recreation and attractions, clubs, catering and event management as well as many other related fields. Graduates may seek to be self-employed and own their own restaurant, B&B, inn, or night club. Whether you want to work in a large chain or smaller independent operation the Hospitality and Tourism Management Program at Pensacola State College is for you.

For those students planning on pursuing a Bachelor's degree at an upper level university in Hospitality Management, Pensacola State College's Hospitality and Tourism Management Program is your first step. The Associate of Science degree in Hospitality and Tourism Management from Pensacola State College will transfer to any university in the State of Florida which offers a Bachelor's degree program in Hospitality and Tourism Management. After completing your Associate of Science degree in Hospitality and Tourism Management at Pensacola State College you may transfer your entire A.S. degree to an upper level institution and enter their hospitality program as a junior.

If you have additional questions or need assistance please contact us at any time. I look forward to meeting and working with you.

Sincerely,

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Congratulations you've made the right choice in selecting Hospitality and Tourism Management at Pensacola State College

Congratulations you have made an outstanding choice for an exciting future. You have taken that first step toward getting that job you've always dreamed about. You requested information about the Hospitality and Tourism Management Program at Pensacola State College. This is your first step toward an exciting and rewarding career. You can soon have a career that offers you the opportunities to work in any city, any state, and just about anywhere in the world. You will be working where others only get to take their vacation.

Our graduates have the ability to obtain outstanding jobs. The hospitality industry just keeps growing. The industry is expected to employ 15 million people by the year 2015. This exciting industry is one the Country's and Florida's fastest growing industries. Positions in the industry are listed among both the Top 50 occupations gaining the most new jobs and the Top 50 fastest growing occupations in Escambia and Santa Rosa counties. It's an incredible field with incredible careers. With your degree from Pensacola State College's Hospitality and Tourism Management Program you can work at or manage a luxury hotel, a fine dining restaurant, a full service resort, an exciting theme park, a luxurious spa, or an exclusive country club. If you want to own your own restaurant, Bed and Breakfast, Inn, or catering business you've still made the right choice with the Hospitality and Tourism Management Program at Pensacola State College.

The hospitality industry leads the way in the number of available jobs in Florida and around the world. Graduates from the Hospitality and Tourism Management Program at Pensacola State College aren't getting left behind. Our graduates are getting jobs at every level in the industry including top management positions. Placement records for the Hospitality and Tourism Management Program show that over the past three years 100% of the graduates from the Hospitality and Tourism Management Program were employed in the hospitality industry or continuing their education after graduation.

These are real jobs that pay real money. The National Restaurant Association reports that the median salary for a restaurant unit manager is over \$46,800 and over \$62,800 for general managers in the food service industry. On the lodging side of the industry according to the American Hotel and Lodging Association the median compensation for a hotel front office manager is over \$33,900 and general managers are earning a median salary from \$97,300 to over \$108,487.

The Hospitality and Tourism Management Program at Pensacola State College emphasizes the practical skills, problem solving skills, and the analytical tools you will need to be successful in the industry. The knowledge and skills you need to excel in a competitive real world environment are fostered. The Hospitality and Tourism Management Program at Pensacola State College offers an outstanding education at an affordable price that can't be beat.

Our faculty is concerned about you as an individual and is interested in your personal success. Class size is limited so that you will receive individual attention from highly qualified faculty members with years of hands on industry experience. Classes are scheduled to allow you flexibility. You can go to school fulltime with classes just a few days each week.

A low cost, high quality real world education taught by caring faculty in well-equipped state of the art facilities. The Hospitality and Tourism Management Program at Pensacola State College is your first step toward that job you have always dreamed about. Congratulations for taking the first step toward a great job that pays great money and an exciting and rewarding future. Thank you for selecting the Hospitality and Tourism Management Program at Pensacola State College.

If you have additional questions or need assistance with advising or getting registered please contact:

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Hospitality Management Course Offering by Term

Hospitality Management Courses Offered During the Fall, Spring and Summer Term (Terms 1, 2 and 3) Each Year:

FSS 1221C	Introduction to Culinary Production
HFT 1254	Lodging Operations
HFT 2212	Food Service Sanitation Certification HACCP
HFT 2850C	Management of Dining
HFT 2941	Hospitality Management Internship 1
HFT 2942	Hospitality Management Internship 2
HFT 2943	Hospitality Management Internship 3
HFT 2947	Hospitality Management Cooperative Education 1
HFT 2948	Hospitality Management Cooperative Education 2
HFT 2949	Hospitality Management Cooperative Education 3

Courses Offered During the Fall, and Spring Term (Terms 1 and 2) Each Year:

HFT 1000	Introduction to the Hospitality Industry
HFT 2451	Cost Control and Purchasing

Courses Offered During the Fall Term (Term 1) Only Each Year:

HFT 1410	Hospitality Industry Accounting
HFT 1867	Wine Technology and Merchandising
HFT 2600	Concepts of Hospitality Law

Courses Offered During the Spring Term (Term 2) Only Each Year:

HFT 1313	Hospitality Property Management
HFT 2500	Marketing in the Hospitality Industry

Courses Offered During the Summer Term (Terms 3 and 4) Only Each Year:

FSS 2284	Catering, Banquet and Event Management
HFT 1860	Bar and Beverage Management
HFT 2211	Hospitality Resource Management

Scheduling of Courses

Terms:

Fall – August through December - 16 weeks

Spring – January through May - 16 weeks

Summer – May through August – 12 weeks

A variety of general education courses are offered each term. Many general education courses such as English Composition are offered each term throughout the year.

Although a particular general education course may or may not be offered during more than one during the year. Check the college catalog, course schedule or contact the department that offers the course to determine in which terms a particular course is offered.