What Can I Do With a Major In...

**Major: Hospitality Management**
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**What is Hospitality Management?**
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Are you interested in a career in a high-growth global industry? Do you want to work in luxurious hotels, resorts, restaurants, clubs, casinos, cruise lines, travel and tourism destinations or other hospitality venues? The Hospitality and Tourism Management program represents high growth global industries with expanding demands for highly skilled, technologically-oriented professionals. We provide you high quality academic preparation combined with extensive hands-on experiences that provide practical and marketable industry techniques. Our curriculum provides:

- A strong emphasis on managing the everyday functions of a hospitality business
- Unique, hands-on hospitality management learning laboratories
- Practice in learning how to run a profitable hospitality business that provides the best customer experiences
- Excellent internship and job placement opportunities in the Dallas-Fort Worth region and beyond

You will have an opportunity to “learn by doing” by working at The Club at Gateway Center, our state-of-the-art, public student-operated restaurant. You will also gain insight into the industry through field trips, attending special industry guest lectures, and meeting high-level executives at our Executive-in-Residence Lecture Series.

**Your Future in Hospitality Management**
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Professionals in the Hospitality industry can choose from a variety of career settings throughout the world. After graduation, among many options, you can pursue promising careers in:

- Country club, hotel, resort, restaurant or special events management
- Hospitality accounting, revenue management and real estate
- Hospitality human resources
- Hospitality information technology and social media
- Hospitality marketing and sales

You may also obtain positions in casinos, travel and tourism companies or on cruise lines. Our alumni are employed with such industry leaders as Benchmark Hospitality, ClubCorp, Darden Restaurants, Del Frisco's Restaurant Group, Freeman Company, Omni Hotels and Resorts, Panda Restaurant Group and TriMark Strategic, among others.
Related Career Titles (with OnetOnline links)
Entry-Level (Bachelor's Degree):
- Activities Planner
- Banquet and Catering Manager
- Caterer
  - Chef/Cook
- College Housing and Food Service Manager
- Concierge
- Conference and Event Planner
- Consultant
- Convention Service Director
  - Cost Estimator
- Cruise Ship Purveyor
- Customer Service Representative
- Entertainment Manager
- Executive Housekeeper
- Facilities Manager
  - First Line Supervisor
- Food and Beverage Manager
- Food Equipment Specialist
- Food Production Manager
- Food Quality and Safety
  - Food Service Manager
- Food/Restaurant Critic
- Front Office Manager
  - Gaming Manager
- Golf/Country Club Manager
- Guest Relations

Jobs Requiring Additional Education or Experience:
- Accountant Specialist
  - Advertising Director
- Club Manager
- Corporate Administrator
- Corporate Travel Management
- Financial Relations Agent
  - Flight Attendant
- Human Resources Executive
  - Market Researcher
- Media Planning and Development
- Operations Management
  - Paralegal
- Promoter
- Property Acquisitions
- Public Relations Director
- Publicity Specialist

Related Work Sites
- Airlines/Airports
- Amusement Centers
- Arenas
- Banquet Facilities
Skills to Develop to Include on a Resume

- Ability to meet deadlines
- Active listening
- Analytical thinking
- Attention to detail
- Budget and fiscal management
- Customer Service foundation
- Demonstrate enthusiasm
- Independence
- Interpersonal skills
- Leadership
- Marketing/Promotions experience
- Networking Abilities
- Organizational skills
- Patience and perseverance
- Planning projects
- Presenting information
- Problem Solving
- Public speaking
- Quick decision making
- Stress management
- Strong computer knowledge
- Supervisory Skills
- Teamwork
- Willingness to travel/relocate
- Willing to work weekends, holidays, evenings, and long or unusual hours
- Work well under pressure
- Work well with different types of people
- Written and oral communication skills

Exploring Careers in Hospitality
Ecotourism: http://environmentalprograms.net/resources/ecotourism-academic-requirements-professional-outlook
Event Planning: http://www.dailyplan-it.net/Event_planning_jobs.htm
Nation’s Restaurant News: http://nrn.com/
Vocational Information Center: http://www.khake.com/page61.html

Professional Associations
American Bed and Breakfast Association: http://www.abba.com/
American Culinary Federation: http://www.acfchefs.org/
American Hotel and Lodging Association: http://www.ahla.com/
American Society of Baking: http://www.asbe.org/
American Society of Travel Agents: http://www.ast.org/
Club Managers Association of America: http://www.cmaa.org/
Destination Marketing Association International: http://www.destinationmarketing.org/
Food Marketing Institute: http://www.fmi.org/
Hospitality Sales and Marketing Association International: https://www.hsmai.org/
International Association of Convention and Visitor Bureaus: http://www.iacvb.org/
International Hotel and Restaurant Association: http://ih-ra.com/
National Restaurant Association: http://www.restaurant.org/Home
Professional Convention Management Association: http://www.pcma.org/
Resort Hotel Association: http://rha.reinsure.com/
Society for Hospitality and Food Service Management: http://www.shfm-online.org/
World Travel and Tourism Council: http://www.wttc.org/

Student Organizations
Club Manager Association of America: http://cmht.unt.edu/cmaa
CMHT Ambassadors: http://cmht.unt.edu/ambassadors
CMHT International: http://cmht.unt.edu/international-org
CMHT Living and Learning Community: http://cmht.unt.edu/living-and-learning-community
Eta Sigma Delta International Honor Society: http://cmht.unt.edu/eta-sigma-delta
Hospitality Sales and Marketing Association Student Chapter: http://cmht.unt.edu/hsmai
Student Event Planners Association: http://cmht.unt.edu/sepa
UNT Student Organizations: http://studentaffairs.unt.edu/student-organizations

Job Search Links
American Hotel and Lodging Association: http://www.hcareers.com/cjb/ahla
Careers in Food: http://www.careersinfood.com/
Casino Careers: http://www.casinocareers.com/
Chef Jobs Network: http://chefjobsnetwork.com/
Cool Works: http://www.coolworks.com/
eHotelier: http://ehotelier.com/jobs
Expedia Inc.: http://www.lifeatexpedia.com/
Food Service: http://www.foodservice.com/jobs/
Hospitality Career Network: http://www.hospitalitycareernet.com/
Hospitality Careers: http://www.hcareers.com/
Hospitality HR: http://www.hospitalityhr.com/
Hospitality Link: http://www.hospitalitylink.com/
Hospitality Online: http://www.hospitalityonline.com/
Hotel Career: http://www.hotelmcareer.com/
Hotel Job Resource: http://www.hoteljobresource.com/
Hotel Jobs: http://www.hoteljobs.com/
Hotel Jobs Network: http://www.hoteljobsnetwork.com/home/
Hotel Resource: http://www.hotelresource.com/
Live Career: https://www.livecareer.com/quintessential/hospitality-jobs
National Restaurant Association: http://www.restaurant.org/Restaurant-Careers
Outdoor Industry Jobs: http://www.outdoorindustryjobs.com/
Pastry Wiz: http://www.pastrywiz.com/talk/job.htm
Resort Jobs: http://www.resortjobs.com/
Resources in Food: http://www.rifood.com/job_search.asp
Shift Gig: http://www.shiftgig.com/
Travel Jobz: http://www.traveljobz.net/
UNT Hospitality and Tourism Management: http://cmht.unt.edu/hospitality-posting-search
Wine and Hospitality Jobs: http://wineandhospitalityjobs.com/

**Internship Search Links**
America’s Job Exchange: http://www.americasjobexchange.com/
Career Rookie: http://www.careerrookie.com/
College Grad: https://collegegrad.com/
Eagle Careers: http://studentaffairs.unt.edu/eagle-careers
Indeed: http://www.indeed.com/
InternJobs: http://internjobs.com/
Internships: http://www.internships.com/
Jobing: http://www.jobing.com/
Jobs Flag: http://www.jobsflag.com/
Jobs Radar: http://www.jobsradar.com/
Link Up: http://www.linkup.com/
LinkedIn: https://www.linkedin.com/jobs/?trk=hb_ft_jobs
Zip Recruiter: https://www.ziprecruiter.com/

*Please do not forget to search job postings on each company's individual website.*
Find a Mentor
LinkedIn: https://www.linkedin.com/

Additional Resources
CareerHMO: http://careerhmo.com/
CareerOneStop: http://www.careeronestop.org/
Careerealism: http://www.careerealism.com/
CollegeGrad: http://www.collegegrad.com/jobs
GlassDoor: http://www.glassdoor.com/index.htm
Going Global: http://online.goinglocal.com/default.aspx
LinkedIn: http://university.linkedin.com/linkedin-for-students.html
mySkills myFuture: http://www.myskillsmyfuture.org/
Salary Calculator Center: www.jobsearchintelligence.com/salary-calculator-intro/-etc
O*NET OnLine: http://www.onetonline.org/
Sperling’s Compare Cost of Living: http://www.bestplaces.net/cost-of-living/

Need help figuring all this out? Call the Career Center and make an appointment with your Career Development Specialist! You can also get help with resume and cover letter writing and interview skills preparation.

*Information for this handout compiled from the following Career Services Departments:
Central Washington University: http://www.cwu.edu/career/
Indiana University-Purdue University Fort Wayne: http://www.ipfw.edu/offices/career/
Texas State University: http://www.careerservices.txstate.edu/
University of North Carolina Wilmington: http://www.uncw.edu/career/index.html
University of North Texas: http://studentaffairs.unt.edu/career-center
University of Tennessee-Knoxville: http://career.utk.edu/
University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire: http://www.uwec.edu/Career/index.htm

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