

HOSPITALITY AND TOURISM MANAGEMENT

Graduate Programs

The Master of Science Degree

Admission to the graduate program in Hospitality and Tourism Management is selective and is based on a variety of factors including undergraduate grade-point average, industry work experience, GRE/GMAT score, letters of recommendation and goals of the applicant. Prerequisite courses may be required for students with undergraduate degrees in areas other than hospitality or tourism administration. The master's degree requires a minimum of 32 credit hours for the thesis plan or 32 credit hours for the professionally focused non-thesis plan.

Please visit our Graduate College catalog for more information:

<http://catalog.okstate.edu/graduate-college/masters-degrees/hospitality-tourism-management-ms/>

The Doctor of Philosophy Degree

The PhD is awarded in Business Administration with an option in Hospitality and Tourism Management. This program focuses on research and prepares researchers, educators, and practitioners to make contributions to hospitality higher education and literature in the hospitality field. The doctoral program requires a minimum of 60 hours beyond the master's degree. The program includes a strong emphasis on research and application of statistical procedures, as well as having students gain experience in resource generation, knowledge sharing and community engagement.

A customized part-time doctoral degree program is also available for those students, especially educators, who would prefer to pursue their degree without maintaining full-time enrollment on campus.

Competitive graduate teaching and research assistantships, graduate fellowships and tuition waivers are available to qualified applicants.

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