

# HOSPITALITY AND TOURISM MANAGEMENT

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## Graduate Programs

### Master of Science Degree

The master's degree program prepares students for leadership and decision-making with critical thinking skills, problem-solving, and in-depth knowledge of hospitality and tourism theory and concepts along with industry practice and applications. Admission to the graduate program is based on a variety of factors including undergraduate grade-point average, letters of recommendation, and statement of purpose and goals of the applicant. Prerequisite courses may be required for students with undergraduate degrees in areas other than hospitality or tourism. The degree requires a minimum of 32 credit hours for the thesis plan or 32 credit hours for the professionally focused non-thesis plan.

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

### Doctor of Philosophy Degree

The PhD in Business Administration with a concentration in Hospitality and Tourism Management provides the competencies needed to teach and conduct research and apply findings in the hospitality and tourism industry. The program includes a strong emphasis on research and application of statistical procedures, as well as to gain experience in resource generation, knowledge sharing and community engagement. A minimum of 60 hours beyond the master's degree is required.

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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