

HMG 4001 / CMHT 5000 Chicago Study Tour

This course is designed to engage students in an intense study of an area pertinent to the field of Hospitality. Chicago in conjunction with the National Restaurant Association show serves as a prime venue for those pursuing a career in hospitality. Students will experience the varied aspects of the Hospitality Industry through attendance at the National Restaurant Association Show as well as corporate headquarters, hotels, city clubs, tours, and special events venue inclusive of museums.

There will be pre-trip class meetings on campus that are required May 13 & 14 during the Maymester. Additionally, during the study tour all students will be required to work the UNT trade show booth for up to six hours (*to be determined based on final class enrollment*). Students MUST be available for these meetings and will be expected to give reports, engage in discussions, and learn about policies and guidelines for the trip. While in Chicago, you are expected to attend all scheduled events in a professional manner (i.e. well groomed, on time, and alert).

What is included in the trip cost of the study tour?

- Conference Accommodations in downtown Chicago for 9 nights with 2-4 people per room
- A 10 day Public Transportation Pass
- All professional appointments
- All admission costs indicated on itinerary (e.g., City pass including admission to various museums and sights, guided boat tour, admission to NRA show)
- All taxes, gratuities and service charges related to the above

What is NOT covered in the trip cost?

- **Tuition & Fees**- Course runs during the summer 3-week session. You will be expected to pay this cost in addition to the trip cost.
- Round trip transportation between Chicago and Dallas/Fort Worth area (*It is possible to partner with classmates and drive on your own if preferred over flying*)
- Transfers between your home and airport (*if applicable*) on arrival and departure
- Free time events including transportation, food, shopping, and tipping

What pre-requisites must be met in order to take part in the tour?

- Good academic standing and consent of CMHT.
- Declared CMHT majors will receive first preference

The approximate cost of the trip will be \$1400* plus the cost of transportation to Chicago and tuition and fees for a 3-hour course.

*As compensation for student working the UNT booth the HMG department has agreed to subsidize some of the fees for this course. Thus, the total amount necessary will be determined prior to last payment. Beyond this amount additional scholarships maybe available. Additionally, the advertised price may fluctuate depending on the number of students registering for the course, and other external unforeseen factors. A fixed amount will be determined prior to the last payment.

MARK THESE IMPORTANT DATES!

Oct. 29, 2018 – Jan. 28, 2019:	Application and deposit of \$500 accepted for all Students during this time
February 22, 2019:	2nd Trip Payment of \$500 due
March 22, 2019:	Final Trip Payment due - estimated \$400
May 13-14, 2019:	Pre-Trip Meetings from 10:00-2:30 (required)
May 16-25, 2019:	Chicago Travel Dates (required)