

## What Can I Do With a Major In...

### **Major: Hospitality Management**

<http://htm.unt.edu/>

#### ***What is Hospitality Management?***

<http://htm.unt.edu/content/bs-hospitality-management>

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***

<https://www.unt.edu/pais/insert/uhmrm.htm>

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	Hotel Supplier
Banquet and Catering Manager	Hotel/Convention Salesperson
Caterer	Hotel/Motel Manager
<u><a href="#">Chef/Cook</a></u>	Hotel Supplier
College Housing and Food Service Manager	Industrial Caterer
<u><a href="#">Concierge</a></u>	Kitchen Manager
<u><a href="#">Conference and Event Planner</a></u>	<u><a href="#">Lodging Manager</a></u>
Consultant	<u><a href="#">Marketing/Sales Manager</a></u>
Convention Service Director	Meeting and Event Services
<u><a href="#">Cost Estimator</a></u>	Menu Design Consultant
Cruise Ship Purveyor	Menu Planner
Customer Service Representative	Night Auditor
Entertainment Manager	Production and Service Supervisor
Executive Housekeeper	<u><a href="#">Property Manager</a></u>
Facilities Manager	<u><a href="#">Public Relations</a></u>
<u><a href="#">First Line Supervisor</a></u>	Purchasing Manager
Food and Beverage Manager	Recreation Manager
Food Equipment Specialist	Reservation and Sales
Food Production Manager	Restaurant Manager
Food Quality and Safety	Restaurant Supply Sales
<u><a href="#">Food Service Manager</a></u>	Revenue Manager
Food/Restaurant Critic	Rooms Manager
Front Office Manager	Security
<u><a href="#">Gaming Manager</a></u>	Transportation Manager
Golf/Country Club Manager	Travel Information Specialist
Guest Relations	Wedding Planner

**Jobs Requiring Additional Education or Experience:**

Accountant Specialist	<u><a href="#">Market Researcher</a></u>
<u><a href="#">Advertising Director</a></u>	Media Planning and Development
Club Manager	Operations Management
Corporate Administrator	<u><a href="#">Paralegal</a></u>
Corporate Travel Management	Promoter
Financial Relations Agent	Property Acquisitions
<u><a href="#">Flight Attendant</a></u>	Public Relations Director
Human Resources Executive	Publicity Specialist

**Related Work Sites**

Airlines/Airports	Arenas
Amusement Centers	Banquet Facilities

Campgrounds  
Casinos  
Catering Companies  
Convention Centers  
Cruise Companies  
Country Clubs  
Dining Clubs  
Entertainment Industry  
Event Planning Companies  
Fitness Facilities  
Food Service Industry  
Historical, Cultural, or Natural Attractions  
Hotels  
Leisure Organizations  
Local Government  
Lodging  
Magazines  
Motels  
Motor Coach/Tour Carriers

Non-profit Organizations  
Online Travel Services  
Private Corporations  
Recreation Centers  
Reservation Companies  
Resorts  
Restaurants  
Special Event or Festival Organizations  
Sporting Clubs  
Stadiums  
Theaters  
Theme Parks  
Timeshares  
Tourism Bureau  
Transportation Industry  
Travel Agencies  
Universities  
Visitor Bureau

***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***

Australian Travel Careers Council: <http://travelcareerscouncil.com.au/index.html>

Ecotourism: <http://environmentalprograms.net/resources/ecotourism-academic-requirements-professional-outlook>

Event Planning: [http://www.dailyplan-it.net/Event\\_planning\\_jobs.htm](http://www.dailyplan-it.net/Event_planning_jobs.htm)

Hospitality Net: <http://www.hospitalitynet.org/index.html>

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.asta.org/>

American Resort Development Association: <http://www.arda.org/arda/home.aspx>

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://rhainsure.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/cib/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.hotelcareer.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](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.career rookie.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](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**

Bankrate Cost of Living Calculator:

<http://www.bankrate.com/calculators/savings/moving-cost-of-living-calculator.aspx>

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.goinglobal.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](http://www.jobsearchintelligence.com/salary-calculator-intro/-etc)

Occupational Outlook Handbook: <http://www.bls.gov/ooh/>

O\*NET OnLine: <http://www.onetonline.org/>

PayScale Salary Survey: <http://www.payscale.com/wizards/choose.aspx>

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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