

Graduate Academic Certificates

The College of Merchandising, Hospitality & Tourism offers the following:

- Graduate Academic Certificate in event management
- Graduate Academic Certificate in hospitality management
- Graduate Academic Certificate in merchandising

The purpose of these 12-hour graduate certificates is to offer professionals in hospitality, merchandising and retail industries the opportunity to build skills and knowledge in critical analysis and subject content.

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Admission Requirements:

The applicant must have at least a 3.0 GPA on the last 60 undergraduate semester hours of work (or the whole semester closest to the last 60 hours) prior to receiving the bachelor's degree or a 2.8 GPA on all undergraduate work used to complete the bachelor's degree to receive unconditional admission to the Toulouse School of Graduate Studies. Applicants who have already completed a master's degree must have at least a 3.4 GPA on the master's or meet the undergraduate GPA standards listed above to be admitted unconditionally.

Upon advisement of the CMHT graduate advisor, the student will complete 12 hours of content-based courses in the area of specialization. All 12 hours must be completed through UNT and with CMHT (CMHT, HMGG & MDSE) courses. All three certificates may be completed with 100% online courses. Some Certificate programs have resident campus course options.

Applying for the Graduate Academic Certificates follows the same process as applying for a graduate program. Follow the guidelines at the UNT Graduate School website:

<http://tsgs.unt.edu/admissions/certificates>

For cost of courses, see the current tuition and fee page at the UNT website:

<http://essc.unt.edu/saucs/tuition-and-fees.html>

- For *Texas Residents* – look at the Graduate Tuition under Resident.
- For *Non-Texas Residents who are living in Texas* – look at the Graduate Tuition under Non-Resident.
- For *Non-Texas Residents living outside of Texas* – contact the CMHT Graduate Coordinator for the cost of Out of State Course Fees (for 100% online courses only).

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Certificate students who choose to continue in a degree program are required to meet all the requirements, including GPA, GRE or GMAT, and prerequisites, of students seeking a degree in the college. Satisfactory work (minimum of a B grade) on graduate courses for the certificate may be applied to a 36-hour Master of Science degree program upon advisement of the graduate adviser, department chair, and the student's major professor, who will be selected when proceeding for a degree.

For specific information, please contact the CMHT Graduate Coordinator:

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