

**CMHT 4000 / 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 15 -17 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 8 nights with 2-4 people per room
- A 7 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 architectural 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 hotel 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 meeting and consent of CMHT.
- Declared CMHT majors will receive first preference

The approximate cost of the trip will be \$1100\* 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 HMGT 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 may be 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.

<b>MARK THESE IMPORTANT DATES!</b>	
<p>Oct. 10, 2016 – Jan 31 2017:</p> <p>February 17, 2017:</p> <p>April 4, 2017:</p> <p>May 15-17, 2017:</p> <p>May 19-27, 2017:</p>	<p>Application and deposit of \$400 accepted for all students during this time</p> <p>2<sup>nd</sup> Trip Payment of \$500 due</p> <p>Final Trip Payment due - estimated \$200</p> <p>Pre-Trip Meetings from 10:00-2:00 (required)</p> <p>Chicago Travel Dates (required)</p>