

Hospitality & Tourism Management Certificate (HSMG)

The certificate in Hospitality & Tourism Management provides an industry-focused curriculum to those who desire employment with the hospitality and tourism industry – Florida’s number 1 private employer. Students must complete **15 credits** from the courses below. The certificate in Hospitality & Tourism Management is open to **both degree and non-degree seeking** students. All courses must be completed with a minimum grade of “C” or higher. Courses may have prerequisites, corequisites, or other requirements. **Non-degree seeking students need program director approval prior to enrollment in all courses.**

The certificate is particularly valuable for FAU degree-seeking students outside of the College of Business and to community members, hospitality industry professionals, and seasonal residents. For further information, please reach out to Hospitality Management Program Director, Dr. Peter Ricci at peter.ricci@fau.edu or 561-297-3666.

After completion of *all* courses with a grade of “C” or higher, students may then request their certificate from the Student Academic Services Office (academic advising) located in the FAU College of Business, Boca Raton campus, Fleming West Building, Room 102, 561-297-3688.

Required Courses

Introduction to Hospitality Management HFT 3003

Note: HFT 3003 is the **prerequisite for ALL the following courses**

Excellence in Guest Service Management HFT 4240

Hotel and Resort Management HFT 4253

and any TWO of the following:

Principles of Food & Beverage Management HFT 3263

Hosp. Marketing & Revenue Mgmt. Practices HFT 4503

Club Management HFT 4277

Meetings and Events Management HFT 3741

Principles of Hospitality Law HFT 3603

Human Resource Mgmt. for the Hospitality Industry HFT 3221

International Field Experience in Hospitality Mgmt. HFT 4955

3 credits of Special Topics in Hospitality Management HFT 4930

Timely Graduation for Undergraduate Students:

All students must understand that credits earned in excess of those hours required for the degree may be subject to the Excess Hours Surcharge mandated by the State of Florida. The addition of a minor or additional course to their academic portfolio may sound appealing, but it also might result in considerable additional expense and a delay in degree completion.