

HOSPITALITY MANAGEMENT, B.S. (HEALTH AND HUMAN DEVELOPMENT)

Seven Penn State campuses are scheduled for closure after Spring 2027: DuBois, Fayette, New Kensington, Mont Alto, Shenango, Wilkes-Barre, and York. New students are not being admitted at these campuses.

Begin Campus: Any Penn State Campus

End Campus: University Park

Career Paths

Penn State Hospitality Management graduates are placed globally to manage hotels and lodging operations, restaurants, resorts, business dining, college and school food service, casinos, clubs, cruise ships, and senior living communities. They work in positions including meeting and events, revenue management, human resources, sales and marketing, finance and accounting, real estate and asset management, and for the businesses that supply them. Hospitality Management graduates are in demand with the many hospitality employers that visit the School's in-house Career Placement Center each year. Graduates move quickly to upper management roles, corporate-level positions, and entrepreneurial opportunities.

MORE INFORMATION ABOUT POTENTIAL CAREER OPTIONS FOR GRADUATES OF THE HOSPITALITY MANAGEMENT PROGRAM (<https://hhd.psu.edu/shm/undergraduate/career-opportunities>)

Opportunities for Graduate Studies

Students completing the undergraduate program in Hospitality Management are prepared for graduate professional study in hospitality management and for graduate research programs in hospitality and related fields. At Penn State, we offer the Master of Professional Studies, which prepares students for enterprise level and executive positions in the hospitality industry and the Ph.D., which prepares students for advanced academic and research positions at the university level.

MORE ABOUT THE MASTER OF PROFESSIONAL STUDIES IN HOSPITALITY MANAGEMENT (<https://hhd.psu.edu/shm/graduate/mps-hospitality-management>)

MORE ABOUT THE PH.D. PROGRAM IN HOSPITALITY MANAGEMENT (<https://hhd.psu.edu/shm/graduate/phd-program-hospitality-management>)

Professional Resources

- Penn State Hotel & Restaurant Society (<https://hhd.psu.edu/alumni/pshrs>)
- Eta Sigma Delta International Hospitality Management Society (<https://www.chrie.org/esd-info>)
- The Hospitality Sales and Marketing Association International (HSMIAI) (<https://global.hsmia.org>)
- Professional Convention Management Association (PCMA) (<https://www.pcma.org>)
- National Society of Minorities in Hospitality (NSMH) (<https://www.nsmh.org>)

- Hospitality Financial and Technology Professionals (<https://www.hftp.org>)