# Bachelor of Science in Hospitality Management

## **Frequently Asked Questions**

Prospective students often ask how long the Bachelor of Science in Hospitality Management takes to complete, what the program costs and if financial aid is available, and if the degree is awarded through UofSC Beaufort.

You can find answers to these questions below.

- Completion time varies based on already accumulated general education credits and courses necessary to complete the major concentration. The degree requires 120 credit hours. It is up to the student and advisor to decide the appropriate number of hours to take each semester.
- Students are eligible to receive applicable federal and state financial aid assistance. Current fees and tuition rates can be viewed at www.palmettocollege. sc.edu.
- The degree is awarded by the University of South Carolina Beaufort and meets the same rigorous standards and accreditation as any traditional degree from UofSC.

### **Prepare for Your Future**

The UofSC Beaufort Bachelor of Science in Hospitality Management offers an exciting hands-on program of study that allows students to focus on the different areas of concentraion such as hotels, food service or tourism in general.

Working through Palmetto College this degree permits students to focus their program to their local region so a direct impact can be realized in each respective area throughout the state of South Carolina.

# Why should I complete a bachelor's degree in hospitality management?

Through a bachelors degree in hospitality management, students will be prepared to serve in leadership and management positions in a wide range of capacities including settings in lodging, food service, time-share operations, golf courses, resort operations, retail conference and convention arenas, private clubs, continuing care/retirement facilities, among others.

# Why should I complete a degree online from UofSC Beaufort through Palmetto College?

The programs are developed and taught by the same professors who teach statewide in the nationally renowned UofSC system. As a Palmetto College student, you'll have access to the university's academic resources. And best of all, when you're finished with the program, you'll graduate with a degree from a top-notch, nationally recognized university!

#### **For More Information**

## **USC Palmetto College Enrollment Services**

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Tourism is the leading industry in the state of South Carolina, thus making multiple job opportunities for students in pursuing careers in this fascinating industry.



A career in hospitality management can take you to places around the world and immerse you in the food and beverage industry, travel and tourism, as well as the real estate, financial services, and technology sectors within the hospitality industry.

### **Prerequisites and Requirements**

# To apply for this online degree program, students must have:

- 45-60 credit hours from a regionally accredited institution
- Minimum 2.0 cumulative GPA
- Completion of the following courses:
  - Composition
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  - Math
  - Public Speaking or Interpersonal Communication
  - Foreign Language
  - Natural Science with a Lab
  - Natural Science with or without a Lab
  - Social or Behavioral Science
  - Fine Arts
  - American History or American Government

#### Curriculum

Our hospitality management program will provide you with a curriculum responsive to the dynamics of the regional hospitality industry. This will be achieved through teaching, applied research, and service.

# The curriculum includes coursework in the following disciplines:

- Management 18 credit hours
- Finance and Accounting 9 credit hours
- Internship 6 credit hours
- Marketing and Communications 6 credit hours
- Operations and Supply Chain 3 credit hours
- Various aspects of business (legal, technical, social, development, etc) - 18 credit hours