

# HOSPITALITY AND TOURISM MANAGEMENT



THE UNIVERSITY HAS PARTNERSHIPS WITH 5-STAR HOTEL CHAINS AND OPPORTUNITIES TO INTERVIEW WITH THEM. I AM REALLY EXCITED TO BE STUDYING IN THIS PROGRAM AND HAVING A LOT OF FUN IN SAN FRANCISCO. IF YOU ARE LOOKING TO STUDY PRACTICAL TOPICS AND GAIN REAL EXPERIENCE, SAN FRANCISCO STATE UNIVERSITY IS THE PLACE FOR YOU!"

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Our **Hospitality and Tourism Management** program provides a time-efficient, comprehensive experience that trains you to excel in this growing industry. Courses focus on key areas – such as business operations, food service and human resources – and explores these within various cultural contexts.

## PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

**Quick to Get Qualified:** Finish in just two semesters. A total of eight courses:

- Introduction to Hospitality and Tourism Management
- Hospitality Tourism Management Revenue and Cost Control
- The Business of International Tourism
- Meeting Planning and Convention/Event Management
- Tourism Management
- Restaurant Operations
- Hotel Operations Management
- Food, Wine and Culture in California

**Up-to-Date Courses:** Learn to address current issues such as managing environmental sustainability.

**Short-Term Study Abroad Opportunities at SF State Partner Universities**

**Optional Practical Training (OPT):** The program offers international students the opportunity to work up to one full year in the United States after nine months of full-time study.

## PATHWAY TO OPTIONAL PRACTICAL TRAINING (OPT)

9 months of full-time study

**Semester 1:**  
Certificate Program  
Full-time Study



**Semester 2:**  
Certificate Program  
Full-time Study



**Optional Practical Training**  
Up to 12 Months

OPT:  
Work up to  
one full year!



## ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS FOR INTERNATIONAL CERTIFICATE STUDENTS

- At least two years of completed college/university coursework with a minimum 2.3 GPA
- Official transcripts/diplomas/graduation certificates from all schools, with certified English translations required for each document issued in a non-English language
- Minimum TOEFL iBT 61, IELTS 6.0 or the equivalent\*
- Financial statement showing at least one academic year of tuition and living expenses (see below)

*\*See English Proficiency Requirement at [cpage.sfsu.edu/global/english-proficiency](http://cpage.sfsu.edu/global/english-proficiency)*

## CERTIFICATE APPLICATION DEADLINES\*

**Fall Semester:** May 15

**Spring Semester:** November 15

*\*Late applications will be considered. Students will be accepted on a space-available basis.*

## PROGRAM FEES AND COST OF LIVING

CERTIFICATE PROGRAM	PROGRAM FEES	LIVING EXPENSES*	TOTAL FEES**
Hospitality and Tourism Management	\$13,440	\$28,721	\$42,161

*\*Estimated costs presented. Actual costs may vary.*

*\*\*Semester option is half of the cost.*

**Certificate students pay the following tuition and mandatory fees per semester:**

**Tuition:** \$395 per unit x number of units enrolled

**Mandatory fees:** \$165 per unit x number of units enrolled

**Mandatory Fees Include:**

- A robust orientation program
- Personalized advising services
- Course registration assistance to ensure you are on track to complete certificate
- Free enrollment in Living in San Francisco, an experiential course where you immerse yourself in the geographic, historical and environmental, sociocultural and political context of the Bay Area
- An activities program with:
  - Outdoor recreation, cultural events and sports
  - Visits to San Francisco neighborhoods famous for their unique culture, arts, music, food, businesses and more
  - Guest speakers from local industries

