

## School of Hotel and Restaurant Management

### About Us

The University of South Florida Sarasota-Manatee School of Hotel and Restaurant Management is home to one of the most well-respected hospitality programs in the nation. By combining a broad educational foundation with real-world experiences and other opportunities for students to hone their leadership, business, and communication skills, the School equips its students with the expertise they need to become leaders of their chosen professions.

In conjunction with hospitality courses, students will take a variety of challenging liberal arts and business courses to develop a well-rounded education. Beyond the classroom students will accumulate at least 1,000 hours of hospitality industry experience before graduation through an internship process. Other hands-on opportunities are plentiful, all leading to a substantive résumé upon graduation.

Each year many of Florida's top hospitality and tourism companies, including many global industry leaders, recruit and hire our graduates for key management-track positions.

### Programs

*Undergraduate degree:* Hospitality Management, B.S.

*Graduate Degree:* Hospitality Management, M.S.

*Undergraduate certificates:* Hotel Management, Restaurant Management

*Minors:* Hotel Management, Restaurant Management

### Points of Pride

- 1st USF School established on the Sarasota-Manatee campus
- International exchange programs available
- Convenient class schedules - in person and online
- Distinguished and published faculty involved in innovative research
- Small class sizes allowing for personal attention from faculty and staff
- Linda Novey-White Memorial Lecture Series with renowned industry speakers
- Supervised internships

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For undergraduate admission to USF Sarasota-Manatee, students must either attend a Florida public institution and complete the Associate in Arts degree or have a minimum of 60 transferable semester hours from a regionally-accredited institution.

The following requirements apply to the Bachelor of Science in Hospitality Management major:

- 2.0 overall GPA
- Florida Public Associate in Arts degree or completion of all USF General Education requirements
- Completion of the following prerequisite courses (with a grade of C- or better in each course):\*
  - o ACG 2021 Principles of Financial Accounting (or ACG X001 and X011)
  - o ACG 2071 Principles of Managerial Accounting
  - o ECO 2013 Macroeconomics
  - o ECO 2023 Microeconomics

\*Please see academic advisor for recommended courses

- Recommended completion of foreign language: students must complete (with passing grades) either two years of the same foreign language in high school or two semesters of the same foreign language in college before graduation from USF

For graduate admission to USF Sarasota-Manatee's School of Hotel and Restaurant Management, students must have a Bachelor's degree or equivalent from a regionally accredited university in hospitality or related field plus one of the following: 1) 3.0 (out of 4.0 scale) or higher overall or upper division GPA in the baccalaureate degree or 2) a satisfactory score on the Graduate Record Exam (GRE) OR (GMAT) Graduate Management Admissions Test. Students should visit the website for additional admissions requirements.

For more information, or to make an appointment with an academic advisor please contact

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