



Vancouver Community College International Education

Hospitality Management Diploma

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| Program Type: | Diploma |
| Program Length: | 2 years |
| No. of Credits: | 60 |
| Start Date: | September 4, 2012 |
| Location: | Downtown campus |
| Total Fees: | Approximately CAD\$ 23,000.00* |

Description

The Hospitality Management Diploma program provides a well-rounded curriculum geared to provide initial employment skills and the potential for future management growth. In the first year of this two-year program, studies focus on general business management courses applied to hotel and restaurant settings. The second year consists of hospitality management courses, including food and beverage cost controls, human resources, marketing, hospitality law, management principles and a Hotel Simulation course. The diploma program also provides transfer opportunities to VCC's third year degree program in Hospitality Management.

Admission Requirements

- Grade 12 graduation, GED or equivalent
- English 12 with a C or better or equivalent which includes a Canadian Language Benchmark of Listening 8, Speaking 7, Reading 8, and Writing 8
- TOEFLiBT 79 or IELTS Academic Module 6.5 (no band less than 6)* *
- Resume documenting a minimum of 500 hours of customer service related work experience

Note: All program information including tuition and other fees, course/program content, length, admission requirements, prerequisites, start/end dates, postponements and/or cancellation is subject to change without notice. Before applying, please kindly check with us at study@vcc.ca

Total Fees include: Application fee of \$125, Tuition fee of \$20,982, Ancillary fee of \$225, College initiative fee of \$134.4, Student union fee of \$96.44, Student union health plan fee of \$289.36, Student union dental plan fee of \$275.64, Lab coat \$25, U-PASS \$480

Additional costs: Textbooks and supplies for first year are approximately \$1,750 and for second year are approximately \$1,500

* Fee and other fees are approximate and subject to change due to yearly increases. Students will be required to pay increased rates if the fees change at any time during the period of enrolment in the program. The application fee is non-refundable.

** IELTS Academic Module and TOEFL iBT scores are valid at VCC for one year.

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Courses

| Term 1 Course Name | Term 2 Course Name | Term 3 Course Name | Term 4 Course Name |
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| Accommodations 1 | Business Statistics | Accommodations 2 | Hospitality Law |
| Business Mathematics | Financial Accounting | Cost Controls for the Hospitality Industry | Industry Work Experience |
| Communications | Hospitality Computer Applications | Human Resources Management | Introduction to Tourism |
| Food Production Principles | Restaurant Operations | Management Accounting | Management Principles |
| Food and Beverage Operations | Technical Writing | Microeconomics | Marketing |
| | | | Organizational Behavior |

Career Prospects

Qualified graduates may be eligible for a post graduation work permit. Hospitality Management graduates who have a post graduation work permit, have found employment in hotels, motels, restaurants, food services departments, golf and country clubs, tourist facilities such as ski resorts, private and industrial catering firms, and in a wide variety of other organizations involved in food services such as hospitals, schools and universities. Some graduates also operate their own hospitality businesses such as restaurants, hotels, private catering and convention planning firms.



From washing dishes to Washington

When seasoned hotelier Mark Andrew decided to pursue his bachelor of hospitality management at Vancouver Community College, he had already landed several prestigious leadership positions at luxury hotels including Hyatt, Starwood and Fairmont. In fact, when he added a VCC degree to his resume, he had 30-plus years of experience in tourism and hospitality.

“I hope to inspire others to pursue higher education,” says Andrew, who recently transferred from Vancouver to the Fairmont Washington, D.C. to assume the role of regional vice-president and general manager. “The world of tourism is about the guest experience, so we need to keep learning and growing to better understand how to exceed their expectations.”

Andrew feels strongly about personal growth and development for those working in the industry and says he learned a lot studying at VCC. “It’s a terrific learning-focused institution where I successfully gained a better insight into the hospitality industry.”

Graduates of VCC’s School of Hospitality characterize the curriculum as collaborative and adaptive to changing industry trends. Andrew agrees it’s critical for post-secondary institutions to stay close to the industry, especially in a tourism hotspot like Vancouver. “VCC is well-poised for success in the future,” he adds.