



Vancouver Community College International Education

Hospitality Management Degree

Program Type:	Degree
Program Length:	2 years
No. of Credits:	60
Start Date:	September 4, 2012
Location:	Downtown campus
Total Fees:	Approximately CAD\$ 26,300.00 *

Description

The Bachelor of Hospitality Management provides students with a course of studies that combines theoretical training with industry specific analysis and study. Bridging the Hospitality Management diploma, graduates of the provincial core of hospitality management diploma courses with an overall average of C+ or better can begin studies in the third year of the degree. The two-years of degree studies consist of fifteen courses over four semesters with a full internship. Industry experience and other courses of studies are individually evaluated for placement.

This new degree offers three key advantages:

- It ladders from the highly successful Hospitality Management diploma
- It is industry-specific in content and focus
- It is Vancouver-based, providing access to the gateway of tourism and hospitality in the province

Admission Requirements

- Successful completion of the Hospitality Management Diploma with an overall average of C+ (VCC GPA of 2.33) OR equivalent
- All requests for transfer credits or course exemptions for all courses in the program (all 4 semesters) must be submitted with application to the program.
- TOEFL iBT 79 or IELTS Academic Module 6.5 (no band less than 6)**

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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.

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 \$24,667.2, 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 \$275.68, U-PASS \$480

Additional costs: Textbooks and supplies are approximately \$150 per course (approx. \$3,000)

* 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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