

# BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN HOSPITALITY AND TOURISM ADMINISTRATION

ONLINE



Southern Illinois  
University

The Bachelor of Science degree program in Hospitality and Tourism Administration is a career-focused degree that prepares students with the professional skills and abilities necessary to be successful in one of the fastest growing industries world wide.

## TARGET AUDIENCE:

Geared toward students who have completed an Associate's degree and are seeking to complete their Bachelor's degree to enter a tourism-related field.

## ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS:

Students should have completed an AS, AA, or AAS degree with a minimum 2.0 GPA. Applications may be obtained from <http://admissions.siu.edu/applynow.html>

## COST:

<http://tuition.siu.edu>.

## REGISTRATION PROCEDURE:

After admission, students may register from their Salukinet account. Once admitted, students should contact Dr. Davis via email for academic advisement and course registration procedures. Students should register at least one week prior to the start of classes.

## ACADEMIC CALENDAR:

300 and 400 level courses are 8 weeks and offered spring, summer, and fall semesters. Students will complete a 400-hour internship to gain practical experience. Internship is typically completed during the summer.

## DELIVERY MODE:

Courses are fully online including tests.

## LOCATION OF COURSES:

Courses are offered online and at University Center in Grayslake, Internship will take place offsite.

## TEXTBOOK PURCHASE:

Textbooks, including e-books, may be purchased through online publishers.

## TRANSFER HOURS POLICY:

Transfer Student Services will determine the acceptance of credit and its applicability toward University Core Curriculum requirements. All credit accepted for transfer, which is not applied to University Core Curriculum requirements or Hospitality and Tourism Administration, will be considered general transfer credit.

## HOURS NEEDED:

BS degree requires 120 semester hours minimum. Students with an AS, AA, or AAS are required to complete 60-63 credit hours in Hospitality and Tourism Administration.

## FINANCIAL AID INFO:

Via <http://fao.siu.edu> or (618) 453-4334

## SPECIAL CHARACTERISTICS:

Most courses are offered in 8-week blocks, allowing students to enroll full-time each semester, while only focusing on two or three courses at at once. Student may complete in as little as 2 years but may work at a slower pace if preferred. The Hospitality and Tourism Administration program is accredited by the Accreditation Commission for Programs In Hospitality Administration.

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<http://hta.siu.edu>

## REQUIRED COURSES:

### For AAS transfer:

Completion of required UCC (Hours depend on Capstone eligibility)

### For AS/AA transfer (12 hours):

HTA 202 The Hospitality and Tourism Industries  
HTA 250 Introduction to Professional Event Coordination  
HTA 255 Trade Show Management  
HTA 273 Hotel Administration

### For All Students (48 hours):

ACCT 220 Financial Accounting  
HTA 380 Hospitality Human Resources  
HTA 302 Dimensions of Tourism  
HTA 335 Beverage Management  
Choice of HTA 350 Event Entertainment OR  
HTA 355 Sports Event Management  
HTA 371 Field Study/Internship  
HTA 325 Resort Management  
HTA 351 Destination Management  
HTA 372 Front Office Management  
HTA 445 Sustainable Tourism Planning and Development  
HTA 465 Convention Mgt & Services  
HTA 330 Managerial Accounting for the Hospitality Industry  
HTA 435 Hospitality Marketing Management  
HTA 440 Hospitality Risk Management  
HTA 461 Service Organization Management  
HTA 470 Facilities Management