



Master of Hospitality Management Studies

Elevate your career with the **Master of Hospitality Management Studies (MHMS)** at FDU Vancouver. Designed for aspiring hospitality professionals and tourism industry leaders, this program offers a global perspective, experiential learning, and the academic foundation you need to succeed in a dynamic and fast-growing field.

Whether you're looking to advance your hospitality career, transition from another field, prepare for senior management roles, or become an entrepreneur, the MHMS program provides the academic depth and practical experience to help you reach your goals.

CAREER OUTCOMES

Students will join a worldwide network of more than 3,000 alumni in Hospitality and Tourism leadership positions, where they will find valuable connections for internships and careers. Graduates of the MHMS program are prepared for leadership roles in a wide range of sectors, including:

- Hotel and Resort Management
- Event and Conference Planning
- Tourism Boards and Destination Marketing Organizations
- Food and Beverage Management
- Hospitality Consulting
- Airline and Cruise Operations
- Hospitality Entrepreneurship
- Hospitality in Health Services

Find out more about the
Master of Hospitality Management Studies at

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PROGRAM OVERVIEW

TOTAL CREDITS

- 30 credits

PROGRAM DURATION

- 16 months (average full-time completion)

DELIVERY MODE

- In-person (Vancouver)

EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING

- Internship and Co-op opportunities available
- Services Management field course
- Whistler Field Experience

POST-GRADUATION WORK PERMIT

- Eligible

PROGRAM INTAKES

FALL
September

WINTER
January

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- Graduated from an accredited 4-year bachelor's degree program or equivalent.
- Maintained a cumulative grade point average of at least 2.75 ("B-") or equivalent in their undergraduate studies.
- Demonstrated proficiency, both written and verbal of the English Language.
- Industry work experience preferred (foundation courses may be required upon evaluation).
- Online interview with a program advisor.

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

- **Globally Recognized Program** – Top 15 World Ranking - Best Hospitality and Hotel Management School (CEOWORLD Magazine 2025).
- **Accredited by Hotel Schools of Distinction**
- **Expert Faculty & Small Class Sizes** – Learn from industry professionals with personalized support.
- **Networking Opportunities** – Meet with hospitality professionals through field courses in key BC destinations including Vancouver, Whistler, and the Okanagan region.
- **Diverse International Community** – Study alongside students from around the world, expanding your global perspective.
- **Concentration in Healthcare Hospitality** available

DEGREE PLAN

FIRST TERM

- HRTM 7714 – Advanced Human Resource Management
- HRTM 7751 – Research Methodology
- HRTM 7771 – Organizational Behaviour & CM
- HRTM 5100 – Foundations of Academic Writing, Research, and Integrity

SECOND TERM

- HRTM 7713 – Financial Management
- HRTM 7752 – Research Methodology II
- *Elective / Foundations Course*

SECOND TERM

(With Concentration in Healthcare Hospitality)

- MHCA 6811 – Principles of Health Economics
- HRTM 7752 – Research Methodology II
- *Elective / Foundations Course*

THIRD TERM

- HRTM 7716 – Services Management Field Course

FOURTH TERM

- HRTM 7715 – Special Project
- HRTM 7734 – Global Marketing
- *Elective / Foundations Course*

Note: Students in the MHMS with a concentration in Healthcare Hospitality may choose to complete their Special Project (HRTM 7715) on a hospitality-related topic of interest specific to the health sector.

ELECTIVE COURSES

Elective courses are chosen by students with approval from their graduate advisor. Choose 6 credits from the following courses. Not all options are available every semester and the below list is not exhaustive:

- HRTM 7717 – Discovering the World of Wine
- HRTM 7718 – Advanced Global Seminar
- HRTM 7737 – Global Tourism Development
- HRTM 7746 – Entrepreneurship and You
- HRTM 7748 – Developing a Sustainability Mindset in Hospitality & Tourism
- HRTM 7754 – Social Media in Hospitality

ELECTIVE COURSES

(with Concentration in Healthcare Hospitality)

Elective courses are chosen by students with approval from their graduate advisor. Choose two courses (6 Credits) from the following courses. Not all options are available every semester, and the list is not exhaustive:

- MHCA 6708 – Introduction to Canadian Health Systems and Policy
- MHCA 6634 – Law, Ethics and Policy for Health and Human Services
- MHCA 6612 – Social and Behavioural Determinants of Health
- MHCA 6709 – Healthcare Operations and Decision Making

FOUNDATIONAL COURSES

Applicants with limited hospitality experience may need additional foundational knowledge of hospitality management. To equip them with a fundamental understanding of the industry, they may be required to take foundational courses in place of one or two electives. The admissions representative will provide guidance on this requirement during the application process.

- HRTM 6100 – Hospitality Management
- HRTM 6200 – Tourism Destination Management

COMPREHENSIVE EXAM

Students in the MHMS program must pass an oral comprehensive exam prior to their final semester. The comprehensive exam consists of theoretical and applied questions related to all courses completed prior to the final Special Project semester.