

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.

FDU Vancouver is now pleased to offer an optional **Concentration in Healthcare Hospitality** within the MHMS program in collaboration with Health Administration faculty at FDU Vancouver. Responding to the evolving needs of the hospitality sector, the Concentration covers key trends in health service delivery—such as wellness services, healthcare-adjacent service organizations, applying hospitality principles to health outcomes, and serving aging populations, all while considering cultural differences.

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 and roles, including:

- Hotel and Resort Manager
- Event and Conference Planner
- Tourism Boards and Destination Marketing/Management Organizations
- Food and Beverage Manager
- Hospitality Consultant
- Airline and Cruise Operations Officer
- Hospitality Entrepreneur
- Hospitality in Health Services Management

Find out more about the **Master of Hospitality Management Studies** at

fdu.edu/vancouver-mhms

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.
- Demonstrate proficiency in the communication of the English language.
- Industry work experience preferred (foundation courses may be required upon evaluation).
- Online interview with a program advisor.

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

- **Accredited by Hotel Schools of Distinction.**
- **Globally Recognized Program** – Top 12 World Ranking - Best Hospitality and Hotel Management School (*CEOWORLD Magazine* 2026).
- **Expert Faculty & Small Class Sizes** – Learn from industry professionals with personalized support.
- **Professional Networking and Development** – Opportunity to network and learn from hospitality professionals through field courses in key B.C. 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** – In collaboration with Health Administration faculty, this optional three-course Concentration strategically integrates foundational knowledge of healthcare systems, regulatory frameworks, and sector-specific operational practices.

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

- Select one of the following:
  - HRTM 7713 – Financial Management *(General Degree)*
  - MHCA 6811 – Principles of Health Economics *(Concentration in Healthcare Hospitality)*
- HRTM 7752 – Research Methodology II
- *Elective / Foundations Course*

THIRD TERM

- HRTM 7716 – Services Management Field Course *(Required)*

FOURTH TERM

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

ELECTIVE COURSES

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

For General Degree

- HRTM 7717 – Discovering the World of Wine
- 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

For Concentration in Healthcare Hospitality

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

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

COMPREHENSIVE EXAM

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

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

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