

What can I do with my degree in...Bachelor of Tourism & Hospitality Management?

Knowing What's Expected

If you are organized, resourceful, have great interpersonal skills, and love travelling, you will enjoy the options that the Bachelor of Tourism & Hospitality Management degree affords.

Jobs in this field require the ability to perform a wide variety of customer service functions and knowledge of geography.

Familiarity with computers is also helpful, if not a requirement.

Transferable Skills

- ❖ Excellent communication skills
- ❖ Organizational, and planning skills
- ❖ Initiative
- ❖ Ability to accept new ideas and take risks
- ❖ Ability to pay attention to detail
- ❖ Schedule accurately and quickly is also very important
- ❖ Excellent Client Service

Your Choices

A Bachelor in Tourism & Hospitality Management opens the door to many functional areas within the tourism and hospitality industry. As a result, you may pursue occupations in management, sales and service, and event planning.

Additional training or certification may be required in certain sectors.

Careers for Tourism & Hospitality Management Majors

- ❖ Tourism Development Officer(Government)
- ❖ Hotel Manager
- ❖ Retail Area Manager
- ❖ Restaurant Manager
- ❖ Catering Manager
- ❖ Domestic Manager
- ❖ Conference & Event Planner
- ❖ Flight Attendant
- ❖ Airline Sales and Service Agent

Necessary Skills

- ❖ Customer service
- ❖ Scheduling
- ❖ Second language is an asset
- ❖ Computer literacy
- ❖ Travel

What Employers Want

Contributions you make to your community reflect well on you as an individual. Employers are looking for students who are dedicated, hard working, and show a commitment to their interests.

By getting involved in on-campus societies i.e Business and Tourism Society (See- www.mountstudents.ca) and volunteering early, you will not only show credibility in your area of interest but also a willingness to work towards goals.

Associations

Why join now? Professional associations are a great way to network within your field of study. Not only do these organizations help get you connected, they also help keep you well-informed. Many also have discounted student membership rates.

- ❖ Tourism Industry Association of Nova Scotia
www.tians.org
- ❖ Nova Scotia Tourism Partnership Council
www.nstpc.com
- ❖ Canadian Tourism Commission
www.canadatourism.com
- ❖ Canadian Tourism Human Resources Council
www.cthrc.ca
- ❖ Tourism Industry Association of Canada
www.tiac-aitc.ca

Available Reference Materials

What To Do With Your Degree

- ❖ Tourism & Hospitality Management
(Refer to yellow binder)

Occupation Information

- ❖ Careers for Travel Buffs & Other Restless Types
- ❖ Adventure Careers

Directories

- ❖ Who's Hiring
- ❖ Business Directory for the Metropolitan
- ❖ Halifax Chamber of Commerce
- ❖ Canadian Career Directory

Job Searching

Job Hunting Websites

- ❖ www.msvu.ca/careerplanning
- ❖ <http://www.cooljobscanada.com/links.aspx>
- ❖ N.S Department of Tourism, Culture, and Heritage
www.gov.ns.ca/dtc/
- ❖ Nova Scotia Workinfolnet
www.ns.workinfolnet.ca
- ❖ Atlantic Canada Jobs and Employment
www.atlanticjobs.com
- ❖ Atlantic Canada Careers
www.acc.net
- ❖ Government of Canada
<http://jobs.gc.ca/>
- ❖ Careers in Food
www.careersinfood.com
- ❖ Hospitality Career
www.hcareers.ca

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