

What Can I Do with My Degree In...

# Bachelor of Tourism & Hospitality Management?



## Know What's Expected

Tourism and Hospitality is a growing industry that incorporates any aspects of a location that might interest tourists, such as hotels, excursions, and food. With a Bachelor of Tourism and Hospitality Management degree, employers will expect that you have excellent interpersonal skills, are resourceful, and enjoy new experiences. French may also be an asset in some positions.

## Transferable Skills

- Excellent communication skills and client service
- Organizational and planning skills
- Initiative and ability to accept new ideas and take risks
- Ability to pay attention to detail
- Ability to schedule accurately and quickly

## What Employers Want to See

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 on-campus (for societies visit [mountstudents.ca](http://mountstudents.ca)) or off-campus early in your degree, you will not only show credibility in your area of interest but also a willingness to work towards goals.

You can also build your Mount Co-Curricular Record (CCR) with these activities at [msvu.ca/CCRP](http://msvu.ca/CCRP) and present this official document to future employers.

## Necessary Skills

- Customer Service
- Scheduling Systems Management
- Travel Experience
- Computer Literacy
- Second Language is an asset

## Where Can You Work?

A Bachelor of Tourism & Hospitality Management opens the door to many functional areas within the tourism and hospitality industry. Graduates from Tourism & Hospitality Management programs may find careers in management, sales and service and event planning.

Visit the Department of Tourism & Hospitality Management webpage for more information.

## Possible Job Titles

- 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

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## Where Can I Volunteer?

Volunteering provides a great opportunity to get involved in your field of study and make some great connections. Here are a few options for you to consider:

- Local Non-Profit Organizations
- Local Businesses
- Local Events
- Libraries
- Student Societies
- Students Union

Visit [msvu.ca/ccrp](http://msvu.ca/ccrp) for more local organizations.

## Online Job Resources

Many organizations will promote their job opportunities online. Visit the Job Search Resources page at [msvu.ca/careerplanning](http://msvu.ca/careerplanning) for links to frequently used job boards.

## Professional Associations

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.

- Canadian Tourism Commission  
[www.canadatourism.com](http://www.canadatourism.com)
- Canadian Tourism Human Resources Council  
[www.cthrc.ca](http://www.cthrc.ca)
- Hotel Association of Canada  
[www.hotelassociation.ca](http://www.hotelassociation.ca)
- Tourism Industry Association of Canada  
[www.tiac-aitc.ca](http://www.tiac-aitc.ca)
- Tourism Industry Association of Nova Scotia  
[www.tians.org](http://www.tians.org)
- Travel and Tourism Research Association  
[www.ttracanada.ca](http://www.ttracanada.ca)

## MSVU Career Planning Services

At the Mount, we offer a variety of career related services, workshops, resources and opportunities for students. Whether you need help making a career decision, are looking for a job, or are wondering what you can do with your degree, we can help you plan a realistic career path and perform a successful job search.

Drop by Career Services to book an appointment with a Career Counsellor, schedule a resume critique with a Career Assistant, or just explore our resources!

### Career Services

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For an Appointment: [\(902\)-457-6139](tel:9024576139)  
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