The Certificate in Hospitality and Tourism Management is designed to provide students with a core of business education and professional hospitality and tourism management knowledge. Through these courses, the students develop a solid foundation in the concepts and skills in hospitality and tourism management within the food service, lodging and recreational/resort businesses. Semester option is available.

**PROGRAM OVERVIEW**

The Certificate in Hospitality and Tourism Management takes two semesters to complete. To earn the certificate complete eight courses from the list below.*

- Introduction to Hospitality and Tourism Management
- Food Science and Production
- Asian Food, Culture and Hospitality
- The Business of International Tourism
- Food, Wine and Culture in California
- Restaurant Operations
- Hospitality Tourism Management Revenue and Cost Control
- Hospitality Human Resource Management
- Hotel Operation Management

*Not all courses are available each semester.

**PATHWAY TO OPTIONAL PRACTICAL TRAINING (OPT)**

9 months of full-time study

**Semester 1:**
Certificate Program Full-time Study

**Semester 2:**
Certificate Program Full-time Study

Optional Practical Training
Up to 12 Months

**OPT:**
Work up to one full year!
ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS FOR INTERNATIONAL CERTIFICATE STUDENTS

- Complete at least two years of college/university coursework with a minimum 2.3* GPA
- Minimum TOEFL iBT 61, IELTS 6.0 or the equivalent
- Financial statement showing at least one academic year of tuition and living expenses is required (see below)
- Certified English translations must accompany official transcripts/diplomas/graduation certificates in the original language of issue from all schools
- $100 Application fees
- Apply at cel.sfsu.edu/global/certificate-admissions

*2.5 GPA required in all professional courses (e.g. business, management, and hospitality)

PROGRAM FEES AND COST OF LIVING

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The program fees include:
- An unlimited transportation pass for local buses and trains
- Access to the Mashouf Wellness Center including state of the art fitness and aquatics facilities and a recreation and outdoor program
- A robust orientation program and ongoing advising services
- An activities program with:
  - Outdoor recreation, cultural events, and sports
  - Visits to San Francisco neighborhoods famous for their unique culture, arts, music, food, businesses and more
  - Guest speakers from local industries

CERTIFICATE APPLICATION DEADLINES*

Fall Semester: May 15
Spring Semester: November 15

*Applications may be accepted after the deadline on a space-available basis only.

SF STATE CAMPUSES

The main campus is located in a quiet and safe neighborhood near the Pacific Ocean.

The Downtown Campus is located in the heart of the business district, near social media companies, including Twitter, Pinterest, and Yelp; and new economy companies, including Airbnb and Uber.

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