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 fee
- Apply at cel.sfsu.edu/global/certificate-admissions

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

**TUITION/FEES AND COST OF LIVING**

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The course fee includes:

- An unlimited transportation pass for local buses and trains
- Access to the brand new 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

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**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.