Hotel and Restaurant Administration

The School of Hotel and Restaurant Administration (HRAD) has been known for seventy-five years as a program of distinction. Faculty prepare students through meaningful teaching, quality laboratories, supervised industry work experience and internships. The School operates a fine dining and a quick service restaurant and has an experiential lab in an 81 room on-campus hotel. Learning is “hands on” and provides a management-focused bridge between the classroom and professional experience in the hospitality industry.

PURPOSE: Inspire leadership in hospitality.
VISION: To be known as a global leader in hospitality education.
MISSION: The School of Hotel and Restaurant Administration at Oklahoma State University is a world leader in hospitality education through research and innovative experiential learning to advance the lives of those we serve.

FOCUS:
- High quality academic foundation centered on a focused and relevant curriculum with the integration of research discovery, and engagement.
- Diverse experiential learning labs that are operated professionally and ethically using sound business principles and which serve the community.
- Student organizations which actively partner with national and international hospitality professional associations.
- Signature events that provide experiential learning for students and bring together individuals and communities while supporting the land grant university mission.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES
- Lodging and Resort Management
- Food and Beverage Management
- Event Planning
- Club Management
- Tourism Development
- Convention and Conference Services

SPECIALIZED COURSES
- Lodging Property Management
- Food Production and Management
- Conference and Meeting Planning
- Service Management in Hospitality Operations
- International Travel and Tourism
- Beverage Management and Controls
- Hospitality and Tourism Industry Internship
- Introduction to Professional Food Preparation

SIGNATURE EVENTS AND LEARNING LABORATORIES

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