ABOUT THE HOSPITALITY AND TOURISM PROGRAM

• Program of distinction for 85 years
• Top 10 in the nation
• Top 20 worldwide
• Strong business focused curriculum
• Curriculum includes event planning, lodging, food studies and beverage management
• Students work with renowned experts
• Learn concepts and innovative instructional strategies
• Student-led and managed events
• Hands-on experience
• Faculty from all parts of the industry
• Accessible faculty mentors
THE MASTER’S FOCUS

The Master’s program has two options.

**Thesis Option**
Utilized by students wanting to develop a research based career or a career in higher education.

**Non-Thesis Option**
Utilized when students want to dive into the workforce after graduation and need that extra bit of education to get them where they want to be.

Both require 32 hours
The following compilation of hours would be needed to complete the 32 hour thesis requirement.

- 14 Hours Core Courses
- 12 Hours electives, with 6 of those hours being HTM courses
- 6 Hours Thesis
NON-THESIS OPTION

The following compilation of hours would be needed to complete the 32 hour non-thesis requirement.

• 17 Hours Core Courses
• 15 Hours electives (9 hours need to be HTM Courses)
WHAT COURSES ARE INVOLVED? CONT’D

These 32 hours consist of many aspects.

• Marketing
• Entrepreneurship
• Hospitality
• Research courses
• Statistic courses

Our Master’s program includes a diverse course list to incorporate as much as possible to students’ studies.

The School of Hospitality and Tourism Management faculty and staff want students to have the best opportunities to succeed.
LET’S TALK ABOUT THE ADMISSION PROCESS!

• Submit an application through https://gradcollege.okstate.edu/apply
• Deadlines are **November 15th** and **April 15th** for the Spring and Fall semesters respectively
• Application requirements – documents that should be uploaded
  • GRE/GMAT scores
  • Transcripts
  • Letters of Recommendation
  • Resume
  • Statement of Purpose
  • International students must submit TOEFL/IELTS scores for English Proficiency
Admission Review and Requirements:

- Previous academic work (Bachelor’s completion)
- Cumulative GPA 3.0 or higher during Bachelor’s
- Inclusion of any graduate coursework (if applicable)
- Review committee will review application
- Decision will be submitted to the Graduate College
WHY CHOOSE OSU?

There are many different reasons why someone would choose Oklahoma State University!

• The School of Hospitality and Tourism Management is one of the top-ranked hospitality programs in the world.

• Accomplished, supportive and accessible faculty.

• Fellowship and scholarship opportunities are available.

• Stillwater is rated as one of the top 10 most livable and safest towns in the United States.

• If those did not sell you on becoming a member of OSU. Let’s see reasons why some of our current students chose OSU as their university!
WHY DID OUR STUDENTS CHOOSE OSU?

“It allows me the flexibility to continue my daily routine within my current company and receive hospitality education and experience.”

“I chose OSU because it is a respected and well known program. Oklahoma State is a top-rated university both nationally and internationally.”

“The best part about being at OSU is the faculty and staff. Our Master’s program is second to none because of the people who are involved in it.”
WRAPPING UP!

• How can we better help you in your application process?

• What other questions do you have?
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