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
PHD OVERVIEW

Doctoral students are prepared to conduct integrated hospitality-related research and expand their teaching knowledge and experience.

The program prepares new scholars with the competencies and confidence needed to teach and conduct research and apply research findings in teaching and the hospitality and tourism industry.
The PhD program in Hospitality and Tourism Management emphasizes flexibility, independence and inter-discipline to accommodate the needs and research interests of each student.

The philosophy of the program is to encourage each student to take an active role in developing a plan of study suited to his/her own areas of interest and future career goals.
DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

- 60 hours if Master’s thesis was completed
- 63 hours if a thesis was not completed
- Must take at least 30 hours at Oklahoma State University
- Coursework and dissertation requirements must be completed within 9 years
- Finishing in 4 years after the qualifying exams are completed
LET’S TALK ABOUT THE ADMISSION PROCESS!

• Submit an application through https://gradcollege.okstate.edu/apply
• Deadline is January 15th for the Fall semester
• Application requirements – documents that should be uploaded
  • GRE/GMAT scores
  • Transcripts with degrees conferred (for Bachelor’s and Master’s)
  • Letters of Recommendation
  • Resume
  • Statement of Purpose
  • International students must submit TOEFL/IELTS scores for English Proficiency
SOME ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Admission Review and Requirements:

• Previous academic work (Master’s completion)
• Cumulative GPA 3.0 or higher during Master’s
• Review committee will review application
• If passed through review committee, a Skype interview will be offered
• After Skype interview, decision will be submitted to the Graduate College
FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

The following are funding opportunities for qualified applicants:

- Graduate Teaching and/or Research Assistantships
- Fellowships
- Scholarships
- Tuition Waivers with Insurance
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!
"I chose OSU because of the students. While at a conference I had the chance to meet and speak with them and I was impressed by their welcoming and supportive attitudes. I knew it was a direct representation of the program’s culture and it was something I wanted."

"While I was searching for universities to apply for my Ph.D., I learned that the hospitality graduate program at Oklahoma State was the top-rated university in the U.S. and internationally, which was very appealing to me. The research output of our school is outstanding among other hospitality programs."
WRAPPING UP!

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

• What other questions do you have?
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