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APPLICATION DEADLINE IS **JANUARY 15**

# PH.D. IN HOSPITALITY ADMINISTRATION

If you are interested in an academic career with a leading hospitality program, our Ph.D. program in Hospitality Administration will provide you with the necessary knowledge and skills needed to gain a position as a tenure-track assistant professor.



*Apply to our next cohort and build upon your academic and research skills and gain experience in grantsmanship.*

## BENEFITS OF A PH.D. FROM HILTON COLLEGE

- International reputation as a leader in hospitality education
- Outstanding faculty recognized for their excellence in research, teaching and grantsmanship
- Located in Houston, the country's fourth-largest city with ample opportunity and coveted access to industry leaders and data

## COMPETITIVE FINANCIAL SUPPORT

- All admitted Ph.D. students will receive:
  - › Full tuition and mandatory fees
  - › Competitive stipend for graduate assistantships
  - › Professional Development Fund, which supports research, travel and professional organizations
- Additional benefits for selected individuals:
  - › Endowed graduate assistantship title
  - › Presidential fellowships
  - › Additional travel funds



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## PH.D. ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- **Online Graduate Admission Application**

Complete at <https://www.applyweb.com/uhouston>

- \$50 Application Fee for Domestic Applicants
- \$125 Application Fee for International Applicants

- **A Complete Resume or Curriculum Vitae**

- **Personal Statement**

A 3-page, double-spaced essay with 1-inch margins detailing career goals, research interests or justification for pursuing the Ph.D. program.

- **An Official College Transcript** (from all institutions attended)  
Applicants who have completed an M.S. in Hotel and Restaurant Management or similar degree with an overall grade point average of 3.2 on a 4-point scale for their last degree will be considered.

- **Official GRE or GMAT Score** (institution code for GRE is **6870** and GMAT is **XT1-1C-69**) The program is seeking scores in the top 35 percentile.

- **Three Letters of Recommendation**

## ADDITIONAL FORMS FOR INTERNATIONAL APPLICANT CHECKLIST

- **English Language Proficiency Requirement Options Include Official TOEFL, IELTS and Duolingo Score:**

<https://uh.edu/graduate-school/international-students/english-proficiency/>

- **Letter of Financial Backing Form** (supported by a current bank)

- **Copy of Passport**

## DEADLINE

The fall application deadline is **JANUARY 15**.

The Ph.D. program does not offer spring admission.

## PH.D. DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

Category	Semester Credit Hours
Required Courses	24
Prescribed Electives	9
Free Electives	6
Dissertation	18
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>57</b>

The degree requirements consist of required, prescribed (focused) and free elective (supporting) classes, and doctoral dissertation. Required courses are focused on research methods, data analysis and grantsmanship. Prescribed courses are focused on the hospitality and tourism discipline. Free elective or supporting courses are developed to strengthen research techniques or topic knowledge important to the development of the dissertation.

Prefix and Number	Required Courses and Dissertation	SCH
<b>Hospitality Administration Core Courses (6 credits)</b>		
HRMA 8310	Teaching Methods in Hospitality Management	3
HRMA 8320	Guided Research in Hospitality Industry	3
<b>Research Methods Core Courses (6 credits)</b>		
HRMA 8304	Qualitative Design in Hospitality Administration	3
HRMA 8305	Grantsmanship and Technical Writing	3
<b>Data Analysis Core Courses (9 credits)</b>		
	Two Approved Advanced Data Analysis Courses from outside or inside the College	6
HRMA 8303	Multivariate Analysis in Hospitality Administration	3
<b>Seminar Core Courses (3 credits)</b>		
HRMA 8188	Colloquium	1
<b>Dissertation Courses (18 credits)</b>		
HRMA 8398	Doctoral Dissertation Research Proposal	3
HRMA 8X99	Doctoral Dissertation Research	3-9

Passing candidacy exam and comprehensive exam are required prior to conducting doctoral dissertation research proposal.

For a list of electives, please visit our website at [www.hrm.uh.edu](http://www.hrm.uh.edu).