

UNIVERSITY of HOUSTON

CONRAD N. HILTON COLLEGE

Master of Science in Global Hospitality Business Admission Requirements

Admission to the Master of Science (MS) in Global Hospitality Business program is based on previous academic records and hospitality-related professional experience.

STEPS TO APPLY FOR ADMISSION

1. **Online Graduate Admission Application**

An online application can be completed at www.applyweb.com/uhouston.

2. **\$50 Application Fee for Domestic Applicants**

\$80 Application Fee for International Applicants

This fee will be collected when you submit your application online and is **payable to the University of Houston**. This fee is non-refundable and cannot be waived or transferred to a future semester application.

3. **Complete Résumé or Curriculum Vitae (CV)** (submit online)

Must include mailing address and email address. At least one year of hospitality-related work experience is required for admission.

4. **Personal Statement** (submit online)

Concise description of why you want to pursue a MS in Global Hospitality Business. Approximately 250 words, double spaced.

5. **One Official College Transcript** (from *all* institutions attended)

Cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA) – minimum of 3.0 on a 4.0 cumulative average scale.

Official transcripts must list degree(s) earned and date(s) awarded or a degree certificate must be provided.

Note: International applicants must possess a US bachelor's degree or the equivalent to a US bachelor's degree. For more information specific to your country, go to <http://www.uh.edu/graduate-school/prospective-students/international/> or email your questions to gradschool@uh.edu.

Please have the school(s) you attended submit transcripts to:

Regular Mail or

University of Houston
Graduate Admissions
P.O. Box 3947
Houston, TX 77253-3947

Express Mail or

University of Houston
Graduate Admissions
4302 University Dr.
Room 102
Houston, TX 77204-2012

Electronic or "Speede" Transcript

Within the state of Texas, the fastest way to send your transcript is electronically. Inquire at your previous institution about this option. E-transcripts can be sent to gradschool@uh.edu.

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6. **One Letter of Recommendation** (submit online)

Applicants will provide the email address of a recommender when completing the online application. Recommendation can be from an employer or a professor.

7. **Interviews**

Interviews are required for applicants who have been selected to continue the admission process. Interviews are conducted through Skype at a time and date agreed upon by the student and the interviewer and are by invitation only.

ADDITIONAL REQUIRED ADMISSIONS DOCUMENTS FOR INTERNATIONAL APPLICANTS

8. **Official Degree Certificate or Diploma**

Submit the above document to the graduate school using the addresses listed in step 5

9. **Official TOEFL or IELTS Score** (English Language Proficiency Requirement)

****In certain conditions, the English Proficiency Exam is required of applicants, regardless of the country Bachelor's degree was earned. This is on a case by case basis and applicant will be notified if exam is required.**

TOEFL: Minimum Score—550 (paper-based test) or 100 (Internet-based test). Scores must be received directly from Educational Testing Services (ETS) and must reflect the University of Houston institution code **6870**.

IELTS: Minimum Overall Band Score—7 (Academic). The testing agency should mail the official results to the **University of Houston**.

Level 6 English course from the Language and Culture Center **does not** waive TOEFL for graduate students. ITOEFL (Institutional TOEFL) is not valid for graduate students. Refer to US Admission Application Booklet for further information.

For additional TOEFL exemptions and information, go to <http://www.uh.edu/graduate-school/prospective-students/international/english-proficiency/>

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

<http://www.uh.edu/graduate-school/forms/Letter-of-Financial-Backing.pdf>

11. **Copy of biometric page of Passport**

SCHOLARSHIPS

Scholarships from the Hilton College are awarded according to class rank, which is determined by previous coursework GPAs, and professional industry experience; and as funding is available. Students who are not initially awarded scholarships can apply for a scholarship before the March 1 annual deadline and after they have been enrolled in at least one semester in the graduate program.

DEADLINES

Application completion deadlines for all students are April 30 for the fall semester and October 1 for the spring semester.

The decision for admission is made based on the evaluation of a complete file submitted by the application deadline. The official decision will be posted to the applicant's applyweb application. Applicants will receive an email notification that the decision letter is available through the application.

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