

WASHINGTON STATE UNIVERSITY
COLLEGE OF BUSINESS
HOSPITALITY BUSINESS MANAGEMENT

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The School of Hospitality Business Management (SHBM) at Washington State University is accepting applications for the Hospitality Business Management PhD program for fall 2011. The Hospitality Business Management PhD program is built upon a foundation of a strong undergraduate program that has enjoyed a valued national and international reputation. Established in 1932, the SHBM is one of the oldest hospitality programs in the country, and the only one in the Northwest to offer a Bachelor of Arts and PhD degrees in Hospitality Business Management. The SHBM consistently ranks among the top 5% of hospitality programs in the nation.

Degree offered: Ph.D. in Business Administration

Students receiving assistantships or scholarships: 100%

Tests required: GMAT; TOEFL or IELTS (international students only)

Priority Deadline: January 10

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Requirements

To apply, submit three letters of recommendation, a personal statement, and official transcripts. For more information, please visit <http://gradschool.wsu.edu/FutureStudents/Apply.html>

Program Description

The doctorate in business administration with an emphasis in hospitality business management is designed to prepare graduates for careers in research and teaching. The primary goal of the hospitality business management doctoral program is to train academics for placements at AACSB-accredited peer institutions (preferably with a doctoral program of their own) throughout the United States and abroad. Those with a completed master's degree in a business and hospitality business management can complete the doctorate in four years of full-time resident study. The program encompasses a variety of formal and informal interactions and projects with faculty and others, as well as course work, comprehensive exams, and dissertation research. It enables students to develop substantial competencies in the theory, practice, and research methodology essential to the advancement of hospitality business management knowledge, while accommodating individual backgrounds, experiences, and objectives. The hospitality business management doctoral program also provides an environment in which students can develop research competencies in close association with the hospitality business management faculty and other graduate students.

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