

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Criteria for admission to the MS Online HM program are as follows:

- A. **Baccalaureate Degree:** A degree in hospitality management or its equivalent is required. Management/supervisory-level industry experience is highly preferred.

Those without a hospitality undergraduate or equivalent undergraduate degree may be accepted into the program as “conditional”, and prerequisite courses may be required in the course subject areas of Finance, Foodservice, Human Resources, Lodging, and Marketing.

- B. **Grade-Point Average:** A cumulative grade-point average during last 70 hours of undergraduate course work of 3.0.
- C. **Graduate Record Examination (GRE) and/or Graduate Management Assessment Test (GMAT):** The GRE and /or GMAT must be taken within 5 years of applying for the graduate program. Scores preferred should be no less than 150 on the verbal and 150 on the quantitative divisions on the GRE . The preferred GMAT score is at least 470 with preferred verbal scores of 27 and 28 for quantitative.
- D. **Personal Statement:** Applicants must submit a personal statement of career goals, preparation and readiness for graduate school, and motivational factors related to pursuing an online graduate study in hospitality management.
- E. **Reference:** Applicants are required to submit at least two professional letters of recommendation.
- F. **Resume:** This is an optional document; however, it is extremely encouraged.