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# PH.D. IN HOSPITALITY ADMINISTRATION

If you are interested in an academic career with a leading hospitality program, our new 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.



## OUR PH.D. CLASSES WILL BENEFIT YOU BY:

- **Preparing you to teach!** You will take a course in teaching methods. Then, under the mentorship of one of our faculty members, you'll gain the classroom experience you need and be given the responsibility of teaching your own class.
- **Building your academic toolbox!** You will gain the "tools" you need to be successful and gain tenure at a research-intensive university.
- **Training you in grantsmanship!** You will learn how to write and apply for research grants, a crucial skill for faculty at research universities today.

## WHY STUDY AT THE UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON?

- Hilton College is known internationally as a leader in hospitality education.
- We have an outstanding faculty, all of whom have great records in research, teaching and grantsmanship.
- Our location in Houston, the country's fourth-largest city, provides ample opportunity, including coveted access to industry leaders and data.
- We are one of 13 colleges at a major Tier One research university with access to courses across the University, including the top-ranked Bauer College of Business.
- We offer competitive financial support for qualified applicants.

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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.
- **Two Official College Transcripts** (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

- **Official TOEFL or IELTS Score** (English Language Proficiency Requirement)  
**TOEFL:** Minimum score of 100 Internet-based test. Must be submitted to University of Houston by ETS and must reflect institution code 6870.  
**IELTS:** Minimum score of 7. Request test to be mailed to University of Houston, Office of Graduate Admissions, 4302 University Drive, Room 102, Houston, TX 77204-2012, USA.
- **Letter of Financial Backing Form** (supported by a current bank)
- **Copy of Passport**

## DEADLINES

The fall application deadline is February 1. 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).

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