HOSPITALITY AND SPORT MANAGEMENT AT DREXEL UNIVERSITY

GRADUATE STUDIES

Drexel's Hospitality and Sport Management programs give you the training you need to make business decisions on a micro- and macro-level, whether you represent a restaurant, hotel, casino, or athletic organization. The Center for Hospitality and Sport Management supports programs representing the facets of the tourism industry that are leading economic drivers in the Philadelphia region — travel, lodging, restaurants, food, sports, entertainment, and conferences. The Center has relationships with every professional sports team in Philadelphia, the finest restaurants and hotels, and the food companies that feed the nation.

Drexel's graduate programs develop students as problem-solving leaders who can think independently and critically while motivating others to succeed. Center for Hospitality and Sport Management coursework integrates the latest industry trends and applications with an emphasis on experiential learning through the Academic Bistro and the Sports Leadership Academy. The Hospitality Management and Sport Management programs are offered online, and the programs in Food Science and Sport Management are offered on campus.

Our Programs

The Center for Hospitality and Sport Management offers the following degrees:

- Food Science (MS)
- Hospitality Management (MS)
- Sport Management (MS)

Certificate with graduate credit:

- Gaming and Casino Operations

For More Information

In order to stay ahead of developments in professional education, we continuously review and update the content of programs offered. Prospective students are encouraged to visit these websites for the most current information:

Center for Hospitality and Sport Management:
www.drexel.edu/hsm

Admissions:
www.drexel.edu/grad/programs/hsm

Graduate Catalog:
www.catalog.drexel.edu/graduate

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Our History

The Center for Hospitality and Sport Management was established in 2013 to consolidate and support the undergraduate and graduate programs originally housed in Goodwin College of Professional Studies.

Resources and Partnerships

Students in Hospitality and Sport Management programs utilize the following resources:

Academic Bistro: Students in the Food Science and Hospitality Management programs have access to the Academic Bistro, a facility that includes three professional kitchens, a full-sized dining room, a conference room, a wine cellar, and a bar and lounge. In addtion to sourcing and preparing a full menu, instructors cover finances, management, and delegation of staff.

Sports Leadership Academy: Focusing on the way sports can serve as a driver for social good, the Sports Leadership Academy emphasizes life-skills training and character development through sport, offering opportunities to be involved in research, programs, and initiatives.

Bistro Garden: The Bistro Garden provides students with hands-on opportunities to grow produce and herbs used in culinary lab courses and the Academic Bistro to support the University's emphasis on fresh, local ingredient sourcing.

Food Science (MS)

The Master of Science in Food Science provides a comprehensive science-based professional education in the theoretical and applied aspects of the science, technology, and engineering of foods. This is a multi-disciplinary program in which food scientists learn to integrate knowledge in chemistry, physics, engineering, microbiology, and nutrition in order to perserve, process, package, and distribute foods that are safe, nutritious, enjoyable, and affordable.

This program, offered on campus with the option of full-time or part-time study, is designed for students who are already working within in the food industry and desire professional advancement or students who have an undergraduate degree in a general science area such as biology or chemistry and would like to change fields or move into the specialized field of food science.

Students in the Food Science program participate in research by completing a project or designing and executing a thesis under faculty direction. Current research in food science includes food product development, development of encapsulation systems for food ingredients, sensory analysis of foods, and the impact of thermal and non-thermal processing on food quality.

The MS in Food Science offers students numerous opportunities in applied science and technology. Food scientists are needed in the areas of food quality assessment and management, food processing and engineering, food product research and development, marketing and distribution, and technical sales and support.

Hospitality Management (MS)

Drexel University has a professional and technological emphasis as well as a track record of supporting the relationship between academics and industry. The two-year part-time online Master of Science in Hospitality Management program provides students with a solid foundation in management, travel, and toursim. The degree is designed to prepare graduates to be key decision makers in the hospitality industry. The program requires 45 credits for completion, and students may choose to concentrate in gaming and casino management or global tourism.

Top professionals with an MS degree have excellent job prospects at home and in the global marketplace. Hospitality Management graduate students can pursue career opportunities in senior management of hotels and resorts, convention services, strategic development for online distribution of travel services, real-estate development projects, and business ownership.

Sport Management (MS)

The Master of Science in Sport Management is designed for individuals already working in the sport management industry as well as for those who are looking to make a career change into a specialized field. Graduates of the Sport Management program will be uniquely qualified for leadership and management roles in a wide spectrum of organizations at all levels (recreational, youth, interscholastic, amateur, collegiate, and professional) and several organizational settings (public, private, nonprofit, and corporate) within the sport industry.

The Sport Management degree is a part-time two-year program offered on campus or online. It requires 45 credits for completion. The Sport Management program incorporates four main points of emphasis — sport business, sport law, sport marketing, and sport media — allowing students to match their abilities and interests with a specific niche of the sport industry. The multidisciplinary coursework provides an integrated educational experience to train students in the ability to apply knowledge and skills to the planning, design, implementation, and evaluation of sports programs and offer solutions to practical problems and current issues in the sport management field.

Gaming and Casino Operations (Certificate)

The graduate-level Certificate in Gaming and Casino Operations provides individuals interested in higher-level management positions in the casino industry with an in-depth understanding of the unique aspects of gaming and resort management. Through courses in management, gaming systems, financial analysis, and marketing, the certificate focuses on the knowledge, skills, and abilities necessary to become a competent executive in a casino resort.

This part-time program is designed for existing casino employees looking to advance to higher positions of management, those interested in a management position in the casino industry, or industry vendors and professionals. The Certificate in Gaming and Casino Operations is an online program that requires six courses for completion and can be taken over one or two years. Students must have the required prerequisites before undertaking this certificate program and should consult with a Hospitality Management advisor to schedule the appropriate courses.

Faculty

In keeping with Drexel's focus on experiential education, faculty members in the Center for Hospitality and Sport Management are leaders in their fields, and many continue to be professionally active outside of the University. This relationship benefits students, providing firsthand knowledge and useful contacts and resources in the Philadelphia area and beyond.

Libraries

The Hagerty Library, located on the University City Campus, reflects the curricular strengths of the campus. It houses approximately 500,000 bound volumes, DVDs, videos, and archival resources, and provides access to an impressive array of electronic databases and periodicals.

Audiovisual materials are available for viewing and listening at home, in fully equipped study carrels, and in group viewing rooms. Scanners, printers, and software (including word processing, spreadsheet, and presentation programs) are available in the Computer Center. The Bookmark Café is open 24 hours a day for use by University students, faculty, staff, and residents.

Drexel University has three other libraries: Hahnemann Library, located on the Center City Campus, the College of Law Library, located on the University City Campus, and the Queen Lane Library, located on the Queen Lane Campus. Drexel graduate students also have access to the library resources of the University of Pennsylvania, the University of the Sciences in Philadelphia, and the Restaurant School at Walnut Hill College.

Philadelphia

Philadelphia is the nation's fifth largest city, with a metropolitan population of nearly six million. It is renowned for its historical sites and the diversity of its neighborhoods, and as a hub of the pharmaceutical, electronics, and finance industries. The city offers countless arts, entertainment, and recreational attractions including museums, theaters, major league sports franchises, and one of the nation's largest urban park systems, as well as first-class shopping, dining, and nightlife.

The Center for Hospitality and Sport Management programs are located on Drexel's University City Campus in Philadelphia's University City neighborhood, which is also home to the University of Pennsylvania and the University of the Sciences.

About Drexel

Drexel University is a private, nonsectarian coeducational university, founded in 1891 by financier and philanthropist Anthony J. Drexel. Today it is a top-tier, comprehensive research university, enrolling nearly 16,000 undergraduates and more than 9,000 graduate, professional, and certificate students on four separate campuses. The University's colleges and schools offer over 80 undergraduate majors, and more than 70 master's and 30 doctoral programs. Drexel is fully accredited by the Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools, with additional programs accredited by their respective top professional accreditation bodies. Students come from all 50 U.S. states and 133 foreign countries.

Admission

Acceptance for graduate study at Drexel University requires a bachelor's degree from an accredited institution in the United States or an equivalent international institution. Although admission requirements vary by program, regular acceptance typically requires a minimum grade point average (GPA) of 3.0 for the last two years of undergraduate work. The GPA for any graduate work must be at least 3.0. Applicants for post-master's status must show potential for further study by having maintained at least a 3.0 GPA in their master's-level studies. (Individual departmental requirements may exceed this minimum.)

The admissions committee evaluates all credentials submitted by applicants to determine a student's ability and potential to succeed in graduate study. In addition, the committee is interested in the applicant's ability to contribute to his/her program of study and to the University community as a whole.

Applicants may only apply to one program at a time. Drexel will waive the application fee if you apply online or submit your application during a campus visit. For more information, see **www.drexel.edu/grad/apply**.

Financing

Students must complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) annually to be eligible for federal, state, or institutional aid. File online at **www.fafsa.ed.gov**. Drexel's school code is 003256. To learn more, visit **www.drexel.edu/drexelcentral/finaid**.

Merit-based aid in the form of teaching, research, and graduate assistantships is awarded by the graduate departments based on need and availability of funds. Questions should be directed to the graduate advisor.

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