WE ARE HOSPITALITY

The Conrad N. Hilton College of Hotel and Restaurant Management is consistently ranked one of the top hospitality programs in the world. We are only one of two programs in the country that owns and operates its own teaching hotel. We are the most diverse hospitality program in the world in terms of students, curriculum, environment and opportunity. Our location in the fourth largest city in the country means opportunity with more than 55,000 hotel rooms and 11,000 restaurants.

We offer experiential learning, study abroad and exchange programs that provide essential hands-on experiences and leadership opportunities outside the traditional classroom. We provide leading-edge teaching and a curriculum that stays in step with the needs of the industry. We pursue purposeful research. Our faculty is dedicated, experienced, passionate and active in the industry.

We produce exceptional graduates who hold leadership positions in more than 50 countries around the world and are equipped with the skills and resources necessary to lead the industry into the future. And our alumni do lead the industry because they received their training here at Hilton College—the first hospitality school in Texas; the college founded by hotel icon Conrad N. Hilton in 1969.

Indeed, our reputation speaks volumes about our success, but the success of our students and alumni speaks even louder.

“We have dozens of assets that set us apart from other hospitality programs, all of which have a dramatic impact on the employability of our graduates.”

–John T. Bowen, Dean and Barron Hilton Distinguished Chair

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OUR COMMUNITY AND FIRST-RATE FACILITIES

Our small student body fosters an uncommon sense of community. We’re a small college—about 1,000 undergraduates and 100 graduate students—and immediately, everyone belongs. Students from 34 countries study here, reflecting the cultural diversity of the global hospitality industry. We have solid relationships with the industry and our students benefit in countless ways, including two annual career fairs, internships in all sectors of hospitality here and abroad, and a well-placed alumni network.

Our students work and learn in the Hilton University of Houston, which underwent a $12.5 million renovation in 2010. This hotel serves as a real-world training laboratory for students to gain hands-on experience in guest services and hotel operations. Our hotel features 86 guest rooms; 25,000 square feet of flexible banquet space that includes seven meeting rooms; three ballrooms; one full-service restaurant; the Hospitality Industry Hall of Honor Gallery; and the Fred Parks Boardroom with an impressive collection of fine and rare wines.

Hilton College, which shares the same building as our teaching hotel, houses five hospitality related research institutes, numerous classrooms, three computer labs and the new Massad Family Library Research Center and Hospitality Industry Archives, which offers the world's largest repository of the hospitality industry. Our students operate Barron’s, a lunch-only restaurant; Cougar Grounds, a student-run coffee house; plus we have a demo kitchen and several food science labs, including a beverage lab and product evaluation lab.

DEGREES

- Bachelor of Science in Hotel and Restaurant Management
- Minor in Beverage Management and Marketing
- Master of Science in Hospitality Management
- Joint MS/MBA offered in partnership with the C.T. Bauer College of Business

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