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GRADUATE PROGRAMS

DOCTORAL DEGREE

The Ph.D. program is a multi-conceptual and research-based program that cultivates top quality hospitality and tourism educators and researchers. The average time to complete this degree is three years.

Ph.D. in Hospitality Administration

- 60-credit, on-campus program designed for those who wish to pursue career opportunities in universities, research institutions, and industry throughout the world

- Develop skills to teach and conduct scholarly research at the university level

- Dissertation

FUNDING SUPPORT

Doctoral students receive financial support through a graduate assistantship, which provides a tuition waiver for up to nine credits, partial fee waiver, and a monthly stipend. Doctoral students also receive funds for conference travel, dissertation research, and a summer research experience.

APPLICATION DEADLINE

Fall Term: January 15

For more information or to apply: unlv.edu/hospitality/phd

GET INVOLVED

At UNLV, we make sure graduate students have the tools and resources needed to perform research, network with peers and industry recruiters, and participate in professional development. UNLV also makes it easy for students to connect with the wider community. Learn more: **unlv.edu/community**
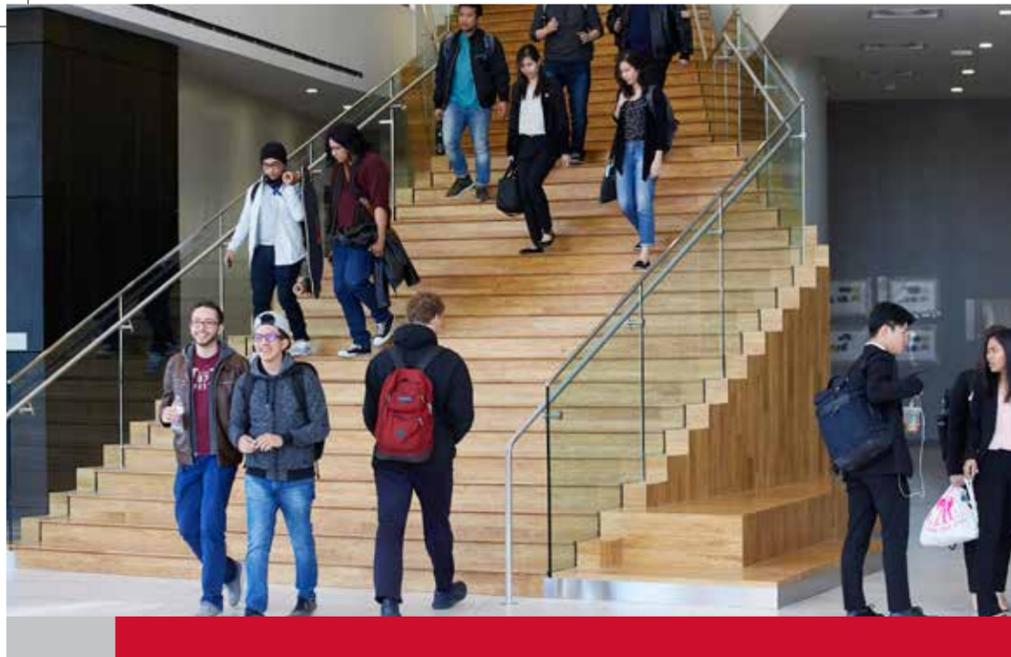
FOR MORE INFORMATION

To learn more about the opportunities offered by the Harrah College of Hospitality at UNLV, visit **unlv.edu/hospitality/graduate-studies** or email us at **mygradfuture@unlv.edu.**

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Earn your advanced degree or certificate in the heart of the **hospitality industry**

A global leader in hospitality operations, research, scholarship, and service, the Harrah College of Hospitality at UNLV will help you launch your career in the flourishing hospitality industry. You will work with renowned faculty, learn among the highest-caliber students in the field, and grow as a leader in both your professional and personal lives.

Quick Facts

- Consistently ranked among the **TOP 5** hospitality programs **IN THE WORLD**

- Ultra-modern learning facility located near the **EPICENTER OF THE HOSPITALITY INDUSTRY**—the Las Vegas Strip

- Students collaborate with **WORLD-RENOWNED FACULTY** in research that directly impacts the industry

- Program highlights **REAL-WORLD SKILLS** and unparalleled work, internship, and mentorship opportunities

- Offers one-of-a-kind **GAMING MANAGEMENT** courses and an academic track within the master's program

- Graduates join an **ELITE GLOBAL ALUMNI NETWORK** of 17,000

- **A COMMUNITY OF PIONEERING INNOVATION** with 160+ graduate students, 40+ faculty, and multiple advanced degrees

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MASTER'S DEGREES

On-campus Degrees

The Master in Hotel Administration prepares students for a successful management career in the hospitality industry. Students can complete the program in 1.5 to two years.

Master of Science in Hotel Administration

- 36-credit, on-campus program designed for those seeking upper-level executive positions in the hospitality industry

- Develop critical analytical skills and business strategies as well as learn research methods to conduct industry-based studies

- Thesis or professional paper

For more information or to apply: unlv.edu/hospitality/ms-hoa

Dual Degree: Master of Science in Hotel Administration & Management Information Systems

- 48-credit, on-campus program designed for those seeking to lead the technology sector of the hospitality industry

- Develop critical skills in information technology systems analysis and design specific to hospitality operations

- Thesis or professional paper

For more information or to apply: unlv.edu/hospitality/dual/mis

Dual Degree: Master of Science in Hotel Administration & Master of Business Administration

- 51-credit, on-campus program designed for those seeking to secure a high-level position in the fields of hospitality, tourism, and business administration

- Develop knowledge about leadership strategies, business concepts used in managerial decision-making, and the ethical and regulatory dimensions of business

- Thesis or professional paper and capstone class

For more information or to apply: unlv.edu/hospitality/dual/mba

Application Deadline

- **Fall Term: February 15** to be considered for funding
  May 1 for international applicants
  July 15 for domestic or permanent resident applicants

- **Spring Term: October 1** for international applicants
  November 15 for domestic or permanent resident applicants

ONLINE DEGREE

The Executive Master of Hospitality Administration is a self-paced, online degree for professionals in the hospitality industry who hold at least three years of management experience in the hospitality industry. Courses run in eight-week sessions (two sessions in Fall and Spring terms and one in Summer term).

Master of Hospitality Administration

- 30-credit, online only program designed for mid-level professionals seeking to advance in the hospitality industry

- Develop knowledge in the latest management and leadership techniques with a hospitality or gaming management focus

- Professional paper or entrepreneurship

For more information or to apply: unlv.edu/hospitality/mha

Application Deadline

Fall Term: July 1 | **Spring Term: November 15** | **Summer Term: April 1**

Certificates and Non-Degree Courses

Gaming Management Certificate

- 15-credit, online-only certificate designed for mid-level professionals seeking to enhance their career potential

For more information: unlv.edu/hospitality/gamingcertificate

Non-degree Courses

- Working professionals who are in a mid-level management career in the field of hospitality may apply to be a non-degree student in the college and complete some of our online courses

Application Deadline

Students interested in the certificate program or non-degree courses must complete the standard application process outlined here: **unlv.edu/hospitality/mha**

Fall Term: July 1 | **Spring Term: November 15** | **Summer Term: April 1**