



HOSPITALITY ACADEMY

YOUR PASSPORT TO THE WORLD OF HOSPITALITY

ADVANCED
**UNIVERSITY DEGREE IN HOTEL
MANAGEMENT**

BARCELONA



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We are *shaping* the future of hospitality leadership

Dear Future Student,

Hospitality Academy is your opportunity to take the first serious step into a hospitality career, one that gives you the operational knowledge, the practical experience, and the professional foundation to thrive in the industry from day one.

The Advanced University Degree in Hotel Management is built for anyone ready to enter the hospitality industry with structure, confidence, and real experience behind them. Working with our extensive network of hospitality partners across Spain, we offer an accredited two-semester program that combines hotel operations education with an internship experience, so you are gaining real experience alongside your studies, and not only after them.

We believe that anyone with ambition and an interest in hospitality deserves access to education that prepares them properly. That is why our team supports you through every stage, from the application and visa processes to academic counseling, career guidance, and finding a practical placement to match your goals. No matter where you are starting from, we are here to make sure the path forward is clear.

Why Choose Hospitality Academy?

01 Get official certification

Hospitality Academy will support you in obtaining your accredited Advanced University Degree in Hotel Management. You will receive guidance at every academic stage to ensure you complete the program with the qualification your career goals require.

02 Visa support

Our dedicated visa specialists manage the complexity of studying abroad so you do not have to. We guide you through the full visa application process, from documentation to embassy preparation, ensuring a smooth experience from start to finish.





An innovative approach to learning

The Advanced University Degree in Hotel Management combines operational hospitality knowledge with hands-on internship experience built directly into the program. You will cover hotel department structures, front office and housekeeping operations, food and beverage management, revenue and marketing fundamentals, and human resources, giving you a comprehensive operational foundation that goes well beyond theoretical study alone.

Exclusive access to the best hospitality recruitment tools

We partner with leading hospitality employers to provide you with practical placement opportunities integrated directly into the program. You will gain real-world experience within hotel operations while you study, and upon completing your degree, our recruitment support continues, connecting you with career opportunities in Spain, and internationally.

Employability



Currently, 4 out of 10 jobs globally are in the hospitality sector. At the operational level, properties consistently seek candidates who combine foundational academic knowledge with real practical exposure, making the Advanced University Degree in Hotel Management one of the most direct routes into a hospitality career available.

The Advanced University Degree is designed to give you the operational knowledge and the practical experience that hospitality employers look for at entry and early supervisory level. Coursework grounded in real hotel operations develops the service understanding, departmental awareness, and practical capability that front-line hospitality roles require. An integrated internship period ensures those skills are applied in real environments before you graduate.

Why pursue the Advanced University Degree in Hotel management with Hospitality Academy?

-  Study and work in Barcelona, one of Europe's most active and internationally recognized hospitality markets
-  Gain practical hospitality experience through a professional internship integrated directly into the program
-  No prior university degree required: the program is designed to work for candidates at different starting points
-  Barcelona's hospitality sector continues to grow, with properties consistently seeking operationally trained international professionals
-  Graduates move into operational and early supervisory roles with a recognized qualification and real professional experience already on their CV
-  The hybrid format means you continue building your professional experience while completing your degree, without putting your career on pause
-  Affordable installment options available: speak with our team for current payment plan details
-  Graduate with a strong operational profile suited to Front Office, Food & Beverage, Events, and Hotel Operations roles across Barcelona and international hospitality markets

Student Timeline



1

CORE SUBJECTS MODULE + INTERNSHIP EXPERIENCE

The first semester builds a strong operational foundation across hotel departments, service management, front office, housekeeping, and food and beverage. Alongside the academic modules, the integrated internship places you within a real hotel environment, allowing you to apply what you are learning in the classroom directly within a professional hospitality context. Hospitality Academy works with Placement International to match each student with a placement that aligns with their career interests and professional background.

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CORE SUBJECTS MODULE + INTERNSHIP EXPERIENCE + CAPSTONE PROJECT

The second semester deepens your understanding of hospitality operations and management practice, covering marketing, revenue management, and human resources. The internship period continues your professional development within hotel environments, building on the experience and confidence established in Semester 1. Running alongside the internship, the Final Degree Project is a practical capstone focused on solving a real hospitality management challenge, bringing together the operational knowledge and professional insight developed across the full program.



Barcelona LOCATION



The gateway to a global hospitality career.

Barcelona is one of Europe's most visited cities, welcoming over 15 million international tourists annually and consistently ranking among the top hospitality markets on the continent. For those entering the hospitality industry, it is one of the most relevant environments in the world to develop operational expertise, with a luxury hotel sector, a globally recognized food and beverage scene, and a guest profile that is genuinely international in every sense.

Properties in Barcelona operate at a standard that reflects both the city's visibility and the expectations of its guests. Working here means exposure to high-volume operations, cross-cultural service environments, and the kind of professional complexity that prepares you for roles in any market, not just the European one.

Beyond the professional context, Barcelona is one of the most livable cities in Europe. A Mediterranean climate, a compact and walkable city, strong public transport, an international residential community, and a cultural scene that extends well beyond tourism all contribute to a quality of life that makes the experience here genuinely rewarding outside of working hours.

Hospitality Academy's Barcelona campus is situated in this environment and gives you direct access to the hospitality network operating within it.



Our PROGRAM

DESCRIPTION

The Advanced University Degree in Hotel Management is designed to provide an in-depth study of the hospitality field, ensuring that the skills and competencies acquired can be directly applied in both professional and practical contexts. Operationally focused, the program prepares participants for operational and supervisory roles within hotel companies. It is also an excellent qualification for strengthening operational knowledge and advancing your career if you are already working in the hospitality sector.

DURATION

2 semesters

DELIVERY OPTIONS

The program is delivered in a hybrid format. Students attend on-site sessions in small, highly selective groups each semester, with the remainder of coursework completed online. This structure allows you to continue working professionally while advancing your academic qualification.

REQUIREMENTS

- No prior higher education degree is required.
- Preference is given to students with previous studies or experience in Hospitality or related fields.
- English proficiency required.

WHAT ROLES CAN THIS PROGRAM LEAD TO?

Front Office Supervisor, Food & Beverage Coordinator, Event Coordinator, Hotel Operations Assistant, Guest Relations Agent, Housekeeping Supervisor.

Our programs combine traditional teaching methods, such as masterclasses, with more interactive and collaborative approaches. These include student presentations, gamification, and learning based on real-world cases and projects, providing a more practical and engaging classroom experience.

Syllabus

CORE SUBJECTS MODULE (30 ECTS)

Hospitality Fundamentals	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Foundations of the Hotel Industry: Trends, Business Models, and Sustainability• Hotel Structure and Departments
Hotel Operations	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Front Office 1: Reception, Reservations, and Guest Services• Front Office 2: Housekeeping and Maintenance• Back Office: Purchasing, Administration, and Financial Management• Food & Beverage Management and Event Planning
Marketing & Commercial Management	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Hotel Marketing, Distribution and Revenue Management
Human Resources Management	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Human Resources Management, Labor Legislation and Risk Prevention

INTERNSHIP EXPERIENCES (20 ECTS) + FINAL DEGREE PROJECT (10 ECTS)

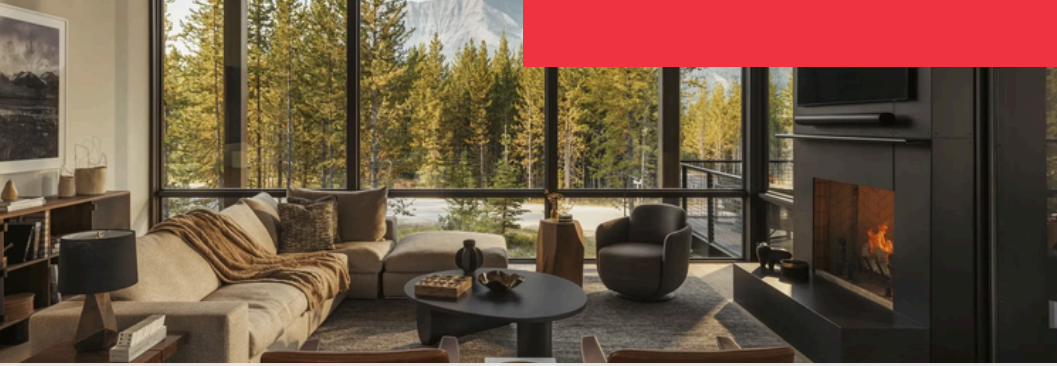
- **Internship Experience:** A practical placement within hotel environments, integrated across both semesters and structured to build operational confidence and professional exposure progressively throughout the program.
- **Final Degree Project:** A practical capstone project addressing a real hospitality management challenge, completed alongside the second internship period with academic supervision.

Our Partners

Hospitality Academy is not simply a school, but an avenue to begin a long and flourishing career in the industry.

Up to this point, we have established partnerships with an array of esteemed hotels and Michelin-star restaurants spanning the world. Our alliances enable us to provide our students with multiple support and guidance in obtaining internships or postgraduate positions.





Placement International★

Your Advanced University Degree experience is supported by Placement International, a globally recognized hospitality recruitment company with over 15 years of experience placing professionals at luxury hotels and restaurants worldwide.

Placement International works directly with Hospitality Academy to match Advanced University Degree students with professional hospitality placements that align with their career interests and the operational skills developed through the program. From internship matching and interview preparation to post-graduation career support, Placement International is part of your journey from enrollment to employment.



Application **PROCESS**

01 CHOOSE YOUR PROGRAM

Speak with our team and confirm that the Advanced University Degree in Hotel Management aligns with your career goals and professional background. No prior university degree is required; our team will guide you through eligibility and next steps during your conversation.

02 REGISTER FOR THE PROGRAM

Complete the registration form and settle the registration fee to secure your place within the established admission period.

03 APPLICATION FORM

Complete the application form for the Barcelona campus and your preferred intake date. Speak with one of our Admissions Specialists to discuss your background and understand the next steps in full.

04 PREPARE ALL DOCUMENTS

Submit the required documentation for admission review, including proof of your highest level of education, a motivation letter, an updated CV, and proof of English or Spanish proficiency.

05 RECEIVE ACCEPTANCE LETTER

Once the Program Coordination team has reviewed your profile, you will receive an offer of admission and the Hospitality Academy Enrollment Agreement. Your next tuition installment will be required before proceeding to the visa stage.

06 VISA PROCESS

Our dedicated visa team will guide you through the visa application process, from preparing the documentation to coaching you on embassy appointments.

07 WELCOME TO BARCELONA!

Begin your Advanced University Degree in Hotel Management with Hospitality Academy.

Contact us!

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