About Ohio University

Established in 1804, Ohio University is the oldest public institution of higher learning in the state of Ohio and the first in the Northwest Territory. Ohio University is fully accredited by the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools, as well as by a number of professional accrediting agencies.

Together with our five core values of community, citizenship, civility, character, and commitment, this sense of pride defines who we are and helps to clarify the promise of what it means to be a member of the OHIO community.

About Patton College

The Gladys W. and David H. Patton College of Education strives to be an equitable, effective, and interactive learning community that makes a difference to education and human development through excellence in teaching, scholarship, and service.

The Gladys W. and David H. Patton College of Education fosters graduates who are CALLED TO LEAD: Change Agents who are Lifelong Learners committed to Embracing Diversity and LEADership.

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Department of Human and Consumer Sciences
Undergraduate Program
Restaurant, Hotel and Tourism

About the Program:
If you are interested in a career where you can explore the world of diverse cultures through beautiful attractions, cuisines, customs, traditions, and etiquette, Ohio University's Restaurant, Hotel and Tourism program is the place for you. Our graduates shine in multiple sectors of the booming global hospitality and tourism industry — lodging, food and beverage management, cruise lines, special events, private clubs, and more.

Our program at a major university with more than 100 years of history offers students a real sense of community and personalized attention. Whether they are pursuing a bachelor’s or master’s degree in Human and Consumer Sciences, our students benefit from on-campus facilities, including a state-of-the-art demo kitchen (to be completed in 2016), Atrium Café, and Latitude 39. Our program also includes industry executives who serve as guest speakers and site-visit hosts, as well as world-class faculty.

As one of the finest Restaurant, Hotel and Tourism programs in Ohio, we emphasize experiential learning in addition to more traditional, lecture-style teaching methods. This philosophy ensures our students gain practical, hands-on, real-world hospitality experience, so when they graduate, they will find the job of their dreams. Our graduates make an immediate impact on the industry and communities, so they are highly sought-after by recruiters.

Extracurricular Activities:
Student organizations include: American Club Association, Ohio Hotel and Lodging Association - student chapter, The Elegant Citizen Society, and more.

Career Opportunities:
Careers in management, marketing, accounting, finance, customer service, human resources, concierge, security, maintenance, and more are available in different sectors of the hospitality and tourism industry, including:

- Lodging industry
- Food and beverage industry
- Private Club industry
- Cruise lines
- Casino and gaming industry
- Theme parks
- Resorts
- Senior-living facilities

Internships:
Students are required to complete an internship before they graduate in order to be better prepared for their career opportunity upon graduation. Places for internships can be national, such as Walt Disney World in Florida or California, and international, such as organizations in Asia, Europe, and Australia.