



NORTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY

College of Health and Human Sciences

Bachelor of Science in Hospitality and Tourism Management: Transfer Guide for Illinois Community College Students¹

This transfer guide is designed as an advising tool to facilitate a smooth transition between institutions by identifying relevant course work recommended to be completed prior to transfer.

Community college students are encouraged to

- Complete an A.A. or A.S. degree prior to transfer
- Utilize the *NIU Articulation Handbook* for information regarding the transferability of courses. <http://www.niu.edu/admissions/transfer/plan/credits/index.shtml>
- Consult with the College of Health and Human Sciences and/or review the websites for their intended majors for detailed information about special requirements, program admission requirements, and course requirements. www.chhs.niu.edu

The mission of the School of Family and Consumer Sciences at Northern Illinois University is to generate and transmit knowledge that supports families and individuals in meeting human needs for self-development, social interaction, resource allocation, clothing, food and nutrition, and hospitality. All programs lay the groundwork for graduate study.

Students in the [Hospitality and Tourism Management](#) major are provided basic preparation for fulfillment of the baccalaureate requirements for careers in hospitality management. Students study all aspects of hospitality industry, such as hotel operation, foodservice management, and meeting and event management. Studies in the emphasis include courses in general education, business knowledge and hospitality management.

The emphasis also provides students with extensive management skills and practical work experiences. Students operate a dining facility, Ellington's, to gain hands-on experiences in foodservice management. Some students also have the opportunity to operate a catering facility, Chandelier Catering, and gain hotel operation experience in the [Holmes Student Center Hotel](#). In addition, all students are required to participate in industry-related internships.

Students who enter the Nutrition, Dietetics, and Hospitality Management program with the courses listed here and who have completed an A.A. or A.S. degree can usually expect to complete the NIU program in two years.

¹ Based on requirements in the 2020/21 *Undergraduate Catalog*



Special Requirements:

Students must have a current Illinois State Food Sanitation Manager Certificate prior, obtain certification in first aid and cardiac pulmonary resuscitation (CPR), and a 2-step tuberculin (TB) test prior to enrolling in HOSP 320. In addition, students must get 60 hours of hands-on work experience in the food service field prior to enrolling in HOSP 320. Liability insurance for internships is provided through a course fee.

Hospitality and Tourism Management:

Courses Recommended Prior to Transfer

ACCY 206 Introductory Financial Accounting (3)
or ACCY 288 Fundamentals of Accounting (3)
ECON 260 Principles of Microeconomics (3)
MATH 210 Finite Mathematics (3)
or MATH 211 Calculus for Business and Social Science (3)
MGMT 217 Legal Environment of Business (3)
PSYC 102 Introduction to Psychology (3)
One of the following:
STAT 100 Basic Statistics (3)
STAT 200 Elementary Statistics (4)
UBUS 223 Introduction to Business Statistics (3)

Courses to be Completed at NIU

MGMT 333 Principles of Management (3)
MKTG 295 Principles of Marketing (3)
HOSP 202 Introduction to the Hospitality Industry (3)
HOSP 301 Career Planning in the Hospitality Industry (2)
HOSP 316 Hospitality Service (3)
HOSP 319 Foundations of Tourism
HOSP 320 Quantity Food Production (4)
HOSP 418 Managing Human Resources in the Hospitality Industry (3)
HOSP 425 Hospitality Administration (3)
HOSP 426 Strategic Management in the Hospitality Industry (3)
HOSP 430 Data Analysis for the Hospitality Industry (3)
HOSP 491 Leadership Seminar in Hospitality & Tourism (2)
HOSP 492 Distinguished Speaker Series (1)
HOSP 495 Internship in Hospitality Management (8-15)

Three of the following in consultation with the advisor: HOSP 303, HOSP 315, NUTR 424, HOSP 427, MKTG 325, MKTG 350, MKTG 425, OMIS 338

Area of Study courses (Students must select one area of study):

Hotel Management

HOSP 302 Lodging Operations (3)
HOSP 314 Hospitality Facility Management (3)



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HOSP 411 Yield Management in the Hospitality Industry

Restaurant, Meeting and Event Management

HOSP 304 Food & Beverage Operations (3)

HOSP 413 Meeting, Event, and Convention Management (3)

HOSP 417 Cultural & National Food Patterns (3)

Specific information about admission requirements to Northern Illinois University and to programs in the College of Health and Human Sciences can be found in the current [NIU Undergraduate Catalog](#). Contact the Office of Admissions to obtain an application for admission. For additional information on programs in the college, contact HHSAdvisingHelp@niu.edu

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- ❖ Department of Military Science (815) 753-6239
- ❖ School of Allied Health and Communicative Disorders
 - Speech-Language Pathology, Audiology and Rehabilitation Counseling (815) 753-1484
 - Health Sciences (815) 753-1383
- ❖ School of Family and Consumer Sciences (815) 753-1543
- ❖ School of Health Studies
 - Medical Laboratory Sciences (815) 753-1382
 - Nutrition, Dietetics & Wellness (815) 753-1891
 - Public Health: (815) 753-1384
- ❖ School of Nursing
 - Nursing: (815) 753-1231
- ❖ Gerontology Program (815) 753-1891
- ❖ Office of Admissions (815) 753-0446

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