



# **Northumbria University (London)**

# **MSc Business with Hospitality and Tourism Management**

#### Study details

Course type: Master's degree

**Degree**: MSc Business with Hospitality and Tourism Management

**Study mode**: Full time **Duration**: 12 Month

Cost of study

Cost: 20 750 GBP Reg. fee: N/A GBP

Scolarship:

Insurance: N/A GBP

Intake/s

Jan/May/Sep

#### Requirements

#### **Academic requirements**

- Minimum 2:2 honours degree, or equivalent, from a recognised university in any subject
- Bachelor Degree (4 Years)
- GPA of around 2.75/4.0 for courses requiring a UK 2:2 equivalent
- CGPA 3.2/4 or 4.0/5 for courses requiring a 2:1 equivalent

#### **English language requirements**

• IELTS 6.5 (or above) with no single element below 5.5 or equivalent.

#### If you don't meet the academic requirements

Applicants with non-standard prior learning and or relevant work experience and training are encouraged to apply. A CV (curriculum vitae) made up of prior work experience and training would need to be submitted for consideration by our faculty alongside the standard application.

Candidates coming through the non-standard route, such as through relevant work experience or old qualifications, will be invited to discuss their application.

All applications will be considered on an individual basis.

#### Accommodation

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Please note that your tuition fees do not include the cost of course books that you may choose to purchase, stationery, printing and photocopying, accommodation, living expenses, travel or any other extracurricular activities. As a Northumbria University London Campus student, you will have full access to our online digital library with over 400,000 e-books and 50,000 electronic journals.

Your tuition fees cover far more than your time in class with our expert academics, it covers the cost of providing you with excellent services and student experience.

- Contact time in class typically in lectures, seminars and tutorials
- Access to facilities, including computers, on-campus Wi-Fi, printers, vending machines, quiet study spaces
- The support of our Careers & Employment Service who help you to become more employable, secure placements and run workshops
- Academic support our ACE Team run multiple sessions on academic writing, presenting, exam techniques throughout the semester, as well as 1-2-1 appointments and drop-in sessions
- Student support services such as our Ask4Help Service. Find out more about the services available to you on our Student Support page
- Access to online resources, including 24/7 Library with over 400,000 e-books and 50,000 electronic journals.

#### Additional information

#### Overview

Are you looking to complement your undergraduate studies with a business-focused master's degree that will enhance your employability? This course develops broad business skills while also offering a specialist pathway in hospitality and tourism management that starts after the first semester.

## **Key facts**

- Develop your skills in the responsible management of tourism through exploring contemporary issues
- Enhance your management competencies and business intelligence
- Newcastle Business School is accredited by the prestigious Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB). According to AACSB, "Approximately 6% of the world's schools offering business degree education have achieved AACSB accreditation, demonstrating a commitment to high-quality, rigorous standards, innovation, and continuous process improvement. Read more about our 'double' AACSB Accreditation
- Upon completion of your programme, you will be eligible for the QA Professional Pathways programmes which will enable you to further develop your skills with one of the UK's largest providers of IT and project management training

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## What will I study?

Specialist modules will cover topics such as responsible tourism, tour operations, and managing attractions and destinations. You'll also explore the issues facing international hospitality organisations. Your studies will equip you for roles in the hospitality and tourism industries, which need well-qualified professionals, as well as in general management.

The course includes two modules that are focused on developing global management competencies. Topics during these modules include emotional intelligence, cultural awareness and the ability to work in diverse groups and teams, as well as project management and decision making.

## How will I be taught and assessed?

- Teaching is delivered through lectures, seminars and workshops, totalling around 14 hours per week.
- You're expected to engage in independent study, around 33 hours per week
- **Assessment** is based on coursework and our methods will include essays, reports, group work, presentations, and the Masters dissertation.
- Taught by **experienced lecturers and academics** who use their industry experience to demonstrate how theories translate into real-life situations.
- **Technology-enhanced** learning is embedded throughout the course to guide your preparation for seminars and independent research
- Benefit from **weekly academic support sessions** designed to build your ability and confidence as an academic learner
- You will be assigned a **guidance tutor** at induction who you will meet with regularly during your studies

## Careers and further study

Our graduates typically go into professional and graduate management positions and, by the end of the course, you'll be well-equipped to follow them. Thanks to the specialist modules – Contemporary Hospitality Management, Tourists and Tourism, and the Dissertation – you'll have a particular edge in roles related to hospitality and tourism.

Upon successfully completing your course, you may undertake further professional development and training through Professional Pathways programmes. These are offered to our graduates for free, from our partner, QA. Find out more about Professional Pathways and your eligibility.

## **Advanced Practice stage**

The Advanced Practice version of this course offers you a valuable opportunity to secure a work placement or complete a group consultancy project, giving you the experience of the workplace environment or live business issues, and an excellent way to put your learning into practice. This stage of the programme will take place between your second and final semester, and is a semester-

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long (15 weeks) in duration. Internships as part of the Advanced Practice stage may be paid or unpaid. The alternative consultancy module allows you to work in teams with a business organisation working on consultancy-based projects in real business scenarios. Whether you choose the internship or consultancy project you will successfully develop your business skills and further enhance your employability.

- **September start dates:** your programme will last for up to 21 months. You will have a summer break after Semester 2, and commence your Advanced Practice stage in September.
- **January start dates:** your programme will run for 24 months. You will commence the Advanced Practice stage of the programme in the following January, immediately after your second semester. Please note that there are two summer breaks included in this programme for those starting in January.
- May start dates: you will start the Advanced Practice stage of the programme in January, straight after you have completed your second semester. Your programme will run for a total of 16-18 months. Please note that there is no summer break included in this programme for those starting in May.

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