

Higher Certificate in Hospitality Management

Faculty of Commerce

1 Year Full-Time Higher Certificate | NQF Level 5
120 Credits | SAQA ID: 115450 | HCIH0501

- Waterfall Johannesburg*
- Ruimsig Johannesburg
- Newlands, Cape Town

Qualification Description

Immerse yourself in the world of hospitality with the Higher Certificate in Hospitality Management qualification.

This programme is designed to provide both foundational knowledge and practical skills essential for success in the hospitality sector. Students will gain expertise in hospitality operations, including Front Office and Rooms Division Management, Food and Beverage Studies, and Basic Accounting. The course also covers industry practices, legal requirements, and customer service excellence.

A key feature is the Work Integrated Learning module, which offers hands-on experience in hospitality establishments, allowing students to apply their learning in real-world settings and become job-ready. Graduates will be equipped to manage and execute hospitality functions with professionalism and efficiency, responding to the sector's demand for skilled professionals. This qualification opens doors to a variety of entry-level roles while laying the groundwork for career growth in a thriving, economically significant industry.

Who Is This Qualification Aimed At?

This qualification is ideal for individuals who want to start a career in the hospitality industry or build a strong foundation for further studies in hospitality management. It suits:

- School leavers seeking entry-level opportunities in hospitality.
- Career changers interested in entering the tourism and hospitality sector.
- Individuals aiming for roles such as Event Coordinator, Conference Organiser, or Assistant Venue Manager.
- Those looking to develop skills for advancement into supervisory or junior management positions.
- People passionate about customer service, operational management, and industry standards.

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Admission Requirements

Minimum Admission Requirements		English	Notes
	NSC: Higher Certificate pass with	30%	A minimum of 30% in LoLT on NSC/ SC(a) OR with a min. of 33.3% on SC
	NC(V): Higher Certificate pass with	30%	
	SC: No endorsement with	33.3%	
	SC(a): Degree pass		
	International	SAQA Evaluation Certificate with NSC Level 4 equivalence and at least 30% or equivalent for English	

Should you have any other school leaving qualification not mentioned above, please reach out to a Student Advisor.

Scan the QR Code to learn more about Alternate Admission requirements for:
RPL | Mature Age Exemptions | USAf International Students | One module outstanding from a Higher Certificate *If applicable



Curriculum Structure

Year Modules							
Semester 1				Semester 2			
Code	Module Name	NQF	Credits	Code	Module Name	NQF	Credits
DIAL511	Digital and Academic Literacies	5	15	BACC5112	Basic Accounting	5	15
FOBS511	Food and Beverage Studies	5	15	FOSM5112	Food Service Management	5	15
IFRM511	Introduction to Front Office and Rooms Division Management	5	15	HLRE5112	Hospitality Legal Requirements	5	15
IHOT511	Introduction to Hospitality Management	5	15	HOSM5112	Hospitality Service Management	5	15
				XCHO5112	Work Integrated Learning 1	5	15

Further Study Pathways

The successful completion of the Higher Certificate in Hospitality Management qualification (HCIH0501) enables you to progress into the following qualification/s subject to meeting the admission requirements:

- Bachelor of Commerce degree (BM0701)
- Bachelor of Business Administration degree (BBA0701)
- Bachelor of Hospitality Management degree (BOHM0701)
- Bachelor of Commerce in Entrepreneurship degree (BENT0701)

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Career Opportunities

Prepare for various entry-level roles within the hospitality sector such as Event Coordinator, Conference Organiser, and Assistant Venue Manager. This qualification also lays the groundwork for advancement into supervisory or junior management positions.

Timetables

This qualification is aimed at students who wish to complete full-time face-to-face studies for the duration of their qualification. This means that students are expected to be available Mon-Fri 8:00 - 17:00 throughout the day for class in the academic year depending on how the timetable is structured.

Students must also note that timetables remain subject to change throughout the academic year.

Graduation and Completion Requirements for This Qualification

In order to be awarded this qualification, you must have achieved a minimum final year mark of fifty percent (50%) for all 9 modules in the curriculum.

As a contact (full time) student, this qualification is structured to be completed over 1 year. The maximum time for completing a qualification full-time is double the minimum time associated with the qualification, and for part-time an additional year is allowed.

Apply Online

After your application is submitted, we will review your documentation and provide an outcome regarding your chosen study.



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