

HOSPITALITY MANAGEMENT

Graduate Program Head	Donna Quadri-Felitti
Program Code	HM
Campus(es)	University Park (Ph.D., M.P.S.)
Degrees Conferred	Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) Master of Professional Studies (M.P.S.)
The Graduate Faculty	View (https://secure.gradsch.psu.edu/gpms/?searchType=fac&prog=HM)

The graduate programs offered in Hospitality Management (HM) are widely considered to be among the most competitive in the world. The research-focused Ph.D. program is primarily designed for students pursuing careers in advanced research and academia. Students in this program are expected to work closely together with faculty members who are leading researchers in their respective fields. These mentorships provide first-hand training on how to successfully conceive, design, conduct, and report forward-looking research, while simultaneously providing a comprehensive understanding of the classroom environment through a structured teaching development program.

The M.P.S. in Hospitality Management program is a unique program of study designed for professionals aspiring to advance in the hospitality management and related careers. Careers in the global hospitality industry are rapidly changing and industry professionals are looking for ways to acquire new skills quickly and in a flexible format. The curriculum blends residential experiences in the School of Hospitality Management's first-class facilities with streaming technologies, blended and effective formats, web residential MBA courses offered by the Smeal College of Business. The MPS in HM will also have an industry internship component enabling students to gain first-hand managerial experience in the field, where necessary.