

WHO WE ARE

Hospitality Management

As a member of the Department of Hospitality Management you will join a group of students who are part of the School of Professional Studies at New York City College of Technology, City University of New York.

Mission: The Hospitality Management Department of New York City College of Technology educates students for careers in the hospitality industry through foundational knowledge of hospitality operations and experiences that cultivate diverse perspectives, lifelong learning, collaboration, and community engagement.

Students in this major can join clubs and engage in other opportunities such as:

The Anna Nurse Culinary Workshop Series: Each semester, students participate in a series of culinary demonstrations alongside current industry professionals, many whom are alumni.

The American Culinary Federation (ACF) Big Apple Chapter: Students may become members of this nationally recognized chefs' organization. Qualified students guided by ACF-member faculty participate in culinary competitions on the local and state level.

Cooks in the Market: Students explore farm-to-table, locavore and seasonal food production concepts and participate in broader community service outreach events.

Aspiring Hotel Leaders Club: Student club offering opportunities for social interaction and networking with one another and faculty, staff and industry leaders. Club members participate in a variety of activities including hotel tours, workshops, speaker presentations and alumni panel discussions.

The Thomas Ahrens International Programs: The department offers two popular international programs; students in both degree programs are encouraged to apply. Participating students must have valid passports and, in some cases, visas.

- **The Paris Exchange Summer Study Program:** This program provides a rich and varied learning and living opportunity for qualified students to earn six elective credits in international tourism and traditions of the French table.
- **The International Work Program:** Selected students spend the summer months working as interns at resorts, hotels and restaurants in the United States and western Europe. With the generous support of the NYCCT Foundation and industry associations including Société Culinaire Philanthropique, Culinaricians' Home Foundation, Jules Weber Foundation and Paris Gourmet.

The Walt Disney World College Program: Selected students earn 12 college credits through a balanced learning, living and earning environment in Orlando, Florida, supported by online coursework.

Chair Person

Associate Professor Karen Goodlad

Faculty and Staff

Associate Professors: Goodlad, Phillip, Stewart, Walljasper

Assistant Professors: Abrue-Runkel, Akana, Dias, Kim, Mehrotra, Van Loon, Tracy Zimmermann

Lecturers: Lewin-Jacus, Lifrieri-Lowry

CLT: Joseph

Senior CLT: D’Orazi

Students in the Department of Hospitality Management benefit from studying in small classes under the guidance of professional, industry-oriented faculty and learning in industry standard-facilities. New York City is an added resource to further enhance the dynamic and diversified course offerings. There is an ongoing dedication to community service, and students are encouraged to volunteer their time to enrich the department, the College and the community.

Fun Facts

Founded in 1947, the Department of Hospitality Management offers two internationally recognized degree programs for students seeking professional preparation for careers in Hospitality Management: A two-year lower-level program leading to the associate in applied science (AAS) degree; a four-year program leading to the bachelor of technology (BTech) degree.

The AAS degree program provides students with a solid foundation on theory and current practices of the hospitality industry and a core of liberal arts and science courses that will prepare them for flexible career development.

Baccalaureate-level coursework builds on the AAS foundation and offers the integration of skills, knowledge and values for professional advancement. Electives allow students to choose an area of focus and deepen their understanding of hospitality management. The BTech degree in Hospitality Management is an internationally accredited program of the Accreditation Commission for Programs in Hospitality Administration (ACPHA)

Degrees Conferred:

Hospitality Management/AAS

Hospitality Management/BTech