DIPLOMA IN HOTEL MANAGEMENT (WORK-BASED LEARNING)

This programme embraces both the Swiss Philosophy of Hospitality Education and the internationally recognised best practices in its approach to Work-based Learning (WBL). Hence, through this programme students are equipped with the knowledge and skills on hotel operations and hospitality industry.

Because it adopts WBL, students are exposed to leadership and soft skills that will mould them into competent graduates who are ready to take their careers to the next level. Apart from the emphasis placed on the workplace, practical experiences are gained through:

- Problem-based Learning and Project-based Learning that develop problem-solving, analytical & critical thinking, leadership & teamwork
- Field trips to widen a student’s perspective of the hospitality industry
- Participation in seminars and workshops conducted by industry representatives and leaders
- Real practical training and experience at leading hotels

Highlights

- Opportunity to complete a degree at HTMi Switzerland in 12 months upon graduation
- The only Malaysian Qualifications Agency (MQA) accredited Work-based Learning Hotel Management programme in Sabah
- Up to ten months real industry practice (paid internships) with international hotels, allowing students to gain real work experience throughout the duration of the study
- The programme prepares students for Degree study in the areas of hospitality and business locally and abroad

English requirements

At least a pass in English in SPM or its equivalent.

If a student does not have the required English proficiency, he / she must enrol for English 101 with a subject fee of RM200.

Career opportunities

Graduates can seek employment with international employers in the travel & tourism industry and progress to diverse management roles in the Hospitality Industry such as becoming a Hotel Manager, Resident Manager, Banquet Manager, Front Office Manager, Room Division Manager, and many more

Programme structure

Year 1

- Culinary Management
- Culinary Operation
- English Language 1
- English Language 2
- Food & Beverage Control
- Food & Beverage Management
- Fundamentals of Marketing
- Housekeeping Management
- Information Technology & Applications
- Introduction to Hospitality Industry
- Japanese Language
- Principles of Accounting
- Principles of Management

Year 2

- Event Management
- Front Office Management
- Hospitality Accounting
- Hospitality Economics
- Hotel Law
- Hotel Operations Management
- Marketing in the Hospitality Industry
- Supervision & Human Relations

Internship

MPU subjects

- Community Service & Co-curriculum
- Critical Thinking for Better Communication
- Bahasa Kebangsaan A*
- Malaysian Studies 2 (Local students) / Communicating in Malay 1B (International students)
- Personal Financial Planning

About the Hotel and Tourism Management Institute (HTMi)

A leading Hotel Management Institute in the world, the Hotel and Tourism Management Institute (HTMi) prepares students for a management career in the global hospitality industry. The institute has five centres for excellence: the School of International Hotel and Tourism Management, the International Hospitality Research Centre, the International Centre for Events Management Training, the Centre for Career Management and the Centre for Culinary Management. The mission for all students is “Come as student, become a manager”.

*For Malaysian students who do not have a credit in SPM BM.