

Master of Hospitality Administration – Executive Programme in Macao

The Institute For Tourism Studies (IFT) is proud to bring to Macao an internationally accredited university graduate degree in collaboration with the University of Nevada Las Vegas, USA.

About Institute For Tourism Studies (IFT)

IFT is a public institution of higher education that falls under the governance of the Secretary for Social Affairs and Culture of the Macao SAR Government, offering tourism, heritage, hospitality, tourism event and tourism retail and marketing management degree programmes, as well as professional training.

The mission of IFT is to become a higher education institution of choice for tourism and hospitality studies with European characteristics. Not only for the benefits of Macao, but also for the Asia Pacific region, IFT equips students with professional knowledge and technical competence in preparation for their future leadership responsibilities in the industry.

IFT received the Macao SAR Medal of Merit for Tourism in 2008. Its programmes are accredited by the United Nations World Tourism Organization. The Institute has won international acclaim in its education partnership with various inter-governmental agencies, regional trade networks and academic associations.

About University of Nevada Las Vegas (UNLV)

UNLV has a history of more than 50 years of excellence in education, and is recognized globally as a premier hospitality management program with graduates working throughout the world. Its first international campus of the William F. Harrah College of Hotel Administration is located in Singapore.

UNLV is:

- accredited in the USA by the Northwest Commission on Colleges and Universities

UNLV's Singapore Campus is

- approved by the Singapore Ministry of Education as a specialized Institute of Higher Learning (IHL).
- recognized by the Singapore Tourism Board as a member of Leading International Institutions with an Asian Campus located in Singapore.
- appointed by Singapore's Workforce Development Agency as a Centre of Continuing Education and Training offering Workforce Skills Qualification (WSQ) Diplomas in Tourism.

Programme and class detail

Teaching medium:	English
Course duration:	15 – 18 months
Credits:	30
Programme format:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Five 3-month modules, with each module having 2 courses and an intensive one-week seminar on campus - Five (5) seminars weeks are part of the MHA programme. These seminar weeks, held once every three months, are conducted at UNLV's Singapore or Macao home locations. - One of these seminar weeks will be jointly conducted at UNLV's Main Campus in Las Vegas for all MHA Singapore and Macao students. It allows students to conduct a real time industry research or operational project. - As an added option, students can also choose to spend one of their remaining seminar weeks at the other home location.
Module format:	- Each module (3 months in duration) utilizes a blend of distance

	<p>and on-site intensive one-week seminar classroom learning.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - For 1st month, students will study and research the assigned topic based on the material provided by their professors online. - For 2nd month, students continue their studies and attend an intensive one week seminar in Macao that will present current industry trends, best practices, examine management theories, and provide instructions needed for class projects. - Students can expect to work on both individual and group projects. - As the module closes, students finish their studies, assignments, final projects, and are given a 2-week reprieve before the next module begins.
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Core courses

Course code	Course name	Contact hours
MHA603	1. Human Resources and Behavior in the Hospitality Industry	70
MHA605	2. Financial Analysis for the Service Industries	70
MHA635	3. Research Methodology	70
MHA640	4. Hospitality Marketing Systems	70
MHA651	5. Hospitality Service Management	70
MHA688-690	6. Professional Paper	—

Elective courses

Course code	Course name	Contact hours
MHA 538	1. Fundamentals of Casino Operations	70
MHA 617	2. Principles and Practices in Conventions and Meetings Management	70
MHA 625	3. Information Technology in the Hospitality Industry	70
MHA 645	4. Human Dynamics and Organizational Leadership	70
MHA 690	5. Hospitality Cost Control	70

Remarks:

1. Contact hours include in-classroom contact hours and online classroom participation.
2. Student is required to pass all 6 compulsory courses with a grade B or above.
3. Student is required to pass 4 of the elective courses with a grade B or above.
4. Student should have attained a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or a grade B average.
5. Successfully complete 30 credits of 700-level coursework.
6. No transferable credits will be considered for this programme.

Fee, scholarship & preferential study loan

Fee for August 2010 intake

Description	Singapore Dollars (inclusive of 7% GST)
Total fee	57,000
Less: IFT Scholarship / UNLV Alumni Scholarship / Hospitality Educator Scholarship	20,000
MHA Macao Inaugural Scholarship for all August 2010 applicants ONLY	8,000
Grand total for August 2010 MHA Macao applicants	29,000

Payment schedule for August 2010 intake

Item Description	Singapore Dollars (inclusive of 7% GST)
Deposit upon acceptance	2,000
1 st module payment	5,800
2 nd module payment	5,800
3 rd module payment	5,800
4 th module payment	5,800
5 th module payment	3,800
Grand total for August 2010 MHA Macao applicants	29,000

Remark: payment should be made 30 days prior to the commencement of that module.

Other financial sources

Applicants could approach the following for postgraduate scholarships.

- Tertiary Education Services Office (www.gaes.gov.mo)
- Macao Academy Education Fund Society (Tel:28347909)
Address: Rua de Ferreira do Amaral, No. 21 B, Edf. Hou Mong Kok, R/C, B
(澳門大專教育基金會地址：東望洋街 21 號好望閣大廈地下 B 舖)

Preferential study loans may be provided by Bank of China and Banco Nacional Ultramarino.

Admission and application

For international applicants

Applicants who do not have American citizenship are considered as international applicants. International applicants need to have:

TOEFL score of minimum 600 (CBT 250 or IBT 100) or IELTS score of minimum 7.0. Applicants fulfilling any of the following can be exempt from this document:

- native language is English;
- citizens of an English speaking nation;
- undergraduate degree was conducted in English.

International students in the MHA Macao program will be required to submit medical examination report upon acceptance for student visa application.

International students in the MHA Macao program who wish to spend a seminar week at the Singapore Campus will be required to provide proof of medical examination on HIV and Tuberculosis for student visa generation prior to their travel to Singapore.

Application and enquiry

Open with no deadline. Applicants are encouraged to submit all materials 3-4 weeks prior to the commencement of each module.

IFT's Registry Queries Contact:

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