



ADMISSION

POSTGRADUATE PROGRAMMES*

APPLICATION PERIOD
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Programmes

Postgraduate Diploma (PgD)	Full-time minimum duration	Full-time maximum duration	Part-time maximum duration
i. International Hospitality and Tourism Management ii. Tourism Management iii. Hospitality Management iv. International Food and Beverage Management v. International Gastronomy Management*	1 year	2 years	3 years
Master of Science (MSc)	Full-time minimum duration	Full-time maximum duration	Part-time maximum duration
i. International Hospitality Management ii. International Tourism Management iii. Hospitality and Tourism Management iv. International Food and Beverage Management v. International Gastronomy Management*	2 years	4 years	5 years
Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)	Full-time minimum duration	Full-time maximum duration	Part-time maximum duration
Hospitality and Tourism Management	3 years	6 years	8 years

Remarks:

- *Not offered for 2019/20 intake.
- Each PhD candidate will be assigned a supervisory team consisting of a minimum of two supervisors. If deemed necessary, a candidate may be requested to take relevant course(s) at the postgraduate level offered by IFT or other approved higher education institutions.
- PhD candidates must produce meaningful and original research (40,000 to 80,000 words) which showcases innovative ideas, planning and synthesising abilities. The research must be able to demonstrate competence in critically analysing, evaluating and providing comprehensive and in-depth analysis on a phenomenon in the field of hospitality and tourism. A candidate should only apply for oral defence after achieving the following publication requirements:
 - i. At least one paper accepted for full-length publication by an international conference approved by IFT in the related discipline (topic of PhD thesis); AND
 - ii. At least one paper published or accepted for publication by an international refereed journal in the related discipline (topic of PhD thesis) ranked B or above on the ABDC (Australian Business Deans Council) list or equivalent;
 - iii. The candidate should be the lead author in at least one of the above and at least a second author in the other(s).



Highlights of the MSc / PgD Programmes

1. Highly customisable based on individual students' needs, with MSc programmes in various specialisations and PgD programmes which are fully convertible to the MSc level.
2. Possibility of taking up to 9 credit hours of taught courses from selected postgraduate programmes offered by higher education institutions recognised by IFT.
3. Possibility of shortening campus time at IFT by point 2 above and/or conducting dissertation at the home country.
4. Multiple study modes (full-time, part-time or modular modes) that can meet the needs and requirements of most aspiring tourism and hospitality professionals.



Class Delivery Mode

Courses will be delivered in modular format.



Information Session

Sign up if you wish to know more about the programmes:

Date: 12 April 2019

Time: 1900-2000

Venue: Mong-Há Campus



Scan to register



Admission Requirements

Academic Requirement for PgD / MSc

- A bachelor's degree in the areas of hotel and tourism management, food and beverage management, recreation and leisure management, or the like; OR
- A bachelor's degree in areas other than those listed above; admitted applicant may be required to enroll in bridging course(s).
- Both the **International Food and Beverage Management** and the **International Gastronomy Management** programmes are management-rich food studies programme. They are predominantly class-based teaching and is marginally related to practical cooking. As such, admission requires competencies in related fields of food studies - whether cooking 'per se' or not. These can be determined on a case-by-case basis. Bridging course(s) may be required.

Work Experience Requirement for PgD / MSc

- a. 1 year of working experience at the supervisory or management level:
 - i. in hospitality or tourism sectors if the bachelor degree attained is non-hospitality or tourism related; or
 - ii. in hospitality, tourism or other industry or professional sectors if the bachelor degree attained is hospitality or tourism related.
- b. 2 years of working experience at the front-line level:
 - i. in hospitality or tourism sectors if the bachelor degree attained is non-hospitality or tourism related; or
 - ii. in hospitality, tourism or other industry or professional sectors if the bachelor degree attained is hospitality or tourism related.

Students who fail to meet either (a) or (b) above may be admitted but will need to undertake a 640-hour non-credit bearing internship programme as a graduation requirement. Students who are working full time but fall short of the above requirements at the time of application may be waived the internship requirement upon providing adequate justification, and work experience can continue to be accumulated during the student's course of study at IFT, subject to final approval of the Admission Panel. Nevertheless, official exemption will only be granted upon evidence of work experience fulfilment.

Admission Requirement for PhD

This research-based PhD programme is designed for candidates who wish to pursue a career in the academia or a research-related field. Applicants must possess a master's degree or above and are required to submit a dossier comprised of a research proposal (around 3,000 to 5,000 words) and other necessary documents to demonstrate proven ability in embarking on independent research with an original contribution to the body of knowledge in a relevant area.

The master's degree possessed should have a dissertation component as a graduation requirement and preferably focused within the hospitality or tourism domain, though this is not mandatory. Equivalent qualification may be considered on a case-by-case basis (e.g. a research-related qualification in lieu of the dissertation component at the master's level). All applications will be evaluated by the Admission Panel which make decisions accordingly.

English Proficiency Requirement

One of the following proofs is needed if the applicants are non-native English speakers or holders of bachelor's or master's degrees awarded by institutions where the medium of instruction is not English:

Type	Score
TOEFL (Test of English as a Foreign Language)	At least 550 for paper-based test or 213 for computer-based test or 79 for iBT-based test
IELTS (the International English Language Testing System)	A Band Score of at least 6.0 overall

Admission Assessment

The following documents are needed upon application:

1. Online application form
2. Reference letters
3. Curriculum Vitae
4. Proof of academic qualifications
5. Proof of working experience (if needed)
6. Proof of English proficiency (if needed)

Evaluation is by document review. An interview may be arranged if necessary.

Tuition fee

Programme (All taught in English)	Students from Macao	Students from Mainland China, Hong Kong SAR and Taiwan region	Students from other places	Graduation credits
PgD	MOP2,000 / credit	MOP2,400 / credit	MOP2,800 / credit	21
MSc	MOP2,000 / credit	MOP2,400 / credit	MOP2,800 / credit	36
PhD	MOP2,400 / credit	MOP2,880 / credit	MOP3,360 / credit	36

Remark:

The Study Tour module will incur a fee ranging from MOP20,000 to MOP50,000 (inclusive of course credit fee), depending on tour destination.

Scholarships

Postgraduate scholarships are available. Refer to the webpage of Higher Education Bureau (www.dses.gov.mo) for more details.





Programme Structure

PgD Track	Modules
Hospitality / Tourism	Choose any one from 1 ^a (9 credits) + Management module (12 credits)
Food and Beverage / Gastronomy	Choose any one from 1 ^c (9 credits) + Management module (12 credits)

MSc Track	Modules	Dissertation
Hospitality / Tourism	Choose any two from 2 ^a (18 credits) + Management module (12 credits)	Required (6 credits)
Food and Beverage / Gastronomy	Choose any one from 1 ^b (18 credits) + Management module (12 credits)	Required (6 credits)

^a Among Internationalisation module (9 credits), Hospitality module (9 credits) or Tourism module (9 credits).

^b Either International Food and Beverage Management module (18 credits) or International Gastronomy Management module (18 credits).

^c Among Modernisation of the Food and Beverage Industry module (9 credits), Sustainability of a Globalised Diet module (9 credits), Food and Gastronomy module (9 credits) or Issues of Food module (9 credits).

The Management module is common to all paths. The dissertation is a capstone requirement for MSc students only. Conditional module(s) may be required depending on the educational and professional background of the candidate.

Module	M1	M2	M3	M4	M5	*P1	*P2	*P3	*P4	*P5
Internationalisation (9 credits)	✓	✓				✓				
Hospitality (9 credits)	✓		✓					✓		
Tourism (9 credits)		✓	✓				✓			
International Food and Beverage Management in two modules (18 credits) 1. Modernisation of the Food and Beverage Industry (9 credits) 2. Sustainability of a Globalised Diet (9 credits)				✓					✓ any 9 credits	
International Gastronomy Management in two modules (18 credits) 1. Food and Gastronomy (9 credits) 2. Issues of Food (9 credits)					✓					✓ any 9 credits
Management (12 credits)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Dissertation (6 credits)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓					
Total number of credits required for graduation	36					21				

*PgD graduates can complete the additional required credits and top up to the corresponding MSc degree no later than 7 years upon completion of the PgD. Applicant should note that there may be changes to the curriculum, top-up requirements and completion duration in the interim, subject to the approval of IFT.

M1: MSc in International Hospitality Management

M2: MSc in International Tourism Management

M3: MSc in Hospitality and Tourism Management

M4: MSc in International Food and Beverage Management

M5: MSc in International Gastronomy Management

P1: PgD in International Hospitality and Tourism Management

P2: PgD in Tourism Management

P3: PgD in Hospitality Management

P4: PgD in International Food and Beverage Management

P5: PgD in International Gastronomy Management

Modules and Courses



Internationalisation (9 credits)

- Internationalisation: Concepts, Trends and Issues in Hospitality and Tourism
- Contemporary Issues in International Hospitality and Tourism
- Study Tour



Sustainability of a Globalised Diet (9 credits)

- Globalisation of Food and Beverage System: Identifying Trends
- Internationalisation: Concepts, Trends and Issues in Hospitality and Tourism
- Sustainability and the Food and Beverage Industry



Modernisation of the Food and Beverage Industry (9 credits)

- Organoleptics: Advanced Menu Engineering
- Entrepreneurship in Food and Beverage Industry
- Food, Beverage and Mass Media



Hospitality (9 credits)

- Hospitality Operations Management
- Leadership and Organisational Behaviour in Hospitality
- Innovative Hospitality Technologies



Food and Gastronomy (9 credits)

- Anthropology of Food – Social and Cultural Dimensions
- Gastronomic Tourism
- History of Food and Gastronomy



Issues of Food (9 credits)

- Contemporary Nutrition and Food Technologies
- Food Security
- Eco-gastronomy and the Tropics



Tourism (9 credits)

- Destination and Attractions Management
- Trends and Issues in Tourism and Leisure
- Sustainable Tourism Planning and Development



Management (12 credits, choose any 4 below)

- Research Methods (compulsory for MSc)
- Human Resources Management
- Marketing Management
- Finance and Accounting
- Strategic Management