



GROWTH GROUP[©] FACT SHEET: OUR TOURISM & HOSPITALITY MANAGEMENT PROGRAMS

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1 What are the programs all about?

Our Hospitality and Tourism Management programs are British qualifications that are highly sought after by industry. All programs are one level higher than similar qualifications in South Africa. The programs require that students do theoretical work and that students do job shadowing in the real world so that they can master their exams and their assignments.

2 Will these qualifications guarantee me a job?

Any institution claiming that they guarantee employment after the completion of your studies, may not consider the realities in the workplace. Our programs take in consideration the fact that your need to be able to apply what you have learnt. In the real world, there is not time to re-teach anyone things that they should have mastered while they studied. The fact that all program levels are a mix of theoretical and practical work, you should be able to think independently and come up with solutions under pressure.

3 Are these programs internationally accredited?

Our Hospitality and Tourism Management programs are British qualifications, and many big hotel chains and tourism organisations in the world recognise them.

4 What makes these programs unique?

- 1) From the second year, onward, you will get membership to the professional body associated with this program
- 2) Being a member of a professional body, signals to would-be employers that you have met specific requirements of a professional body and that you should be capable of doing your work well
- 3) From the second year, onward, you have to get industry experience otherwise you will not be able to pass the exams or the assignments
- 4) We will provide you with job shadow guidance so that you can get the required levels of experience for the Level 4 to Level 7 programs
- 5) While you are in a job-shadowing role, you will be closely observed and you could be considered for placement in a vacancy. However, there is no guarantee that there will be vacancies and that you will be placed in such a vacancy
- 6) Our lecturers are leaders in their field and we are one of a very small number of institutions that offers this program from Level 3 through to Level 7
- 7) We have strong relationships with key decision makers in industry
- 8) We have built our good reputation over many years

5 Can I enrol for as many modules as I can afford?

Yes. You can enrol for as little as two modules per semester.

6 How much time must I spend in class?

You will be required to spend a minimum of four hours per week in class – depending on the workload per module/semester.

7 What value do these programs offer?

- 1) From the second year, onward, a professional body recognises our programs.
- 2) This means that you are under scrutiny by industry and by your peers to ensure that your work is of a high standard.

8 You do these programs compare to local programs?

The levels of British qualifications on one level higher than their South African counterparts (see the table hereunder):

British Level	South African Equivalent
QCF2	NQF3
QCF3	NQF4
QCF4	NQF5
QCF5	NQF6
QCF6	NQF7
QCF7	NQF8

9 Can I do further studies overseas after I completed your programs?

Yes. You will be able to apply for admission to selected universities in the UK, Australia, New Zealand, and Malaysia.

10 If I decide to enrol at your institution, can I get a bursary?

- 1) Bursaries are awarded from the second year onward.
- 2) All bursaries are merit-based and you must have achieved 75% or more in all exams and assignments to be considered.
- 3) The awarding of any bursary is subject to availability.
- 4) There is no guarantee that bursaries will be awarded at all times.

11 Can I get a study loan from you?

- 1) We are not a credit provider, however, you can apply for a study loan from a bank or from FUNDI
- 2) If you apply for any study loan, you MUST meet the all the requirements of the bank or of FUNDI
- 3) We do not guarantee that you will get a study loan
- 4) We cannot persuade anyone to give you a study loan

12 What are included in your fees?

- 1) Our fees include the cost of you lectures, study material and exam fees
- 2) From the second year, onward, the fees will also include you membership fees for the professional body of which you must be a member for all programs on Levels 4, 5, 6, and 7

13 If I cannot afford to pay the full year's fees, can I pay it off?

- 1) You can pay for your classes on a semester-by semester basis
- 2) However, all semester fees and deposits must be paid BEFORE you will be admitted to class
- 3) All exam fees must be paid BEFORE you are registered for the exams

14 When can I enrol for your programs?

Unlike other institutions, you can enrol at any time between 15 January and 30 November of each year.

15 Does it help if I did Hospitality, Tourism, or Consumer Studies in Grade 12?

Yes. Depending on your Grade 12 Marks, you could get exemption for the first year program. This exemption is not guaranteed. The higher your Grade 12 marks are for Hospitality, Tourism, or Consumer Studies, the better are your chances to be considered for an exemption.

16 Can I become a chef with your program?

No. We do not offer the Culinary Arts programs. However, we could refer you to someone BUT we cannot guarantee that you will be accepted in their programs.