

Postgraduate Diploma in Hospitality and Tourism Management



The Postgraduate Diploma in Hospitality and Tourism Management (PDHTM) program is designed to introduce advanced learners to topics pertaining to the hospitality and tourism industry. The PDHTM will enable learners to make well-informed decisions about managing the areas of work in the hospitality and tourism industry. Successful completion of the PDHTM program will provide learners with the opportunity to progress to further study or employment.

The Industrial Attachment, on-the-job training component of the course will provide students with the opportunity to gain invaluable industry experience, and apply the knowledge learnt in classrooms to become industry leaders of tomorrow.

Job Prospects

- Accommodation Manager
- Catering Manager
- Restaurant Manager
- Destination and Attraction Manager
- Events Manager
- Tour Liaison Officer / Manager
- Hotel Manager
- Hotel & Hospitality Services Manager

Entry Requirement

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| Age | • At least 18 years of age |
| Academic Qualification | • At least Bachelor's Degree; and |
| English Language Proficiency | • GCE 'O' Level Pass in English at C6 and above; or |
| | • IELTS 5.5 and above; or equivalent |

Intake

One intake per year. Please contact IMSC for specific intake dates.

Course Duration

Academic Instruction	No. of days per week	5
(6 months)	No. of hours per day	3-4

The number of hours stated above are subject to change. Students will be eligible for the course as long as they fulfil the requisite number of hours, and successfully complete all the assessments as required of them.

Industrial Attachment	Upon completion of all 6 modules, students are required to attend an Industrial Attachment (IA). However, if students are unable to secure an IA, they will be given the option to complete a Final Project (FP).
(Up to 6 months)	

Delivery Method

The form of teaching involves blended learning where lectures are given to groups of students, accompanied by tutorials, as well as, e-learning.

Assessment Methods

Assessments may take the form of one or more of the following:

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| • Written and/or Oral Examinations | • Projects and/or Case Studies | • Practical Demonstrations and Assessments |
| • Simulations | • Role plays | |

Recognition of Prior Learning

Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) is a process where a candidate may be granted credit or partial credit towards a qualification in recognition of skills and knowledge gained through work experience and/or formal training. For additional information relating to RPL for this course, please contact IMSC.

Enrollment

Contact IMSC at (65) 6423 0668 or info@imsc.edu.sg.

Course Outline

Academic Instruction (6 months)	Total no. of modules	6 modules
	No. of contact hours per module	60 hours
	Total contact hours	6 modules x 60 hours = 360 hours
Industrial Attachment (Up to 6 months)	Upon completion of all 6 modules, students are required to attend an Industrial Attachment (IA). However, if students are unable to secure an IA, they will be given the option to complete a Final Project (FP).	

Compulsory Core Modules

Module Titles	Strategic Management and Marketing
	Destination Management
	International Tourism Policy and Development
	E-Tourism and Social Media
	Finance Management
	Human Resource Management
	Industrial Attachment

Module Description

Strategic Management and Marketing	The aim of this module is to develop learners' understanding of strategic management and marketing in tourism and hospitality organisations. Learners will study a range of organisations and apply theories to understand strategic decision-making, the use of technology and strategic marketing management.
Destination Management	The aim of this module is to develop learners' ability to critically analyse the role of tourism and the visitor economy in modern international tourism destinations from a range of theoretical perspectives. Learners will gain a critical understanding of broader perspectives required to manage and market tourism in the modern international city, and to inform their tourism and marketing strategies.
International Tourism Policy and Development	The aim of this module is to develop learners' critical understanding of the principles of tourism policy and how these relate to issues of development. Learners will evaluate theories of international development and apply these to a tourism context. Learners will also apply development indicators and create proposals for tourism projects to address development problems.
E-Tourism and Social Media	The aim of this module is to develop learners' ability to critically analyse the role of technology within the tourism and hospitality industry, including the evaluation of the impacts of new and emerging technology on organisational operations. Learners will consider the emergence of the e-tourism concept and analyse the influence of social media from both consumer and organisation perspectives.

Finance Management

The aim of this module is to provide learners with an understanding of the fundamental principles of financial accounting and financial management in the hospitality and tourism industry and how to apply these principles in practice.

**Human Resource
Management**

The aim of this module is to provide learners with the ability to select and apply appropriate human resources frameworks to the hospitality and tourism industry. Learners will develop skills in the recruitment and retention of staff, as well as the importance of training and industrial relations. Learners will understand the importance of identifying and managing cultural diversity in the workforce.

Industrial Attachment

Upon completion of all 6 modules, all students are required to undertake an industrial attachment for up to 6 months with an organization of their choice. Students will be required to submit reports and evaluations during the attachment.

Industrial experience learning opens your eyes to a range of opportunities in the business world. It gives the learners first-hand practical experience and the chance to see what a variety of different jobs are really like, including some the learner may have considered. In this module, the learner will be exposed to different types of industry-related learning and its benefits. The learner will gather information before starting the placement, and how the placement can help the learner develop key competencies needed for employment. The learner will learn more about expectations of different roles and evaluate the experience through a reflective journal.

Final Project

Students who are unable to secure an attachment can opt for the Final Project as a replacement of the attachment. Students will be required to complete a research paper and presentation on a topic of their choice under the guidance of a lecturer.

Fees

LOCAL STUDENTS		
Fees Breakdown		Amount including 7% GST (SGD)
<i>Academic Fees</i>		
1	Course Fees	5,350.00
2	Course Material Fees	642.00
3	Examination Fees	642.00
Sub-Total:		6,634.00
<i>Others</i>		
4	Application Fees (non-refundable)	192.60
5	Fee Protection Scheme (FPS) (compulsory)	132.65
6	Medical Insurance (optional)	96.30
Grand Total:		7,055.55
Note: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Application Fees (\$192.60) have to be paid to begin the registration process. Fee Protection Scheme is compulsory and payable before course commencement. Instalment payment potentially available for local students. Medical insurance is optional if student has equivalent local insurance coverage. 		

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS		
Fees Breakdown		Amount including 7% GST (SGD)
<i>Academic Fees</i>		
1	Course Fees	6,420.00
2	Course Material Fees	642.00
3	Examination Fees	642.00
Sub-Total:		7,704.00
<i>Others</i>		
4	Application Fees (non-refundable)	385.20
5	Fee Protection Scheme (FPS) (compulsory)	154.05
6	Medical Insurance (compulsory)	96.30
Grand Total:		8,339.55
Note: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Application Fees (\$385.20) have to be paid to begin the registration process. Items 2-6 must be paid in a single installment before course commencement. 		

MISCELLANEOUS FEES (for all students & to pay only where applicable)		
Purpose of Fees		Amount including 7% GST (\$\$)
1	Deferment Fees	235.40
2	Re-Assessment Fees (per module)	160.50
3	Re-Module Fees (per module)	428.00
4	Penalty for Late Payment (per week)	10.70
5	Replacement of Student ID	21.40
6	ICA Online Issuance Fee (for Student's Pass)	90.00
7	Medical Insurance (if applicable)	96.30
8	IMSC T-Shirt	32.10

About IMSC

The International Management and Sports College (IMSC) was formed after a rebranding exercise undertaken by the International Sports Academy (ISA).

ISA was founded in 2003 to provide the much-needed knowledge and skills required to empower individuals with the right tools to achieve success in the burgeoning sporting industry. Together with our partners from the United States Sports Academy, the Australian Sports Academy, the National Strength and Conditioning Association, and the American Council on Exercise, we offer quality certifications and diplomas that are recognised internationally, to provide our students with an edge in the sports and fitness industry.

Over the years, the sports and fitness industry has evolved greatly and the local sports scene has seen an explosion of world class sports events like Formula One and the WTA Finals. There is now a demand for trained personnel not just in sports and fitness, but also in tourism, hospitality, events management, marketing, retail, and facilities management. Thus ISA was renamed International Management and Sports College (IMSC) to better reflect our increased course offerings in business, tourism and hospitality management to better serve the changing needs of the industry.

IMSC will continue to serve as Singapore's and the region's premier private education institution, in providing a holistic education that equips individuals with the skillsets and competencies required for the future economy. We offer a series of quality academic programmes, professional certifications and continuing education courses to cater to varied needs and schedules, in helping our students achieve their goals in lifelong learning.

Our Mission

To provide a holistic education that equips individuals with the skillsets and competencies required for the industry.

Our Vision

To develop industry-ready individuals for the future economy.

Our Values

Passion | Progress | Purpose

Our Culture

Where success is not quantified by just the result, but rather by the calibre of the pursuit.

- Conferred Edutrust (4-Year) Award by the Committee for Private Education for maintaining high standards in providing quality education services.
- Recognised as an Approved Centre by OTHM Qualifications, which are approved and regulated by Ofqual in the UK.
- Named Most Preferred Private Education Institute for Diploma/Advanced Diploma (Sports and Recreation) by JobsCentral Learning Survey.
- Provides early industry exposure and job placement assistance through extensive industry network.
- Endorsed by leading industry employers such as Virgin Active, True Fitness, the Pure Group, Triple Fit, among others.
- Appointed Education Partner and Approved Provider in Singapore by the American Council on Exercise (ACE).
- Offers continuing education courses for increasing skillsets.



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