

CAREER ROADMAP:

Hospitality/Tourism

Description of Field:

The tourism and hospitality industries provide an array of exciting careers from government roles, to local or international opportunities. Jobs include working directly with customers as well as those in corporate and management roles. If you enjoy working with a people, organizing and managing events or promotions a career in the tourism hospitality fields may be right for you.

General Skills:

While many skills are transferable and useful within the hospitality and tourism industries, some common skills include: communication, customer service skills, management skills, marketing, creativity, attention to detail and the ability to work under pressure.

Insider Advice:

Explore local opportunities to get involved and seek out a variety of. Hospitality and tourism offers many seasonal opportunities to travel and work locally and internationally.

Learn about Yourself & Career Options

What Can I Do With This Major:

[Hotel, Restaurant & Tourism](#), [Leisure and Hospitality Careers](#)

Sample UF Majors:

[Business Administration](#), [Food and Resource Economics](#), [Natural Resource Conservation](#), [Family Youth and Community Services](#), [Golf & Sports Turf Management](#), [Tourism, Event and Recreation Management](#)

Career Planning:

Our [Career Planning](#) staff can help you explore interesting major/career options, prepare for and start an internship/job search. Log in to view the ways we can help!

Build Experience

UF Organizations:

[Gator Sport Management Club](#), [HHP College Council](#), [Leisure Education and Park Students](#), [Hospitality Honor Society](#)

Visit [Student Activities & Involvement](#) for Additional Opportunities

Sample Local Opportunities:

[Alachua Hospitality Council](#), [Food and Beverage Jobs](#), [Gainesville Activities](#), [Gainesville Volunteer](#), [Luxury Travel Institute](#), [Natural North Florida](#), [Reitz Union Jobs](#)

Prepare for Your Next Step

Sample Job Titles:

[Hospitality/Event Management](#), [Sales Development Representative](#), [Design and Event Management Intern](#), [Event Coordinator](#), [Event Planning Intern](#), [Corporate Event Planner](#), [Event Coordinator](#), [Special Events Assistant](#)

Search for Internships & Jobs:

[Gator CareerLink Jobs](#), [Backdoor Jobs](#), [BUNAC](#), [Food Service Jobs](#), [H Careers](#), [Hospitality Online](#), [Outdoor Industry Jobs](#), [SGMP.org](#), [Travel Job Search](#)

Sample Employers Recruiting at UF:

[Cleanevent USA](#), [Royal Caribbean Cruises](#), [YMCA of the Rockies](#), [Knight Global](#), [The Regus Group](#), [Zimmerman Agency](#), [MTV Networks](#), [World Triathlon Corporation](#)

Log into [Gator CareerLink](#) to search for employers hiring UF students and additional resources