

# HOSPITALITY

ASSOCIATE DEGREE &amp; CERTIFICATE PROGRAMS

2023-2024 CATALOG

## DESCRIPTION

The Associate in Science in Hospitality Management for Transfer degree prepares students for success in a baccalaureate degree in Hospitality Management with the lower-division coursework required to transfer into the CSU system. Students learn about the hospitality field and once earning a bachelor's degree they can expect to find entry level management employment in the restaurant, lodging, food service, and gaming industries. Employment opportunities also exist within theme parks, recreation industries such as state and national parks, golf clubs, and wineries.

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Students who complete an [Associate Degree for Transfer \(ADT\)](#) and transfer to a similar major at a CSU are guaranteed a pathway to finish their baccalaureate degrees in 60 semester or 90 quarter units. These degrees require students to meet both of the following requirements: (1) Completion of 60 semester units or 90 quarter units that are eligible for transfer to the California State University, including both of the following: (A) The Intersegmental GE Transfer Curriculum (IGETC) or the California State University GE-Breadth Requirements (CSU GE-Breadth). (B) A minimum of 18 semester units or 27 quarter units in a major or area of emphasis, as determined by the community college district. (2) Obtainment of a minimum grade point average of 2.0.

A [Certificate Program](#) is designed for students who desire specific training to meet an immediate occupational or personal goal, or for promotion or lateral transfer within their existing field of employment. To qualify for a Certificate of Achievement or a Certificate of Specialization, a student must 1) complete all courses required for the Certificate with an overall grade point average of 2.0.

A noncredit [Certificate of Completion](#) means a document confirming that a student has completed a noncredit educational program of noncredit courses that prepares students to progress in a career path or to take degree-applicable credit courses.

## DEGREES, CERTIFICATES & AWARDS

- Associate in Science for Transfer (A.S.-T.)
- Certificate of Achievement (C.A.)
- Certificate of Completion (C.C.)

## CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

- Banquet Coordinator
- Caterer
- Event Planner
- Food And Beverage Supervisor
- Guest Service Agent
- Guest Service Supervisor
- Hotel Manager
- Night Audit
- Pantry Cook
- Prep Cook
- Restaurant Supervisor
- Wine Guide (Winery Employee)

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**ASSOCIATE DEGREE FOR TRANSFER PROGRAM**

**Hospitality Management** — Associate in Science for Transfer

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**Required Core (3 units)**

HOSP 200 . . . . Introduction To Hospitality . . . . . 3

**List A (Select 8-9 units or 3 courses from the following)**

CUL 210. . . . . Culinary Arts Fundamentals I . . . . . 3

CUL 215. . . . . Food Safety And Sanitation . . . . . 2

ECON 201B. . . . Principles Of Microeconomics. . . . . 3

HOSP 225 . . . . Hospitality Law. . . . . 3

HOSP 230 . . . . Introduction To Food And Beverage Management . . . . 3

HOSP 250 . . . . Introduction To Hotel Management. . . . . 3

HOSP 270 . . . . Hospitality Cost Control . . . . . 3

**List B (Select 8 units or 2 courses from the following)**

ACCT 201A . . . Financial Accounting . . . . . 4

BUS 218. . . . . Business Law . . . . . 4

MATH 247. . . . Introduction To Statistics. . . . . 4

**Total Credits: . . . . . 19 -20**

“P” (Pass) grade is acceptable for major coursework in the Associate Degrees for Transfer. In addition to major preparation course work listed above, completion of the CSU GE or IGETC pattern is mandatory. Courses completed for the major can also be double counted towards GE, where appropriate. See a counselor for details.

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**TRANSFER PREPARATION**

Courses that fulfill major requirements for an associate degree may differ from those needed to prepare to transfer. Students who plan to transfer to a four-year college or university should schedule an appointment with a Cuesta College counselor to develop a student education plan (SEP) before beginning their program.

**TRANSFER RESOURCES:**

CSU and UC Articulation Agreements and Majors Search Engine:  
[www.ASSIST.org](http://www.ASSIST.org)  
 CSU System Information:  
[www2.calstate.edu](http://www2.calstate.edu)

**FINANCIAL AID**

Paying for the cost of a college education requires a partnership among parents, students and the college. As the cost of higher education continues to rise we want you to know that Cuesta College offers a full array of financial aid programs—grants, work study, scholarships, federal loan programs, and fee waivers. These programs are available to both full-and part-time students who are seeking a degree or certificate. For those who qualify, financial aid is available to help with tuition, fees, books and supplies, food, housing, transportation, and childcare. Please log onto our website for additional information:  
[www.cuesta.edu/student/student-services/financial-aid](http://www.cuesta.edu/student/student-services/financial-aid)

**CERTIFICATE PROGRAMS**

**Hospitality Management Foundation** — Certificate of Achievement

The Hospitality Foundation Certificate will prepare students to enter the hospitality field in an entry level position. The Certificate will allow those currently employed in the hospitality industry to further their careers with knowledge gained in the Foundation Certificate program. Hospitality industry employment opportunities exist in hotel and lodging, restaurants and food service, wineries, clubs, and theme parks.

**Required Core (17-18 units)**

CUL 215 . . . . .	Food Safety And Sanitation . . . . .	2
HOSP 200 . . . . .	Introduction To Hospitality . . . . .	3
HOSP 230 . . . . .	Introduction To Food And Beverage Management . . . . .	3
HOSP 250 . . . . .	Introduction To Hotel Management . . . . .	3
HOSP 270 . . . . .	Hospitality Cost Control . . . . .	3
HOSP 225 . . . . .	Hospitality Law . . . . .	3
or BUS 218 . . . . .	Business Law . . . . .	(4)
<b>Total Credits:</b> . . . . .		<b>17 - 18</b>

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**Hospitality Management Noncredit** — Certificate of Completion

**Required Courses (0.0 credits)**

CUL 713 . . . . .	Basic Food Safety And Sanitation . . . . .	9
HOSP 700 . . . . .	Introduction To Hospitality . . . . .	54
HOSP 725 . . . . .	Hospitality Law . . . . .	54
HOSP 730 . . . . .	Introduction To Food And Beverage Management . . . . .	54
HOSP 750 . . . . .	Introduction To Hotel Management . . . . .	54
HOSP 770 . . . . .	Hospitality Cost Control . . . . .	54
<b>Total Hours:</b> . . . . .		<b>279</b>

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