This fast-track program is designed for students with a two-year Hospitality diploma or degree in a related field wishing to pursue a degree in business focusing on hospitality.

Qualified applicants who have completed one of the following diploma programs may be eligible:

- Food and Beverage Management (H132)
- Hospitality – Hotel Operations Management (H133)
- Special Events Management (H131)
- Tourism and Hospitality Management (H130)

Honours Bachelor of Business Administration (Hospitality) (Fast-Track) students will complete a bridging semester from May to August and then go on to complete all outstanding credits toward their degree. This pathway will give students an opportunity to earn a degree credential in two additional years plus the one summer semester, or more, depending on the total transferable credits granted (please see ‘How to Qualify and Apply’ section for specific admission requirements).

The program is designed to teach you how to plan and manage complex integrated hospitality operations so that you can become one of the skilled, knowledgeable leaders the hospitality sector is pursuing. The employment prospects in this sector are outstanding. In Canada, the hospitality industry employs more than 1.2 million people, representing over 7 per cent of all employment. In the Greater Toronto Area alone, the hospitality sector accounts for almost 329,000 jobs.

A COMPREHENSIVE CURRICULUM

The curriculum has been developed to prepare students for management, supervisory and administrative careers through training in analysis and problem-solving, critical thinking, integrated operations, customer management and international applications. Students will become technically proficient in the major components of a hospitality business, including operational processes, finance, human resources, facilities, risk management, research, sustainability and corporate social responsibility.

In addition, the curriculum is designed to:

- Provide flexible student learning- Courses are offered in online and in-class hybrid format throughout the program to accommodate the paid work placements. Semester 7 is delivered completely online.
- Integrate knowledge and practical applications developed through projects and experiential learning in two paid work placements.
- Build strong management abilities, with every student working on projects individually and with team members.
APPLIED LEARNING – BENEFIT FROM HANDS-ON TRAINING

Co-operative education is an important component of this degree program. Students spend two paid summer terms working full-time in industry, giving them a chance to apply the knowledge they have acquired in a real-life, hands-on situation. Students obtain practical experience and further develop their skills – an asset for our graduates and their future employers. Students also establish valuable contacts with potential employers, and many graduates find full-time employment with their co-op employer.

http://www.statcan.gc.ca/tables-tableaux/sum-som/l01/cst01/econ40-eng.htm
http://www.toronto.ca/toronto_facts/entertainment_tourism.htm

EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING

Co-op

YOUR FIELD STUDY OPTIONS

Students spend two paid terms working full-time in industry, giving them a chance to apply the knowledge they have acquired in a real-life, hands-on situation.

George Brown works with employers and industry partners to identify potential work experience opportunities. Students are also strongly encouraged to pursue self-directed industry work experience opportunities they believe would provide the learning experiences they value and meet the learning outcomes of the program. This valuable work experience can in turn be added to your resume.

In addition to more formal on-the-job work experience, George Brown College endeavours to provide learning opportunities with real world challenges and clients. Find out more about field education at the Centre for Hospitality and Culinary Arts.

PROGRAM STANDARDS AND LEARNING OUTCOMES

The graduate has reliably demonstrated the ability to:

1. Assess the impact and implications of external environmental factors on the hospitality industry, its sectors, organizations and stakeholders.
2. Explain results of original research that has been conducted using social science research principles and methods.
3. Apply management knowledge and technical ability for effective operation and organization of a variety of hospitality enterprises.
4. Justify ideas generated, decisions made and actions taken to address business opportunities, challenges, risks and crises.
5. Interpret quantitative and qualitative data to support business decisions, operations, and strategic initiatives.
6. Present information clearly, concisely, persuasively, professionally and respectfully using appropriate and alternative modes/means of communication in a variety of hospitality contexts and situations.
7. Display ethical behaviour and social responsibility in personal and professional pursuits.
8. Design creative marketing, sales and customer service strategies for chosen market segments.
9. Apply strategies to keep current in the field, respond effectively to change, and support personal and professional development.

REQUIRED COURSES

Please speak to a program co-ordinator for more information on required courses and potential course exemptions. Contact Gary Hoyer at ghoyer@georgebrown.ca or Paula Johnson at pjohnson@georgebrown.ca.

YOUR CAREER

Graduates of our Honours Hospitality Degree program can pursue a wide range of career opportunities across hospitality sectors. Many of our graduates are hired for supervisory and managerial positions soon after graduation with starting salaries as high as $50,000, depending on experience, position and employer.

There are many career opportunities awaiting you in the diverse sectors of the hospitality industry:

- Accommodations (hotels, motels, resorts)
- Assembly and event management (meetings, conventions, expositions, special events)
- Food service (restaurants, catering, clubs and managed services)
- Sports and recreation (attractions, gaming, parks, recreation)
- Travel (airlines, cruise ships, railways, bus coach, ecotourism)

FUTURE STUDY OPTIONS

Graduates of the program can continue their studies by pursuing a master's degree or post-graduate education.

EDUCATIONAL/DEGREE PATHWAY

Graduates of the Hospitality degree program have pursued advanced degrees with our partner universities, IMI and Manchester University as well as institutions such as: University of Guelph, Ryerson University, University of Waterloo, Royal Roads University and Queen's University. Acceptance to graduate studies is subject to institutions’ admission criteria and entry requirements.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

APPLICANTS WITH A TWO-YEAR HOSPITALITY DIPLOMA FROM GEORGE BROWN COLLEGE

- Two-year Hospitality diploma
- Program GPA of 2.7 or higher
- A Grade of 'B' or higher in the courses that will be transferred for credit

Please note: The credits that remain to be completed in order to achieve the H312 Honours Bachelor of Business Administration (Hospitality) (Fast-Track) degree will be assessed on an individual basis, in consultation with a program coordinator.
How to apply:

**Domestic Students:** Current George Brown domestic students in H130 – Tourism and Hospitality Management; H131 – Special Event Management; H132 – Food and Beverage Management – Restaurant Management; H133 – Hotel Operations Management programs who wish to apply for H312, are invited to apply on ontariocolleges.ca. The admissions office will verify your current standing in the diploma program, and process your application accordingly.

**International Students (Visa):** Current George Brown international (visa) students in H130 – Tourism and Hospitality Management; H131 – Special Event Management; H132 – Food and Beverage Management – Restaurant Management; H133 – Hotel Operations Management programs who wish to apply for H312, are invited to apply on the Online Application System for International Students. The International admissions office will verify your current standing in the diploma program, and process your application accordingly.

**APPLICANTS WITH A HOSPITALITY DIPLOMA FROM ANOTHER POST-SECONDARY INSTITUTION**

- Two-year Hospitality diploma
- Program GPA of 2.7 or higher
- A Grade of 'B' or higher in the courses that will be transferred for credit

**Please note:** The credits that remain to be completed in order to achieve the H312 Honours Bachelor of Business Administration (Hospitality) (Fast Track) degree will be assessed on an individual basis, in consultation with a program coordinator.

**How to apply:** You are required to apply on ontariocolleges.ca.

**INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS**

Visit the International Admissions page for more information.

**Please note that the final advanced standing status will be determined by the academic division.**

**ENGLISH LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY REQUIRED**

George Brown College ESL Level 9; TOEFL 84 overall and 21 in each skill band (Online); IELTS 6.5 overall and 6.0 in each skill band; MELAB 85; CAEL overall 70 (writing 60).

Please visit georgebrown.ca/englishproficiency for more details.

**COURSE EXEMPTIONS**

College or university credits may qualify you for course exemptions. Please visit georgebrown.ca/transferguide for more information.

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**Audrius Valiulis (Graduate)**

**HEALTH POLICY**

Students should be aware that various allergens, including nuts, dairy and shellfish, are routinely used in practical labs. Students should also note that George Brown College is sensitive to religious observances; however, while products purchased for production and consumption meet all provincial and federal regulations, they may not meet specific dietary laws related to Halal and Kosher foods.

**CONTACT US**

Contact Gary Hoyer or Paula Johnson, Degree Program Co-ordinators, Centre for Hospitality and Culinary Arts, at ghoyer@georgebrown.ca or pjohnson@georgebrown.ca (for program-specific enquiries only).

If you are an international applicant, please contact the International Centre at 416-415-5000, ext. 2115 or email internationalcentre@georgebrown.ca

For additional information about George Brown College (including admissions, financial assistance or fee payment enquiries), please call the Contact Centre at 416-415-2000 (TTY 1-877-515-5559) or long distance 1-800-265-2002.

**VISIT OUR CAMPUS**

Join us for an upcoming Discovery Day, where you will learn more about your area of interest, get a first-hand look at our facilities and meet with representatives from George Brown College.

Sign up for our Open House Discovery Day.

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**George Brown has been granted a consent by the Ministry of Training, Colleges and Universities to offer this applied degree for a 7–year term starting December 19, 2019. The college shall ensure that all students admitted to the above-named program during the period of consent will have the opportunity to complete the program within a reasonable time frame.**

**HOW DO I APPLY TO THE PROGRAM**

Please see Admission Requirements for more information.

“My learning experience at George Brown College has led me to new heights in my career. One of the many key attributes to my learning experience was the co-op opportunities the college has to offer in collaboration with their industry partners. I embraced the opportunity to have two co-op placements throughout my degree and both co-op opportunities further enhanced the learning experience and made it easy to get exposure to the real-life workforce.

"The faculty members at the college do not only educate but they mentor students. I can think of a number of situations in which faculty provided invaluable advice and knowledge on leadership, career advancement and industry trends. All of this support has continued to help grow my resume and personality."

Audrius Valiulis (Graduate)
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LINKS REFERENCE

1https://www.georgebrown.ca/programs/honours-bachelor-of-business-administration-hospitality-fast-track-h312/#admReqsContent
2https://www.georgebrown.ca/international/futurestudents/tuitionfees/
3https://www.georgebrown.ca/rex/
4https://gbcauthoring.georgebrown.ca/programs/tourism-and-hospitality-management-program-h130/
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13https://www.georgebrown.ca/international/futurestudents/howtoapply/
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15https://www.georgebrown.ca/dd_chca_info/

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