



Developing Leaders.... *in Hospitality*



about us

Since its establishment in 1986, the American Hospitality Academy (AHA) has been providing hospitality training for 1000's of students worldwide at premier resorts and hotels including Marriott, Ritz Carlton, Hyatt, Sheraton and Hilton. As a result of over 25 years of effectively bridging learning in the classroom with the application in the real world, AHA has created a global network of hotel and culinary arts schools.

AHA's International Hotel Management Schools' (AHA - IHMS) curriculum is career focused and ensures our courses are relevant to the hospitality industry and your future career. We not only provide our students with a strong academic foundation, but also give the practical training, teamwork and cultural understanding skills they need to function from day one in the workplace anywhere in the world.





academic program

OUR MISSION

Providing future hospitality leaders with the knowledge, practical training, leadership and multi cultural skills necessary to succeed in today's global economy.

The global presence of AHA has made us acutely aware of the diversity of educational systems, cultures, standards, and expectations around the world as well as the specific needs and challenges of the hospitality industry in the 21st Century.

AHA's curriculum combines leading edge, hands-on hospitality and culinary instruction with premier "real world" international internships.

Diploma in International Hospitality Management (DIHM)

The aim of the DIHM is to offer students, who wish to work at a supervisory level within the industry, a comprehensive hospitality management education. Students will be introduced to all aspects of hospitality service operations and the wide array of career opportunities available within the industry.

Diploma in International Culinary Arts(DICA)

The DICA equips aspiring chefs with the fundamentals of cooking and baking and covers principles, procedures and techniques in the preparation of different types of food. It provides students with a comprehensive culinary education grounded in an in-depth understanding of the hospitality industry.

Upon successful completion of the DICA or DIHM program, it is expected that graduates will have developed:

- The knowledge and practical skills necessary for a career in the hospitality industry.
- The technical skills and product knowledge required in their chosen field.
- An understanding and application of basic supervisory management skills.
- Teamwork and leadership skills relevant to managing a culturally-diverse workforce.
- A strong work and service ethic, positive attitude, sense of responsibility and integrity.
- A global perspective on the operations of the industry.

Licenses and Affiliations

All AHA-IHMS schools are recognized by the official educational authority in their respective country. AHA-IHMS is affiliated with the following associations: American Hotel and Lodging Association (AH&LA), National Restaurant Association (NRA), American Culinary Federation (ACF) and International Council of Hotel, Restaurant and Institutional Education (ICHRIE.)



Welcome to AHA - IHMS

Developing Tomorrow's Hospitality Leaders Today!

At AHA, we see ourselves as more than just an educational provider. We are an educational community. We take great pride in seeing our students grow as both exceptional hospitality professionals and exceptional people who have the passion and motivation to make a positive difference in the world. So as you embark on your new career, wherever you find yourself now and whatever your final destination, I wish you luck and much success.

~ Cindi Reiman, President and Founder
American Hospitality Academy

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**It's your attitude,
not your aptitude
that will determine
your altitude.**

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Welcome to AHA International Hotel Management Schools (AHA-IHMS) a unique global network of private career colleges that are linked through a common vision and mission, academic standards and delivery of education programs.

These programs are all based on American hotel management methodologies and the AHA educational philosophy and approach. Students and faculty can move between AHA-IHMS schools without loss of standards or quality, furthering AHA's vision of creating an international education network and a real global campus.

World Campus

All students enrolled in AHA's schools have the additional benefit of connecting with other students studying at any one of AHA-IHMS campuses through AHA's online World Campus. This opens up a vastly greater network of international connections to AHA-IHMS students providing them with an exciting opportunity of traveling to all corners of the globe without leaving home.

International Internships and Career Placement

AHA Graduates will have preferred placements at some of the most prestigious hotels and resorts in the world. Since 1986, AHA has been placing 1000's of students from around the world in luxury brands including: Marriott, Hilton, Hyatt, Ritz Carlton and Sheraton.

Utilizing AHA's 25 years of internship placement experience and its global network of industry partners around the world, AHA is in an ideal position to support students beyond graduation, paving their way into a successful career in the hospitality industry through career placement and counseling services.

Our Global Campuses

- ★ Stellenbosch, South Africa
- ★ Manila, Philippines
- ★ Istanbul, Turkey
- ★ Goa, India
- ★ Kathmandu, Nepal





DISCOVER why
the AHA *difference*
makes **ALL** the
difference for a
successful career in
hospitality.

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