Lodging Management Program







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Work Experience

What can I learn from this program?

You can learn so much in the Lodging Management Program (LMP). This program offers students a chance to gain knowledge and skills in the tourism industry with emphasis in hotel operations. The greatest value of LMP is that these skills can practically be applied to almost any type of industry.

The LMP will give you a chance to explore career opportunities and gain the skills needed to work in a hotel, food and beverage establishment, recreation, transportation, airlines, travel services, and the retail sector. Topics covered include an overview of the travel and tourism, career planning, front office, guest service excellence, housekeeping, leadership, human resources, marketing and sales, and food and beverage service.

You will also develop your personal career portfolio during the program. This is an important portfolio compiling all your best work samples from school, resume, job application and reflections of your education and skills.

The LMP can be a part of your high school graduation plan and is integrated with other academic classes called the Tourism Academy. Teachers work together to promote integration of academics and career and technical education.

Internship is an integral part of LMP. You will receive hands-on experience in lodging management while being mentored by local industry professionals. The LMP also features off-campus fieldtrips, project-based learning, guest speakers, role play activities and learning through technology in the classroom. The class includes a computer system network with high-speed Internet access.

Can I still go to college? Many students plan to attend college. The LMP supports college bound students by giving them real world experience that can be applied in their college courses.

Overall, your LMP education will jump-start your career by being more competitive in the job market.

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You can earn more than just a diploma! Be certified and ready for the world of business.

Employers and post secondary institutions are more impressed if an applicant brings to them additional certifications other than just a high school diploma.

The Lodging Management Program (LMP) offers students an opportunity to earn credentials that show they have developed skills through education and training.

Guam Community College Certificate of Mastery.

Students who complete three years of the LMP program are eligible to receive a Certificate of Mastery from the Guam Community College (GCC). This certificate offers a tuition benefit at GCC, which can be applied towards their hospitality major. The value of this benefit is up to \$2,000.

Work Keys Assessment. As part of ACT's Work Readiness System, ACT WorkKeys has helped students develop skills relevant to the workplace. There are many businesses that are now seeing this is a means to employ individuals who may have little or no work experience but have earned this career readiness certificate.

<u>Certified Guest Service Professional</u>. Students may also receive the American Hotel and Lodging Association's

Certified Guest Service Professional (CGSP) designation. This national certificate recognizes individuals that know how to achieve and express exceptional service by engaging with their guests and creating memorable experiences.

National Technical Honor Society. One of the most prestigious honors is the National Technical Honor Society (NTHS) membership. NTHS recognizes students in a career and technical education (CTE) program who have excelled academically and have traits that exemplify that of a role model CTE student. Students must also meet the national honor society requirements, complete at least one year of their CTE program and are actively participating in a work experience program.

<u>Health Certificate.</u> The LMP provides students industry certification on serving food safely. Free training is conducted in the LMP classroom and the students may complete their health certificate application and payment at the Department of Public Health and Social Services (DPHSS).



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