

## Faculty of Natural and Agricultural Sciences

### BConSci (Hospitality Management)

Hospitality management seeks to prepare students for employment with leading food companies, master chefs working in top kitchens and other experts in the food and hospitality industry. Graduates will not only learn to create exceptional dishes, but will also be involved in culinary art, food product development, recipe development, food styling, large-scale food production, restaurant management and events management. Various marketing and business modules are also included in the programme. To fit into the vibrant, innovative and creative hospitality world, candidates must be team players who are curious by nature and service oriented, and have a passion for food and the hospitality industry. If you have boundless patience, perseverance and creativity, this degree is perfect for you.

#### What makes this programme unique?

Students are introduced to every aspect of the hospitality and tourism industries through hands-on training and site visits, and are exposed to guest speakers from local and international industries. They are also required to complete experiential training/internships, which allow them the opportunity to familiarise themselves with the workplace and gain first-hand experience of the real-world hospitality industry. This degree is unique as it combines science, creativity, art and business management practices to create a practical hands-on experience that provides students with many possible work opportunities to choose from after graduating. In South Africa, this programme is one of only a few hospitality degrees that is still being offered in a traditional university setting.



#### Which companies employ our graduates?

Graduates who completed the degree have been employed in the following fields, among others:

- Hotel and tourism management
- Small business enterprises and recipe/product development
- Consumer research and food journalism
- Academia and teaching



'This amazing degree programme not only taught me a lot about food and cooking, but also about conducting business. I chose this degree as it qualifies students for just about any position in the hospitality industry. I have learnt how to manage a business, I know what consumers want and I have food preparation experience. My dream job is to own and manage my own wedding/events venue and this qualification will help to make my dream come true.'

– **Melissa Fourie: BConSci (Hospitality Management) graduate 2020**

#### What career opportunities exist for graduates?

Hospitality Management graduates pursue managerial positions such as accommodation managers, catering managers, conference centre managers, events managers, hotel managers, fast food managers, game and lodge managers, restaurant managers (both back- and front-of-house) and public house managers. This degree also opens up many work opportunities in the culinary world, including chef, food stylist, food photographer, sommelier, menu engineer, recipe and product developer, product marketer, food safety consultant, improvement specialist, culinary idea conceptualisation specialist and entrepreneur. Many graduates also choose to become academics or teachers.

#### Minimum admission requirements

Programme	Minimum requirements for NSC and IEB for 2023		
	Achievement level		APS
	English Home Language or English First Additional Language	Mathematics	
<b>BConSci (Hospitality Management)</b> [4 years] <b>Close on availability of space:</b> As soon as the number of places available for this programme are filled, it will be closed for further applications.	5	4	28

#### Minimum admission requirements for qualifications other than the NSC/IEB

For qualifications not indicated in the table below, refer to the conversion table in the brochure: *2023 Undergraduate programme information - Qualifications other than the National Senior Certificate (NSC) and Independent Examination Board (IEB)* at [www.up.ac.za/programmes](http://www.up.ac.za/programmes) > Undergraduate > Admission information

Programme	Minimum requirements for 2023									
	Achievement level									
	Compulsory subjects	IGCSE/ LGCSE/ BGCSE/ SGCSE/ GCSE/ NSSC OL/ O Level = Gr 11 #	AS Level	IB SL	IB HL	HIGCSE/ NSSC HL	KOMBI ABITUR	CGCE UCE NECO WAEC ZIMSEC O Level = Gr 11*	CGCE UACE WAEC ZIMSEC A Level	KCSE
BConSci (Hospitality Management)	English Mathematics	C D	C D	4 2	3 2	3 3	60–69% 50–59%	C D	E E	B+ B

# Only English with at least a C-symbol on this level can be used for final admission. All other subject requirements per faculty must be on A Level and/or AS Level for final admission before registration—refer to subject requirements in the table above.