

### School of Hospitality Leadership Combined Bachelor/Master Degree Program

#### PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The School of Hospitality Leadership's Combined Bachelor/Master Degree Program allows students to complete any bachelor's degree from DePaul University and a Master of Science in Hospitality Leadership and Operational Performance from the Kellstadt Graduate School of Business in as little as five years.

The following students at DePaul University are eligible to apply to the School of Hospitality Leadership's Combined Bachelor/Master Degree Program:

- Hospitality Leadership majors
- Hospitality Leadership minors
- Other DePaul University undergraduate students with hospitality work experience or career goals in the field

#### PROGRAM FEATURES

- The MS provides students with advanced skills in hospitality leadership, service, and performance metrics
- Provides the Double Demon Scholarship of 25 percent off graduate tuition
- Does not require GMAT, essays, or letters of recommendation for admission
- Admission into the program occurs on a rolling basis throughout the academic year

#### DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

Students take three graduate classes during their junior/senior year of undergraduate study. Students will then take nine classes during their fifth year to complete the MS in Hospitality Leadership and Operational Performance.

#### SENIOR YEAR

The following three (3) graduate-level courses will count toward a bachelor's degree at DePaul University. Students should note that requirements for graduate classes are more rigorous.

HSP 502: Managing the Guest/Employee Experience

HSP 503: Advanced Hospitality Leadership and Performance

HSP 505: Service Technology & Innovation in the Hospitality Environment

#### GRADUATE YEAR(S)

Students take nine additional graduate classes to complete the MS in Hospitality Leadership and Operational Performance:

MGT 500: Managing for Effective and Ethical Organizational Behavior

MKT 555: Decisions in Marketing Management

HSP 506: Hospitality Operational Performance Design & Implementation

HSP 561: Revenue Management

HSP 562: Hospitality Distribution Channels

HSP 563: Hospitality Data Analysis & Financial Metrics

Plus three electives from the following:

HSP 793: Practicum in Applied Hospitality Leadership

HSP 798: Special Topics in Hospitality Leadership

MGT 555: Strategic Management of Human Resources

MGT 573: Creativity & Innovation in Business

MKT 530: Customer Relationship Management

MKT 540: Strategic Planning: Developing Sustainable Business Models

#### ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Current DePaul hospitality leadership majors, minors, and other DePaul University undergraduate students who meet the following criteria may apply to the Combined Bachelor/Master Degree Program:

- At least 88.00 credit hours completed
- A cumulative DePaul GPA of 2.50 or higher
- Career goals/interest and/or work experience in the hospitality field

When applying, students must submit the Combined Degree Program electronic application and their unofficial university transcript in PDF format to the School of Hospitality Leadership at [shlcombineddegree@depaul.edu](mailto:shlcombineddegree@depaul.edu).

Admission into the Combined Bachelor/Master Degree Program is on a rolling basis throughout the academic year.

#### TUITION

The three (3) graduate classes taken while earning a bachelor's degree are billed at the undergraduate tuition rate. The nine graduate classes taken after the bachelor's degree are billed at the graduate tuition rate. For current tuition rates, please visit Student Accounts at <http://studentaccounts.depaul.edu>.

DePaul alumni receive a Double Demon Scholarship, which covers 25 percent of the tuition for a graduate degree from the Kellstadt Graduate School of Business. For students in the Combined Bachelor/Master Degree Program, the scholarship becomes effective when officially admitted into the graduate program.

#### QUESTIONS

For academic advising questions, please contact the Kellstadt Graduate School of Business Program Office at [kgsb@depaul.edu](mailto:kgsb@depaul.edu).

For additional questions regarding the Combined Bachelor/Master Degree Program in the School of Hospitality Leadership, please contact Dr. Chris Roberts, Graduate Program Director, at [crober31@depaul.edu](mailto:crober31@depaul.edu).

#### FOR MORE INFORMATION

Web: <http://driehaus.depaul.edu/departments/hospitality-leadership/Pages/Combined-Bachelor-and-Master-Program.aspx>

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*Please note that the information provided is current as of February 2016 and is subject to change.*