Bachelor of Science in Hospitality and Tourism Management:  
Transfer Guide for Illinois Community College Students

This transfer guide is designed as an advising tool to facilitate a smooth transition between institutions by identifying relevant course work recommended to be completed prior to transfer.

Community college students are encouraged to
- Complete an A.A. or A.S. degree prior to transfer
- Utilize the NIU Articulation Handbook for information regarding the transferability of courses. [http://www.niu.edu/admissions/transfer/plan/credits/index.shtml](http://www.niu.edu/admissions/transfer/plan/credits/index.shtml)
- Consult with the College of Health and Human Sciences and/or review the websites for their intended majors for detailed information about special requirements, program admission requirements, and course requirements. [www.chhs.niu.edu](http://www.chhs.niu.edu)

The mission of the School of Family, Consumer, and Nutrition Sciences at Northern Illinois University is to generate and transmit knowledge that supports families and individuals in meeting human needs for self-development, social interaction, resource allocation, clothing, food and nutrition, and hospitality. All programs lay the groundwork for graduate study.

Students in the Nutrition, Dietetics, and Hospitality Management undergraduate major study all aspects of nutrition, foods, and hospitality. The [Hospitality and Tourism Management](http://www.niu.edu/admissions/transfer/plan/credits/index.shtml) emphasis provides basic preparation for fulfillment of the baccalaureate requirements for careers in hospitality management. Students study all aspects of hospitality industry, such as hotel operation, foodservice management, and meeting and event management. Studies in the emphasis include courses in general education, business knowledge and hospitality management.

The emphasis also provides students with extensive management skills and practical work experiences. Students operate a dining facility, Ellington’s, to gain hands-on experiences in foodservice management. Some students also have the opportunity to operate a catering facility, Chandelier Catering, and gain hotel operation experience in the [Holmes Student Center Hotel](http://www.niu.edu/admissions/transfer/plan/credits/index.shtml). In addition, all students are required to participate in industry-related internships.
Students who enter the Nutrition, Dietetics, and Hospitality Management program with the courses listed here and who have completed an A.A. or A.S. degree can usually expect to complete the NIU program in two years.

Special Requirements:
Students must have a current Illinois State Food Sanitation Certificate prior, obtain certification in first aid and cardiac pulmonary resuscitation (CPR), and a 2-step tuberculin (TB) test prior to enrolling in FCNS 320. In addition, students must get 100 hours of hands-on work experience in the food service field prior to enrolling in FCNS 320. Liability insurance for internships is provided through a course fee.

Hospitality and Tourism Management:

Courses Recommended Prior to Transfer
ACCY 206 Introductory Financial Accounting (3)
   or ACCY 288 Fundamentals of Accounting (3)
ECON 260 Principles of Microeconomics (3)
MATH 210 Finite Mathematics (3)
   or MATH 211 Calculus for Business and Social Science (3)
MGMT 217 Legal Environment of Business (3)
PSYC 102 Introduction to Psychology (3)
One of the following:
   STAT 208 Basic Statistics (3)
   STAT 301 Elementary Statistics (4)
   UBUS 223 Introduction to Business Statistics (3)

Courses to be Completed at NIU
MGMT 333 Principles of Management (3)
MKTG 310 Principles of Marketing (3)
FCNS 202 Introduction to the Hospitality Industry (3)
FCNS 316 Hospitality Service (3)
FCNS 320 Quantity Food Production (4)
FCNS 418 Managing Human Resources in the Hospitality Industry (3)
FCNS 425 Hospitality Administration (3)
FCNS 426 Strategic Management in the Hospitality Industry (3)
FCNS 430 Data Analysis for the Hospitality Industry (3)
FCNS 491 Leadership Seminar in Hospitality & Tourism (2)
FCNS 492 Distinguished Speaker Series (1)
FCNS 495 Internship in Hospitality Management (8-15)
FCNS 498 Professional Seminar in Family, Consumer, and Nutrition Sciences (1)

Three of the following in consultation with the advisor: FCNS 303, FCNS 315, FCNS 424, FCNS 427, MKTG 325, MKTG 350, MKTG 425, OMIS 338

Area of Study courses (Students must select one area of study):
   Hotel Management
   FCNS 302 Lodging Operations (3)
   FCNS 314 Hospitality Facility Management (3)
   FCNS 411 Yield Management in the Hospitality Industry
Restaurant, Meeting and Event Management
FCNS 304 Food & Beverage Operations (3)
FCNS 413 Meeting, Event, and Convention Management (3)
FCNS 417 Cultural & National Food Patterns (3)

Specific information about admission requirements to Northern Illinois University and to programs in the College of Health and Human Sciences can be found in the current NIU Undergraduate Catalog. Contact the Office of Admissions to obtain an application for admission. For additional information on programs in the college, contact HHSAdvisingHelp@niu.edu

- College of Health and Human Sciences (815) 753-1891
- Department of Military Science (815) 752-7682
- School of Allied Health and Communicative Disorders
  - Medical Laboratory Sciences (815) 753-1382
  - Speech-Language Pathology, Audiology and Rehabilitation Counseling (815) 753-1484
  - Physical Therapy (815) 753-1383
- School of Family, Consumer, and Nutrition Sciences (815) 753-1543
- School of Health Studies
  - Public Health & Health Education: (815) 753-1384
- School of Nursing
  - Nursing: (815) 753-1231
- Gerontology Program (815) 753-0031
- Office of Admissions (815) 753-0446

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