Description of the Field:
Hospitality and Tourism is a vibrant field that takes place in a variety of settings, such as hotels, golf resorts, government tourism offices, cruise lines, conference centers, casinos, fitness clubs, travel agencies, attractions, and tour operators.

Examples of careers in this industry include management, event planning, human resources, customer service, sales and marketing, performing arts, administration, and more. The hospitality and tourism industry also has the potential to lead to an international career, and can provide many short-term career possibilities.

Explore Majors and Careers

What Can I Do With This Major:
Hotel, Restaurant and Tourism, Management, Recreation & Leisure Studies, Sport Management, Communication Studies, Environmental Studies/Science, Foreign Language

Industry Overview:
Hospitality and Tourism, Restaurant Consulting

Sample CU Majors:
Explore Social Sciences, Behavioral Sciences, & Human Services, Explore Business, Finance, & Economics, Explore Environment & Natural Resources

Prepare for an Internship/Job Search

CU Clubs/Organizations:

Sample Local Opportunities:

Professional Organizations:

Hospitality & Tourism

Start an Internship/Job Search

Search for Internships & Jobs:
Career Buffs, Backdoor Jobs, Coolworks.com, Hospitality Job Bank, Hospitality Online, Outdoor Industry Jobs

International Focus:
Hospitality Related Associations (includes international), Hospitality Sales and Marketing Association, Meeting Planner International, Hotel Associations in Various Countries, International Hotel and Restaurant Association, Travel Job Search, World Travel and Tourism Council

Visit Go Global for additional resources.
Login to Careers Buffs to find internship and job postings from employers specifically seeking CU-Boulder students.

Adapt for a Changing World

Insider Advice & Trends:
While entry level positions may not offer high pay, there are often many associated benefits. If you are interested in travel, this industry can be a great place to work as employees often receive discounts on anything from airline tickets and hotels to events. Some hospitality and tourism organizations offer internships or student co-op opportunities. Employers are looking for hires that enjoy serving people, work well in teams, have the ability to handle stress, and a passion for the industry. For advanced training in hospitality, check out accredited schools in Colorado.

Sample Employers Recruiting at CU:
Aussie Adventures
Comedy Works
Disney Worldwide Services
Enterprise Rent-A-Car
Quiznos
Marriot International
New Belgium Brewing Company
Steamboat Springs Chamber Resort Association
Vail Resorts
Wyoming Outdoor Council

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