

# 2021/2022 Admission

POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMA / MASTER OF SCIENCE





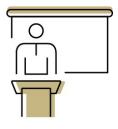


## **Overview of Programmes**

Postgraduate Diploma (PgD)*	Normal duration	Maximum duration
<ul> <li>i. International Hospitality and Tourism Management</li> <li>ii. Hospitality Management</li> <li>iii. Tourism Management</li> <li>iv. International Food and Beverage Management</li> <li>v. International Gastronomy Management</li> </ul>	1 year	2 years



Master of Science (MSc)	Normal duration	Maximum duration
Hospitality and Tourism Management     International Hospitality Management     International Tourism Management     International Food and Beverage Management     International Gastronomy Management	2 years	4 years





# **Programme Highlights**

- Highly customisable based on individual students' needs, with MSc programmes in various specialisations and PgD Programmes which are fully convertible to the MSc level.
- Possibility of taking up to 9 credit hours of taught courses from selected postgraduate programmes offered by higher education institutions recognised by IFTM.
- Possibility of shortening campus time at IFTM and/or conducting dissertation at the home country/region.



## Fees and Scholarship

Programme (All taught in English)	Students from Macao	Students from Mainland China, Hong Kong SAR and Taiwan region	Students from other places	Graduation credits
PgD	MOP2,000 / credit [MOP42,000]	MOP2,400 / credit [MOP50,400]	MOP2,800 / credit [MOP58,800]	21
MSc	MOP2,000 / credit	MOP2,400 / credit [MOP86,400]	MOP2,800 / credit [MOP100,800]	36

#### Remarks:

The Study Tour module (with a maximum duration of 14 days, with dates available on webpage for particular intake) will incur a fee not more than MOP50,000 (inclusive of course credit fee), depending on tour destination.

IFTM offers competitive scholarship to outstanding MSc students.

## **Accommodation**

Student hostel is available for non-local students to apply, subject to availability.



## **Admission Timeline**

**Online application** 19/10/2020 – 30/06/2021

**Upload required documents** 19/10/2020 – 06/07/2021

**Document review and interview** April to July 2021

Release of admission results May to August 2021

Class commencement Late August 2021



## Reference letters

- Two reference letters required with at least one from an academic referee.
- Invitation emails will be sent to your recommenders automatically.

## **English Proficiency Requirement**

Applicants are required to provide evidence of English proficiency unless they have obtained a degree for which English is the medium of instruction.

#### **TOEFL**

- ≥ 550 for paper-based test; or
- ≥ 213 for computer-based test; or
- > 80 for iBT-based test



#### **IELTS**

A Band Score  $\geq$  6.0 with no section score below 5.5

College English Test (CET)

≥ 430 in Level 6

# **Academic Requirement**

- A bachelor's degree in the areas of hotel and tourism management, food and beverage management, recreation and leisure management, or the like; OR
- A bachelor's degree in areas other than those listed above; admitted applicant may be required to enroll in at least one bridging course with a normal course duration of 40 hours.
- Both the International Food and Beverage Management and the International Gastronomy Management programmes are management-rich food studies programme. They are predominantly class-based teaching and are marginally related to practical cooking. As such, admission requires competencies in related fields of food studies whether cooking 'per se' or not, which will be determined on a case-by-case basis.

# **Documents Required for Admission Assessment**

The following documents are needed upon application. Applicants will be invited for an admission interview after document review.

- 1. Online application form
- 2. Proof of academic qualifications (Bachelor's degree or above)
- 3. Academic transcripts (Bachelor's degree or above)
- 4. Two reference letters
- 5. Curriculum Vitae
- 6. Proof of English proficiency (see above for details)
- 7. Proof of working experience (optional)
- 8. Mainland applicants who are not bachelor's degree graduates of the current year upon admission are required to submit National Postgraduate Entrance Examination results reaching the required score line (一區分數線).

## **Modules and Courses**

#### Internationalisation (9 credits)

- Internationalisation: Concepts, Trends and Issues in Hospitality and Tourism
- Contemporary Issues in International Hospitality and Tourism
- Study Tour

## Hospitality (9 credits)

- Hospitality Operations Management
- Leadership and Organisational Behaviour in Hospitality
- Innovative Hospitality Technologies

# Tourism(9 credits)

- Destination and Attractions Management
- Trends and Issues in Tourism and Leisure
- Sustainable Tourism Planning and Development

## Sustainability of a Globalised Diet (9 credits)

- Globalisation of Food and Beverage System: Identifying Trends
- Internationalisation: Concepts,
   Trends and Issues in Hospitality and
   Tourism
- Sustainability and the Food and Beverage Industry

## Modernisation of the Food and Beverage Industry (9 credits)

- Organoleptics: Advanced Menu Engineering
- Entrepreneurship in Food and Beverage Industry
- Food, Beverage and Mass Media

## Food and Gastronomy (9 credits)

- Anthropology of Food -Social and Cultural Dimensions
- Gastronomic Tourism
- History of Food and Gastronomy

## Issues of Food (9 credits)

- Contemporary Nutrition and Food Technologies
- Food Security
- Eco-gastronomy and the Trophics

## Management (12 credits, choose any 4 below)

- Research Methods (compulsory for MSc)
- Human Resources Management
- Marketing Management

- Finance and Accounting
- Strategic Management

1 Module (9 credits)	12 credits	Postgraduate Diploma (Total: 21 credits)
Internationalisation		International Hospitality and Tourism Management
<b>H</b> ospitality		Hospitality Management
Tourism	Management	Tourism Management
Sustainability of a Globalised Diet OR Modernisation of the Food and Beverage Industry		International Food and Beverage Management
Food and Gastronomy OR Issues of Food		International Gastronomy Management

2 Modules (18 credits)	12 credits	6 credits	Master of Science (Total: 36 credits)		
Hospitality + Tourism			Hospitality and Tourism Management		
Internationalisation + Hospitality			Management Dissertation		International Hospitality Management
Internationalisation + Tourism	_	International Tourism Management			
Sustainability of a Globalised Diet + Modernisation of the Food and Beverage Industry			International Food and Beverage Management		
Food and Gastronomy + Issues of Food				International Gastronomy Management	

#### Remarks:

- The Management module is common to all paths. The dissertation is a capstone requirement for MSc students only. Conditional module(s) may be required depending on the educational and professional background of the candidate.
- Each MSc candidate will be required to complete a research dissertation (15,000 40,000 words) which is expected to begin after a candidate completes the taught modules in their selected programme of study.
- PgD graduates can complete the additional required credits and top up to the corresponding MSc degree no later than 7 years upon completion of the PgD. Applicants should note that there may be changes to the curriculum, top-up requirements and completion duration in the interim, subject to the approval of IFTM.