



CAREERS IN HOSPITALITY: EXPLORE YOUR PATH

Thinking about a career in hospitality? Excellent choice. Whether you want to manage a resort, design guest experiences, or open your own boutique inn, this field offers plenty of creative paths. Not a Hospitality Management major? No problem — employers value people skills, adaptability, and curiosity.

If you'd like to map out your next steps, set up a chat with your Career Development Coach.

JOB SEARCH TOOLS

- [Handshake](#) – Explore internships and job listings designed for students.
- [CareerShift](#) – Expand your job search and research hospitality companies.
- [LinkedIn](#) – Build your network, join hospitality groups, and search openings by company or location.
- [CoolWorks](#) – Find seasonal and hospitality jobs in unique places like national parks, ranches, and resorts.
- [Hospitality Online](#) – Browse jobs by hotel brand, resort, or region.
- [HCareers](#) – Comprehensive job board for hotels, restaurants, and event management.
- [South Carolina Restaurant and Lodging Association \(SCRLA\)](#) – Connect with local employers, events, and training opportunities.

NARROWING YOUR SEARCH

- **Local networking** – Join hospitality or tourism associations in your area to meet professionals and learn about openings.
- **Top employers** – Look into companies like Marriott, Hilton, Hyatt, Sandals Resorts, and other brands you already know and trust.
- **Salary research** – Use [Glassdoor](#) for pay insights across hospitality roles.

A FEW FINAL TIPS

- Search beyond hotel brands — event planning, food service, travel tech, and sustainable tourism are all growing areas.
- Always use reputable job sites and double-check any offer that seems 'too good to be true.'
- If you're unsure about a posting, reach out to the Career Center for help verifying it.