



# Guidelines for Direct Entry into Year Two

## Bachelor of Science in International Hospitality Management

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EHL's bachelor of science in international hospitality management comprises four years of study, including a one-year preparatory year followed by a three-year course of academic studies (BOSC program). Under specific conditions of prior learning and experience, students may be granted exemption of the preparatory year and year one of the academic studies and can thus join the BOSC program in year two.

This concerns students who have already completed a diploma in hospitality management or are in the process of studying for a bachelor degree in the field of hospitality at another higher education institution. The degree may be either a Swiss or foreign qualification. Candidates who are accepted for direct entry into year two can follow EHL's bachelor of science program in three or four semesters at EHL.

Please note that prospective students may only join the English language section of the EHL bachelor program. Specific language requirements are detailed below.

### Prerequisites / Requirements for Application

Students are eligible to apply for direct entry into year two under the following conditions:

#### a. Completed diploma in hospitality

As per approval of the HES-SO, candidates with the following diploma qualifications are eligible:

- Advanced Federal Diploma of Higher Education in Hospitality Management (Diplôme ES en hôtellerie-restauration) or Tourism (Diplôme ES en tourisme) from a College of higher education in Switzerland (Ecole supérieure / Höhere Fachschule / Scuola superiore)
- French "BTS MHR" (management en Hôtellerie Restauration)
  - Option A: Management d'unité de restauration
  - Option B: Management d'unité de production culinaire
  - Option C: Management d'unité d'hébergement
- French "BTS Tourisme" with a minimum 6 months' work experience in a hotel or restaurant
- Singapore Polytechnics in Hospitality (or equivalent)
  - Temasek Polytechnic: Diploma in Hospitality and Tourism Management
  - Nanyang Polytechnic: Diploma in Hospitality and Tourism Management
  - Republic Polytechnic: Diploma in Hotel & Hospitality Management
  - Republic Polytechnic: Diploma in Restaurant & Culinary Operations
  - Republic Polytechnic: Diploma in Tourism Management with Technology
  - Institute of Technical Education: Technical Diploma in Hospitality & Hotel Management

For accepted students, EHL will recognize 60 ECTS/40 US credits (or 90 ECTS/60 US credits for students holding an Advanced Federal Diploma of Higher Education in Hospitality Management / Diplôme ES en hôtellerie-restauration) that will contribute towards completing EHL's graduation requirements.

The recognition of hospitality diplomas and programs from other countries is subject to a curriculum analysis and is handled on a case-by-case basis.



## b. Credit recognition and work experience

In accordance with Bologna Agreements, EHL may consider candidates transferring from other bachelor programs in hospitality (or equivalent) after 2 academic semesters + 1 year of practical experience. The awarding institution should be officially recognized as being at university level (bachelor or equivalent). All academic transcripts and proof of work experience (internships included) must be submitted at time of application. These applications will be considered on a case-by-case basis.

In every case:

- The candidate must have successfully passed all academic subjects.
- The candidate must have completed 60 ECTS credits (or equivalent) of academic studies in hospitality management.
- The candidate must have 1 year of full-time professional experience in hospitality, including internships.

Candidates who have not yet completed a tertiary degree in hospitality or tourism must also satisfy the secondary education criteria as outlined on the "Admissions" section on EHL's website ([www.ehl.edu](http://www.ehl.edu)).

EHL reserves the right to recognize qualifications / programs offered by other types of institutions, provided that the program corresponds to the requirements of EHL's bachelor Program.

Students who are studying bachelor programs in subjects other than hospitality, such as economics or law, are not eligible for entry into year two of EHL's bachelor program. These students should apply for the full four-year Bachelor Program; they may however consult with EHL's Academic Advisory team to request academic recognition of prior education for specific course units already completed.

## English Language Requirements

All students must provide one of the following certificates with the corresponding grades at time of application or proof that for the last 3 years of tertiary education English was the main language of instruction:

	IELTS (Academic)	Duolingo	TOEFL (iBT)	TOEFL (Essentials)	C1 Advanced
	7	130	100	10,5	Pass at Grade B
Minimum performance per section					
	IELTS (Academic)	Duolingo	TOEFL (iBT)	TOEFL (Essentials)	C1 Advanced
Speaking	7	130	25	10	Pass at Grade B
Listening	7	130	25	10	Pass at Grade B

\* All three minimum requirements (overall & per section) need to be met to be eligible

\* Please note that your command of English will be assessed during the admissions process and EHL reserves the right to ask you for an additional English qualification or course



## Application and Selection Process

Candidates must submit their application via EHL's online admissions platform. In addition to completing their application, candidates applying for direct entry into year two must also submit the following documents:

<b>a) Diploma in Hospitality / Tourism</b>	<b>b) Credit Recognition &amp; Work experience</b>
Copy of hospitality diploma	Copy of Secondary School Diploma
Transcripts obtained for each year of study	Course descriptions & transcripts including credits
Work certificates	Employment / Internship contracts detailing the length of employment, hours worked, and positions held
	Work certificates

Upon receipt of a candidate's complete application, a first evaluation will determine whether a candidate will be invited to an admission interview. EHL may require the applicant to sit for an additional academic interview and/or to provide additional information (e.g., details on topics covered for specific teaching units, etc.). EHL's Admissions Commission will then reach a final decision regarding the candidate's admission.

## Campus

For the available campuses, please contact our Admissions team. The course of studies is composed of four semesters:

- Semester 1 – Academic Semester
- Semester 2 – Internship\*
- Semester 3 – Academic Semester
- Semester 4 – Academic Semester

\*Students with an Advanced Federal Diploma of Higher Education in Hospitality Management (Diplôme ES en hôtellerie-restauration) may be exempt from this internship based on their previous work experience.

## Remarks

EHL's Directives on Academic Recognition of Prior Learning towards the EHL Bachelor Program are available upon request. In the event of discrepancies, the Directives will prevail.