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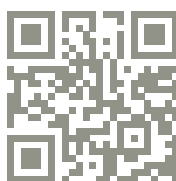
# **Master's in Hospitality Management**



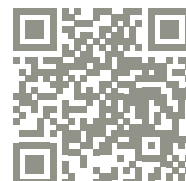
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**I COMPLETED ALL MY PRIOR STUDIES IN ENGLISH. IS IT STILL NECESSARY FOR ME TO TAKE THE IELTS/TOEFL EXAM?**

The English proficiency examination requirement is determined by your nationality rather than your place of study. Applicants who are not citizens of native English-speaking countries are kindly requested to complete an English proficiency examination. You may submit your application without the exam but are required to provide your examination result one month before the academic program starts.



Visit the IELTS website



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**I HAVE NOT YET RECEIVED MY BACHELOR'S DIPLOMA OR TRANSCRIPT. IS IT STILL POSSIBLE FOR ME TO SUBMIT AN APPLICATION?**

Yes, we invite you to upload a Word document containing your diploma, along with a brief statement specifying your expected graduation date. Additionally, please upload all available transcripts pertaining to your current academic progress; this will provide us with the necessary information to process your application.

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**WHAT CRITERIA DO YOU CONSIDER DURING THE INTERVIEW?**

One of the key factors that sets you apart from other candidates is your overall motivation to join EHL and the specific program. It's vital to have a well-defined vision of your goals and how the chosen EHL program aligns with your aspirations. This is a highly suitable subject for your Motivation Letter, which should ideally range from half a page to a maximum of one page in length.



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**DOES THE LEVEL OF MY WORK EXPERIENCE INFLUENCE MY PROBABILITY OF ACCEPTANCE?**

No, meeting the minimum requirement ensures that you have an equal opportunity for acceptance, just like any other applicant.

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**WHAT TYPES OF WORK EXPERIENCE ARE CONSIDERED?**

The minimum requisite work experience may be acquired through a variety of avenues, including internships, part-time employment, or full-time roles. It's important to note that as long as the work experience falls within the specified hospitality, tourism or service-related sectors, it satisfies the minimum criteria.



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**WHICH DOCUMENTS ARE OF UTMOST IMPORTANCE TO INCLUDE IN YOUR APPLICATION**

Listed below are the essential and required documents :

- Bachelor's degree
- Transcript
- English proficiency exam
- CV
- Essay (written by the candidate)
- Passport picture
- Letter of reference/Letter of recommendation (can be provided by an academic figure, such as a former university teacher, or by a previous employer as a work reference).

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## WHAT IS THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE TWO MASTER'S PROGRAMS?

**(MiHM) Master's in Hospitality Management** is a program that shapes the next generation of pioneers in the service and experience economy. It helps you to unleash a world of possibilities by developing a versatile toolkit and exploring diverse tracks that give you a competitive edge in the job market: CSR & Sustainable Transformation, Finance, Food & Beverage Management, Luxury Experience Management, Real Estate & Consulting, Human-Centered Digitalization. You will delve into the EHL universe, savour an exceptional campus life, and become part of a lifelong global community through EHL's unmatched campus facilities, network, and world-class services.

**Master's in Global Hospitality Management (MGH)** is a transformative adventure spanning three continents. You will craft your legacy as a global hospitality leader with a focus on global strategic thinking, honing the skills required to navigate the complexities of the international hospitality business. It will help you to develop your global leadership toolkit, embracing agility, cultural intelligence, and your unique leadership approach through executive coaching. You will immerse yourself in overseas adventures across prestigious universities in Europe, Asia, and the US, where each location offers an exciting firsthand learning experience.



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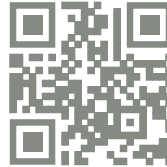
## WHEN CAN I EXPECT TO RECEIVE THE CLASS STRUCTURE AND SYLLABUS FOR EACH COURSE?

Comprehensive details regarding the program and the course structure will be provided during the Intro week (1<sup>st</sup> week on campus).

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## WHAT IS THE A-HES SUBSIDY?

The A-HES subsidy is a financial agreement between EHL and the Haute École Spécialisée de Suisse occidentale (HES-SO), under which HES-SO partially covers the tuition for eligible MiHM students. If you are eligible, your tuition will be limited to **CHF 700 per academic semester**, the remainder being paid by the HES-SO (additional costs such as infrastructure, services, or catering packages are excluded).



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## WHO IS ELIGIBLE FOR THE A-HES SUBSIDY

To benefit from this subsidy, students must meet one of the following criteria at the time of enrollment:

- Students with Swiss nationality whose parents reside in Switzerland.
- Swiss nationals living abroad or whose parents live abroad.
- Refugees or stateless individuals assigned to a canton in Switzerland.
- Permanent residents who have lived and worked full-time in the same Swiss canton for at least two years, achieving financial independence.
- Foreign students with civil residence in Switzerland (excluding B permits for education purposes).
- Foreign students with parents or legal guardians residing in Switzerland.
- Foreign students whose parents live abroad but at least one parent works in Geneva under a G permit.

**Eligibility is determined** by the relevant canton under the Intercantonal Agreement on Universities of Applied Sciences (A-HES).

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## CAN MY ELIGIBILITY STATUS CHANGE DURING MY STUDIES?

The questionnaire determining the granting of A-HES status will be sent to students one month before the start of the academic year. Once defined, the status remains unchanged for the whole duration of studies.

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## WHAT HAPPENS IF I ABANDON OR FAIL THE PROGRAM?

If you abandon your studies or fail before October 15, depending on the semester in progress, you will lose your funding, and the HES-SO will stop contributing to your tuition. In this case, the full tuition for international students will be applicable and be invoiced.

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IS THE TUITION CHARGED PER SEMESTER OR FOR THE ENTIRE PROGRAM?

The tuition is calculated and payable for the entire duration of the program.

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IS IT POSSIBLE TO PAY MY TUITION IN INSTALMENTS?

Yes, our Finance department will be able to assist you once you get accepted for the program after the interview.

The program fees remain consistent irrespective of the student's origin. However, students eligible for the A-HES subsidy will pay reduced tuition. Please refer to the A-HES subsidy eligibility criteria to determine if you qualify.

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IS ACCOMMODATION INCLUDED IN THE TUITION? IF NOT, WHAT WOULD BE THE ESTIMATED MONTHLY COST?

No, typically, students can anticipate an average monthly expenditure of approximately CHF 1,500 per month throughout the program duration. Accommodation fees may vary based on the host country and should be clearly outlined for each new semester.



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IS ON-CAMPUS ACCOMMODATION AVAILABLE FOR MASTER'S STUDENTS?

While we do offer a substantial number of on-campus rooms for students, availability is not guaranteed.

Due to high demand, rooms are allocated on a **first-come, first-served basis**. We therefore encourage master's candidates to apply early and explore off-campus housing options in parallel.