

Work in the Hospitality Industry

Entry Requirements

Most hospitality programs in Namibia welcome students fresh out of school. You'll typically need:

- Namibia Senior Secondary Certificate (NSSCO) or equivalent
- Minimum of 20 points in your best five subjects
- At least a D in English
- Some institutions also offer mature age entry or foundation programs if you don't meet the full criteria

Where You Can Study Hospitality in Namibia

Here are top institutions offering hospitality training:

Institution	Program	Location	Highlights
Windhoek Hospitality & Culinary College (WHCC)	Diploma in Hospitality Management	Windhoek	50-week course + 20–24 week internship; covers hotel ops, service, and management ¹
Namibia University of Science & Technology (NUST)	Bachelor of Hospitality Management	Windhoek	Full-time degree with practical training at the NUST Hotel School ²
International University of Management (IUM)	Certificate in Tourism, Hospitality & Events Management	National campuses	Entry-level program with pathways to diploma or degree ³
Vocational Training Centres (VTCs)	Hospitality & Tourism	Various towns	Practical, hands-on training for entry-level roles

What You'll Learn

Depending on the program, you'll explore:

- Hotel and restaurant operations
- Customer service and front office management
- Event planning and tourism marketing
- Food & beverage service

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- Business and financial basics

Career Paths After Graduation

You could work in:

- Hotels, lodges, and resorts
- Tour companies and travel agencies
- Event planning and catering
- Cruise ships or international hospitality chains

1 whcc.com.na

2 fchse.nust.na

3 ium.edu.na