



UNIVERSITY OF THE NATIONS

Associate Degree in Hospitality Management

Program Prospectus 2026/27



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1. Course Framework and Requirements

Pre-requisites	Units
Discipleship Training School DSP 211	19 - 24
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Required Courses	
Foundations of Hospitality	12
Hospitality Operations	12
Applied Hospitality Internship	24
Capstone: Hospitality as Missions Seminar	2-4
Electives	
See attached list of courses that qualifies for electives for this program	5-12
Total Units Required to Graduate:	77

2. Course Descriptors

Overview

The Associate Degree in Hospitality Management is a transformative program that blends professional hospitality training with biblical values and a missional heart. The program is designed to raise up skilled professionals and servant-hearted leaders who will impact the world through the ministry of hospitality. Uniquely combining industry-standard training with biblical foundations and missional values, the program prepares students to serve with excellence in diverse hospitality and service settings — from cafés to community enterprises and mission hubs. Through hands on learning experiences, students not only develop practical competencies in hospitality management, food and beverage operations, accommodation services, and guest relations, but also learn how hospitality can become a powerful expression of God’s kingdom amongst the lost. Graduates will be equipped to bring transformation to workplaces, communities, and nations, embodying a spirit of excellence and Kingdom purpose in all they do.

Course Purpose

To meet the growing challenges of modern-day missions and empower effective Kingdom impact, this program is uniquely designed to **integrate professional hospitality training, biblical foundations, and business-as-mission principles to transform communities through the ministry of hospitality.** Some of the program highlights include:

- Faith and Skills Integrated Learning
- Hands-On Training
- Business as Mission focus
- Enhanced Training Methodology
Students experience a blend of training methodology crafted to enhance learning, including practical internships in hospitality environments, industry visits, community engagement projects and adoption of I-Best model (integrated skills learning).

Core Courses

The core courses of the program are:

2.1 Foundations of Hospitality (12 credits)

This course units include:

- Biblical Foundations of Hospitality and Missions (2 credits)
- Professional and Spiritual Dimension of Service (3 credits)
- Café Operation and Missional Enterprise (5 credits)
- Professional and Character Formation in Hospitality (2 credits)

2.2 Hospitality Operations (12 credits)

Hospitality Operations build on the foundational principles of Christian hospitality and Kingdom Business, expanding into the operational aspects of food & beverage (F&B) and accommodation services. This course equips students with both the heart and the hands-on skills required for hospitality environments that reflect excellence and Kingdom values and practices.

Students will learn about F&B and accommodation operation and management. The course integrates biblical principles, practical training, and communication skills, helping students to understand hospitality as both a profession and a ministry and gain competency in their required skill sets.

Through a combination of several learning methodologies - classroom learning, I-Best model (Integrated Basic Education and Skills Training), experiential learning, reflective practice, and a final capstone project, participants will gain confidence to serve in hospitality businesses and business as missions ministry settings.

The course units include:

- Food and Beverage Operations and Kingdom Ministry (5 credits)
- Accommodation Operations and Kingdom Ministry (5 credits)
- Applied Business as Mission in Hospitality (2 credits)

2.3 Applied Hospitality Internship (24 credits)

The Applied Hospitality Internship is a structured 6-month internship program that integrates the foundational courses into a cohesive, spiritually grounded, and skill-developing practical experience. This 6-month internship in a hospitality business or mission field provides students with a hands-on opportunity to apply their learning in a real-world hospitality and mission contexts, integrating biblical hospitality principles, professional skills, and Kingdom values. It bridges classroom learning with practical application.

The internship program is divided into 3 Phases: 1. Orientation and Foundation 2. Supervised Field Internship and 3. Capstone project. During this period, students will also complete assigned coursework, attend mentoring sessions, and submit reports as part of their training. Students may secure their own internship, subject to school approval, or choose from school-recommended placements with reputable hospitality enterprises and/or business-as-mission related contexts.

The course units include:

- Workplace Integration and Formation (4 credits)
- Supervised Field Internship (20 credits)
- Applied Internship Project (4 credits)

2.4 Electives (5 to 12 credits)

Students can choose complementary courses or practicum relevant to participant's needs in consultation with academic advisors. Credits can be applied towards this program if students had completed the course prior to this enrolment (See attached list for elective options).

2.5 Capstone: Hospitality as Mission Seminar (2-4 credits)

The Capstone: Hospitality as Missions Seminar serves as the culminating experience of the Associate Degree in Hospitality Management program, bringing together the professional, spiritual, and missional dimensions of hospitality. This seminar allows students to reflect on their learning journey, share insights from their internship and applied projects, and articulate a clear understanding of hospitality as Kingdom service and mission. The seminar also encourages vision-setting for future ministry or business as mission initiatives, empowering graduates to influence their workplaces and communities for God's glory.

The seminar will conclude with a graduation ceremony, honoring each student's growth, achievement, and readiness to impact the world through hospitality.

3. Elective Options

Students have the option to customize your learning suited to your needs for the elective units. The following are sample of electives that can be accepted by the program. If students have completed the electives prior to this program, you can apply to use it towards fulfilling the credit units needed to graduate, subject to approval.

Units

Practicum	5-12
School of Biblical Studies	12
School of Frontier Missions	12
School of Islamic Studies	12
School of Intercessory Prayer	12
Worship, Intercession, Spiritual Warfare and Evangelism School	12
Concepts in Nutrition	12
BAM 360 (Business as Missions)	6
Event Management Seminar I	6
Event Management Seminar 2	6

4. Enrollment

4.1 This program is ideal for:

- Aspiring hospitality professionals with a heart to serve.
- Individuals called to marketplace ministry or business as mission.

- Mission workers and community leaders seeking practical skills and know-how to operate a BAM ministry through Hospitality.
- Young adults desiring to integrate faith, service, and vocation.

4.2 Course Commencement Dates

- Foundations of Hospitality: 24 Feb to 15 May 2025
- Hospitality Operations: 1 June to 22 Aug 2025
- Internship – students are encouraged to commence their internship as soon as possible following their lecture phase.

4.3 Application date line:

- Foundations of Hospitality: **15 Jan 2026**
- Hospitality Operations: **1 April 2026**

Note: International applicants are advised to apply early to allow sufficient time for visa processing. Please fill out the application form online at:

<http://uofnjeu.missionapply.com/Portal/YWAM/SignIn.cfm>

5. Course Fees

5.1 Course fee

12,500,000 won (approx. US\$8750)

5.2 Payment schedule

Course Units	Fees/course	Initial Payment	Upon start of school
Foundations of Hospitality (3 months)	3,950,000 won (approx.US\$2750)	1,975,000 won (approx. US\$1350) by 15 Jan 2026	1,975,000 won (approx. US\$1350) by 24 Feb 2026
Hospitality Operations (3 months)	3,950,000 won (approx.US\$2750)	1,975,000 won (approx. US\$1350) by 1 April 2026	1,975,000 won (approx. US\$1350) by 1 June 2026
Applied Internship (6 months)	3,950,000 won (approx.US\$2750)	1,975,000 won (approx. US\$1350) upon registration of internship program	1,975,000 won (approx. US\$1350) 3 months after commencement of internship.
Capstone Hospitality as Mission Seminar & Graduation	650,000 won (approx. US\$450)	1 month before seminar	

Note:

- The above fees of 12,500,000 won (approx. US\$8750) covers 6 months lecture phase (include food and housing), 6-months applied internship phase course fees, capstone seminar and graduation (include food and housing).
- Personal expenses, visa fees, vaccinations, airfares and airport taxes are not included in published course prices.
- Other fees vary depending on the number of elective unit students might have completed from other YWAM courses and the length of the Discipleship Training School (DTS) that was undertaken to fulfill the required credit units.
- Internship airfare, food and accommodation are borne by students. Stipends might be offered during internship, but are not guaranteed.

5.3 Scholarships

Some scholarships are available for students from country B and C, subject to application and availability. Ranks of country A, B and C are ranked using information supplied by the United Nations and other sources, based on per capita income. Scholarships can only be applied to the full cost of the 2 live learn lecture phase. They do not apply to internships, field assignment and practicums.

5.4 Internship Stipends

Some internship companies may provide stipends, depending on their policies and available opportunities.