

# HOSPITALITY & TOURISM

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## PROGRAM OVERVIEW

The Hospitality and Tourism Specialist High Skills Major (SHSM) program gives students an opportunity to specialize, gain qualifications, and prepare for a career in the hospitality industry. Employment opportunities include restaurants, hotels and resorts, golf courses, sporting venues and many other types of service and food related businesses. This program has various components, including industry-recognized certifications, designed to give students a “leg up” in their future pathway. Whether a student is entering the workforce, completing an apprenticeship, or attending college or university, a SHSM hospitality graduate has the knowledge and skills needed to succeed. As part of cooperative education, students who demonstrate interest could be registered as apprentices through the Ontario Youth Apprenticeship Program (OYAP). College, university, and workplace opportunities will also be explored as part of this program.

### Experiential Learning Opportunities

- Trips to various food production facilities or restaurants
- Learn how to use industry-standard equipment properly and safely
- Complete two cooperative education credits
- Create and prepare various food dishes
- Experiences related to math, coding or the design thinking process related to this sector

### Related Careers

- Baker / Patisserie
- Banquet Manager
- Butcher
- Chef / Cook
- Dietician
- Event Planner
- Food and Beverage Manager
- Food Scientist
- Guest Services Representative
- Health & Safety Inspector
- Tour Guide
- ...and more

### Certifications & Training

- Standard First Aid
- CPR Level C with AED
- WHMIS - GHS
- Customer Service
- Food Handler Certification
- Smart Serve
- Line Cook Training
- Introduction to Hospitality Management
- Fire Safety and Fire Extinguisher Use
- Cash Handling and Register Training
- ...and more

## CREDITS

### Course Package

Each SHSM program offers students a bundle of eight to ten credits. These courses are regular Ontario secondary school courses that allow students to work towards their Ontario Secondary School Diploma, but have been bundled as the most relevant courses to prepare students for a future in the hospitality and tourism sector.

#### The Bundle includes:

- **Four “major” credits** related to hospitality and tourism in Grade 11 and 12
- **Supporting credits**, which provide opportunities for students to learn the subject in the context of the hospitality and tourism sector
  - One Grade 11 or 12 English credit
  - One Grade 11 or 12 math credit
  - One Grade 11 or 12 business studies or science credit
  - Two cooperative education credits to experience life in the hospitality and tourism sector

#### Applying to the Hospitality & Tourism SHSM:

All students in Simcoe County are able to attend the Hospitality and Tourism SHSM at Collingwood Collegiate Institute in Grades 11 and 12. Each student's goals will be assessed and course selection will be determined based on their needs.

#### If you want to learn more about this program:

- Check out the Hospitality and Tourism SHSM at [ontario.ca/SHSM](http://ontario.ca/SHSM)
- Talk to Pam Major or Steven Hoang in the Kitchen
- Speak to a guidance counsellor or co-op teacher
- Visit Collingwood Collegiate Institute on a parent/guardian information night

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