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Career Path – Human Resources – Helping Path

The field of Human Resources is a broadly defined one, the objective of meeting human needs through knowledge base and improving the overall quality of life. If you want a lifelong impact on others you should take a look at the human services career path. We share your passion for improving the lives of others!

Career Cluster 9 – Hospitality and Tourism

This career cluster prepares you for jobs that relate to families and human needs which involves management, marketing, and operations of restaurants and other food services. Careers also lead to lodging, attractions, recreation events, and traveling and exploring the beauty, culture, and cuisine of the world around them.

 Associate's Degree or Technical Certificate

 Bachelor's Degree

 Master's, PhD or Professional Degree

High School Diploma needed

Career Pathway – Lodging

Baggage Porters and Bellhops

Concierges

Hotel, Motel, and Resort Desk Clerks

Janitors and Cleaners, Except Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners

 Lodging Managers

Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners

Career Pathway – Recreation, Amusement and Attractions

Amusement and Recreation Attendants

Animal Trainers

Athletes and Sports Competitors



****Gaming and Sports Book Writers and Runners****



Gaming Managers

****Gaming Dealers****

****Motion Picture Projectionists****

****Recreation Workers****



Umpires, Referees, and Other Sports Officials

****Ushers, Lobby Attendants and Ticket Takers****

Career Pathway – Restaurants and Foods & Beverage Services

****Bakers****



Chefs and Head Cooks

****Cooks; Fast Food, Private Household, Restaurant, and Institution and Cafeteria****

****Counter Attendants, Concession, and Coffee Shops****



Food Service Managers

****Hosts and Hostesses****

****Waiters and Waitresses****

Career Pathway – Travel & Tourism



Interpreters and Translators

****Reservation and Transportation Ticket Agents & Travel Clerks****

****Tour Guides****



Travel Agents/Guides

Related Majors:

Anthropology

English

Nutrition

Art

International Business

Political Science

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Communication Studies

Journalism

Foreign Language

Economics

Kinesiology

Here is what [Bellevue College](#) Offers:

- [Associate in Arts & Science \(AAS-DTA\)](#)
- [Allied Health, AAS-T](#)
- [Associate in Business, AB-DTA/MRP](#)
- [Health Promotion and Management, BAS](#)
- [Healthcare Management and Leadership, Healthcare Management General Concentration, BAS](#)
- [Translation Certificate of Accomplishment](#)

Courses Offered:

- [ASL 121,122, 221](#) – American Sign Language
- [CMST 102](#) – Introduction to Mass Media (5CR)
- [CMST 145](#) – Advertising (3CR)
- [CMST 210](#) – Interpersonal Communication (5CR)
- [CMST 216](#) – Scripting for Film Video & Multimedia (5CR)
- [CMST 220](#) – Public Speaking (5CR)
- [CMST 280](#) – Intercultural Communication (5CR)
- [CMST 285](#) – Non-Verbal Communication (5CR)
- [ECON 201](#) and [ECON 202](#) – Microeconomics (5CR)/Macroeconomics (5CR)
- [INTST 150](#) – International Business (5CR)
- [NUTR 100](#) and [NUTR 101](#) – Survey of Nutrition (5CR)/ Nutrition (5CR)
- [Trans 101](#) – Intro to Translation & Interpretation (3 CR)
- [Trans 102](#) – Fundamentals of Interpreting (3 CR)

Hospitality & Tourism Resources:

- [Washington Career Bridge](#)
- [Wacareerpaths.com](#)
- [American Culinary Federation](#)
- [American Association of Certified Wedding Planners](#)

Here are 5 jobs perfect for a Hospitality & Tourism graduate:

1) Chefs and Head Cooks

Chefs and head cooks oversee the daily food preparation at restaurants and other places where food is served. They direct kitchen staff and handle any food-related concerns. Students usually attend a culinary program with internship or apprenticeship program.

2) Food & Beverage Serving and Related Workers



Customer service, food preparation, and cleaning duties in restaurants, cafeterias, and other eating & drinking establishments are all part of serving the public. Usually workers work part-time, late evenings, and holidays.

3) Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners

Perform any combination of light cleaning duties to maintain private households or commercial establishments, like hotels and hospitals. People interested in hands-on problems and solutions with practical experience to disinfecting equipment and supplies.

4) Janitors and Cleaners, Except maids & housekeeping cleaners

Keep buildings in clean and orderly condition while performing heavy cleaning duties, such as cleaning floors, shampooing rugs, and performing routine maintenance activities, like emptying trash. This is a hands-on problem and solutions career with practical customer service skills.

5) Recreation Worker





Design and lead fun activities to help people stay active and help improve fitness. Summer camps, nursing care facilities, fitness and recreational sports centers are all setting for arts and crafts, sports, dramatics, or games for people to participate in.

Sources: National Association of State Directories of Career Technical Education Consortium (Career Cluster), Bureau of Labor Statistics, Employment Projections program (projected job openings).

Best Hospitality & Tourism Colleges in Washington

[Central Washington University](#) – Ellensburg Campus offers (1) Culinary Arts and Related Services Degree Program in a large public university in a faraway town.

¹ Central Washington University also offers (2) Travel and Tourism Degree Programs.

Filter:	Degree Levels	Program Length	Control Type		
School Logo	School Name	Average tuition	Student Teacher Ratio	Enrolled Students	
	Central Washington University 📍 Ellensburg, WA	\$ \$ \$ \$ \$	23 : 1	11,993	
	Edmonds Community College 📍 Lynnwood, WA	\$ \$ \$ \$ \$	38 : 1	8,571	
	Highline College 📍 Des Moines, WA	\$ \$ \$ \$ \$	31 : 1	6,560	
	International Air and Hospitality Academy 📍 Vancouver, WA		6 : 1	122	

¹ Universities.com



²Other Schools in the Area:

King – Snohomish Area

Art Institute of Seattle

- Art of Cooking (Diploma)
- Baking and Pastry (AAS)
- Culinary Arts Management (BS)
- Culinary Arts (AAS)

Bates Technical College

- Culinary Arts Line Cook (Certificate)
- Culinary Arts (AAS)
- Mobile Food Cook (Certificate)
- Sales/Customer Service (Certificate)

Bellingham Technical College

- Culinary Arts (AAS-T) (Certificate)
- Pastry Arts (Certificate)

Clover Park Technical College

- Culinary Arts (AAS-T)
- Culinary Arts: Pastry Arts; Restaurant Management; & Basic Cooking Skills (Certificate)

Columbia Basin College

- Hospitality (Certificate)
- Kitchen Cook (Certificate)
- Breakfast Attendant (Certificate)
- Restaurant Server (Certificate)
- Innovation and Design Thinking (AAS)

Edmonds Community College

- Culinary Arts (AAS-T)
- Culinary Arts: Intro to Cooking; Baking (AAS-T to BAS in Admin. Mgmt. At CWU)
- Event Planning (ATA) (Certificate) (AAS-T)
- Hospitality & Tourism Entrepreneurship Mgmt. (ATA)
- Lodging Management (Certificate)

Grays Harbor College

- Baking Pastries (Certificate)

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- Basic Food Services (Certificate)
- Meat, Poultry, and Seafood Preparation (Certificate)
- Commercial Food Preparation and Service (Certificate)

Highline College

- Event/Meeting Conference Planning (Certificate)
- Hospitality and Tourism Management (AAS) (Certificate)
- Visual Communications (AAS)

Lake Washington Institute of Technology

- Baking Arts (AAS) (Certificate)
- Behavioral and Social Services (AAS) (Certificate)
- Culinary Arts (AAS) (Certificate)
- Wine Business (Certificate)

Renton Technical College

- Culinary Arts (AAS) (Certificate)

South Seattle College

- Food & Wine Pairing (AAS) (Certificate)
- Food & Customer Service Skills Training (Certificate)
- Hospitality Management (BAS)
- Wine Marketing & Sales (AAS-T) (Certificate)

Spokane Area

Spokane Community College

- Game Design (Certificate)
- Interpreter Training Program (AAS-T) (Certificate)

Yakima Community College

- Communications/Call Taker (Certificate)
- Police Clerk/Support Specialist (Certificate)

East Side Area

Walla Walla Community College

- Agri-Business-Wine Marketing & Mgmt. (AAS)
- Hospitality & Tourism Management (AAS)

