

**The School of Hospitality Business**  
**Admission Requirements**  
**Master of Science Degrees**

- **Completion of a four-year U.S. bachelor's degree or equivalent\* with a minimum grade point average (GPA) of 3.0 on a four point scale.**  
\* **U.S. Degree Equivalency** – Please refer to <https://grad.msu.edu/us-degree-equivalency>
- **Official Transcripts in their Sealed Envelopes** – Official transcripts\* from each college/university attended (undergraduate and graduate)  
\* **Applications from China** - Please refer to <https://grad.msu.edu/cdqdc>
- **Prerequisite coursework** – undergraduate-level, introductory coursework in accounting, statistics, computer science, and communication.
- **Official Graduate Management Admission Test (GMAT) or Graduate Record Examination Test (GRE)** scores, taken within the last 5 years.
  - **GMAT (Preferred)** – A minimum of 500 on the total score and a minimum of 3.5 on the analytical writing section. Select program: Michigan State University - The Eli Broad Graduate School of Management - MS in Hospitality Business
  - **GRE** – For the GRE, we require a minimum combined score of the verbal and quantitative sections of 320 and a minimum of 3.5 on the analytical writing section. MSU code: 1465
- **Personal Statement and Academic Statement (on application form)** – Description of interest in the hospitality business field, and academic and professional goals.
- **Resume** – A personal resume with a chronological employment history, professional and community activities, and other recognitions and accomplishments.
  - **Professional Work Experience** – a minimum of one year of professional work experience. This experience could include paid or unpaid internships, part-time or full-time work, and can be in any field of employment. Volunteer work; extracurricular activities; research; and travel, however, do not meet this requirement.
- **Three Letters of Recommendation** – Letters of support from pertinent faculty, academic advisors, employers, or other individuals may be mailed directly to The School of Hospitality Business at the address below, or included in the application packet.
- **Official English Language Proficiency Exam Report (University requirement – International students only)** – Please refer to:  
<https://grad.msu.edu/sites/default/files/content/apply/ENGLISH%20LANGUAGE%20PROFICIENCY.pdf>
- **Statement of Financial Proof (University requirement – International students only)** – Please refer to:  
<https://grad.msu.edu/sites/default/files/content/apply/Affidavit2017-18.pdf>

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