



School of Hospitality and
Tourism Management

WELCOME TO ORIENTATION!

L. Robert Payne School of Hospitality and Tourism



STUDENTS:

- ❖ Where are you from?
- ❖ Why did you choose SDSU?
- ❖ Have you worked in restaurants/hotels? Where?
- ❖ What is your dream job?

PAYNE SCHOOL STUDENT EXPERIENCE

https://youtu.be/tMW-9_dhgSA

Welcome from Mr. Winston



Video:

https://SDSU.zoom.us/rec/share/apwXWNHsA1iAPrlegcXsr8juG_jneeVnowwMCF57FKqgx7HkOWssCKo87eFye3o.O1qCT_34gZ92uhvm

MEET OUR STAFF

Get to know them!

- ❖ Mr. Winston
- ❖ Ms. Jeffries
- ❖ Mrs. Youngholm



CURRICULUM

CURRICULUM OVERVIEW

HTM Overview

◆ **Business oriented**

◆ **4 Emphasis Areas**

- ◆ Restaurants
- ◆ Hotels
- ◆ Meetings and Events
- ◆ Tribal Gaming

◆ **Requirements to get into upper division:**

- ◆ 2.7 GPA Minimum
- ◆ 400 Hours of hospitality experience
- ◆ Completion of 10 major prep classes with a grade of C- or better

RTM Overview

◆ **Social Science oriented** ◆ **Passion for outdoors and recreation**

◆ **3 Emphasis Areas**

- ◆ Outdoor Resource
- ◆ Recreation Systems
- ◆ Sustainable Tourism

◆ **Requirements to get into upper division:**

- ◆ Internship in your field of study

CURRICULUM OVERVIEW

❖ **HTM Core Classes**

- ❖ 5 HTM classes in lower-division
 - ❖ HTM 201, 219, 223, 250, and RTM 290
 - ❖ Most of HTM core curriculum is in upper division

❖ **RTM Core Classes**

- ❖ 5 HTM/RTM classes in lower-division
 - ❖ HTM 201, 219, 223, RTM 290 and 284
 - ❖ Most of RTM core curriculum is in upper division

❖ **Staff**

- ❖ History
- ❖ Teaching Philosophy
- ❖ Positioning
 - ❖ Business/Leadership school, no culinary
 - ❖ Most of HTM core curriculum is in upper division

HTM Advising



**STUDENT CENTER FOR
PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

MEET THE PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT TEAM

Christina Jeffries
Director



Corinne Youngholm
Student Experience
Manager



KJ Lecesne
RTM Internship Coordinator



WE HELP YOU FIND JOBS!



HTM WORK AND INTERNSHIP REQUIREMENTS

- 400 hours of work experience
 - Complete as a Freshman or Sophomore before entering Upper Division
- TWO Paid internships
 - 300 hours
 - Paid
 - One Junior and one Senior year
 - Ms. Jeffries helps you find a job
 - Must attend “Pre-Internship Meeting” Sophomore year to learn more



99% Placement Rate upon graduation!

RTM WORK AND INTERNSHIP REQUIREMENTS

- RTM 284 – 125 hours of experience in recreation leadership
 - Completed Freshman or Sophomore year
- RTM 498 – 40 off-campus hours required per week while in the 12 units course
 - Completed Junior or Senior year

KJ Lecense will guide you!



WHAT EMPLOYERS WANT

- ❖ Right Degree
- ❖ Relevant experience
- ❖ Community Service
- ❖ Demonstrated Leadership



EMAIL ADDRESSES AND PHONE NUMBERS

- Need an email outside of SDSU for connecting with employers
 - SDSU email only valid for 1 year post graduation
- Professional
- What's on your voicemail?
- Examples

STUDY ABROAD

- ❖ Required for all Hotel, Meetings & Events and Sustainable Tourism Emphasis students
 - ❖ Recommended for ALL students
- ❖ Recommended in 5th or 6th semester
- ❖ Visit Study Abroad Office for program details.
- ❖ It's "FREE"
 - ❖ Pay SDSU tuition
 - ❖ HTM Guaranteed Scholarship for Airfare– \$1,200 or up to 80%
 - ❖ AS has \$400-\$900 scholarship for spending money



SCHOLARSHIPS

- ❖ LOTS of scholarships
- ❖ Apply NOW!



*Payne School students win over \$100,000 each year!

STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

- ❖ LMSA
- ❖ NSMH
- ❖ MESA
- ❖ Foodies
- ❖ RTSA
- ❖ SCREAM



MORE WAYS TO GET INVOLVED

- ❖ Volunteer
- ❖ Visit the office
- ❖ Sit on the Couch
 - ❖ (Not your couch – Our couch!)



A GIFT FROM THE
GRADUATING CLASS OF 2023

LAST NOTES

- ❖ Be sure to come and see Ms. Jeffries with any questions about your schedule for HTM Students and Ms. Youngholm for RTM Students
 - ❖ Book appt for HTM: <https://sdsu.campus.eab.com/pal/lcshqg8dep>
 - ❖ Book appt for RTM: <https://sdsu.campus.eab.com/pal/FAXCmsGh5s>
- ❖ After summer, use EAB to book an appt to meet with you designated advisor:
 - ❖ Freshman and Sophomore year: See a Lower Division HTM Peer Advisor
 - ❖ Junior and Senior year: See Ms. Jeffries for HTM or Ms. Youngholm for RTM
- ❖ Advising is Mandatory every semester
 - ❖ Advising from an HTM Advisor, not your roommate...
- ❖ Frequently check out the information boards in the Payne office, stay connected to the “HTM Advising” social media groups, and check email regularly to see what's going on and get involved.
- ❖ Don't be a stranger! Come into the office.

LETS TALK CLASSES – HTM

❖ Review First Year Road Map

1. HTM 201
2. ECON 101 or ECON 102
3. GE Written Communication – RWS 100
 - Cleared RWS 100? Take Inter. Composition - RWS 200
4. GE Oral Communication – COM 103
5. GE Arts and Humanities

LETS TALK CLASSES – RTM

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1. RTM 201
2. GE Written Communication – RWS 100
 - Cleared RWS 100? Take Inter. Composition - RWS 200
3. GE Oral Communication – COM 103
4. GE Arts and Humanities
5. GE Social and Behavioral Sciences
 - ❖ Sustainable: Econ 101
 - ❖ Outdoor Resource: GEOG 102
 - ❖ Recreation Systems: PSY 101

THANK YOU FOR COMING TO ORIENTATION!