The hospitality industry is a major economic driver in the Berks County area, and the Hospitality Management degree program is offered in response to demand for graduates with degrees in the hospitality industry. Penn State Berks is the only campus outside University Park to offer this degree program.

The Hospitality Management degree program will help to prepare students for management positions in hotels, restaurants, institutions, and other hospitality organizations. It also provides a sound background for students who plan to pursue graduate studies.

The college has offered the associate degree in Hotel, Restaurant, and Institutional Management for the last 41 years in collaboration with Penn State’s School of Hospitality Management. During that time, the college has formed relationships with local hotels and restaurants, providing students with internship opportunities.

The college’s Gaige Technology and Business Innovation Building has a production kitchen to support the required laboratory for the B.S. in Hospitality Management degree, as well as an adjacent dining room to simulate restaurant operations.

### Admission Process
Applying for degree admission to Penn State Berks is simple. Applications are available on the web at [berks.psu.edu](http://berks.psu.edu). Penn State reviews applications throughout the year. Students can expect a decision within four to six weeks after completing the process. Contact Berks Admissions Office with your questions at 610-396-6060.

### Transfer Students
Penn State Berks welcomes students who began their education at other institutions. Prospective transfer students are invited to use the online course evaluation guide at [admissions.psu.edu/myadmissions TAS](http://admissions.psu.edu/myadmissions TAS) as a preliminary tool to learn how credits earned at another institution can be transferred to Penn State. Contact the Berks Admissions Office with your transfer questions at 610-396-6060.

### Financial Aid
Eligibility for all financial aid is determined by completing the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) form available on the web at [fafsa.ed.gov](http://fafsa.ed.gov). Contact the financial aid coordinator at Berks or check the web at [psu.edu/studentaid](http://psu.edu/studentaid) for a complete description of the types of available student aid and the application process at 610-396-6070.

---

Jennifer Wakemen  
Program Coordinator  
610-396-6123  
JVP5@psu.edu  

---

For more information, please visit [berks.psu.edu](http://berks.psu.edu)