The Hospitality Administration program provides the skills to be successful in the hospitality industry which is the largest private sector employer in the U.S. offering exciting, fulfilling career options with excellent advancement opportunities for those who possess the passion and willingness to work hard and serve others.

**Degrees & Certificates Offered (Evansville):**
- Associate of Applied Science (AAS) - Culinary Arts
- Associate of Applied Science (AAS) - Technical Certificate (TC)

**Typical Careers:**
- Event Planner
- Convention Center Coordinator
- Lodging Manager
- Pastry Chef/Baker
- Food Service Manager
- Baker
- Chef or Head Cook

**POINTS OF PRIDE**
- The Hospitality Program has provided over 2000 volunteer hours in support of community not-for-profit organizations over the last 10 years.
- Students engage in supportive services for college activities such as Ivy Tech International Day, Free Community College Day, School of Business Speaker Series, Ivy Tech Spring Gala for 7 years, Black History Month Programs and many others.
- Students have the opportunity to participate in workshops provided by SCORE small business counselors to help develop theoretical business plans as actual graded course work.
- Students enjoy in real-world experiences during field trips that are provided by the Hospitality Program Advisory Committee members to such venues as The Victory Theatre, Convention and Visitors Bureau, Ford Center and Old National Events Plaza.
- Program faculty have been recognized by many agencies and received awards form: Evansville Human Relations Commission City of Evansville Mayoral Award (2007), United Way of Southwestern Indiana Community Engagement Award (2010), and Leadership Evansville Reginald Gibson Award (2014).

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