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_jneeVnowwMCF57FKqqx7HkOWssCKo87eFye3o.01qCT_34gZ92uhvm
MEET OUR STAFF

Get to know them!

❖ Mr. Winston
❖ Ms. Jeffries
❖ Mrs. Youngholm
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
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    ❖ HTM 201, 219, 223, RTM 290 and 284
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❖ Staff
❖ History
❖ Teaching Philosophy
❖ Positioning
    ❖ Business/Leadership school, no culinary
    ❖ Most of HTM core curriculum is in upper division
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
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5. GE Social and Behavioral Sciences
   ❖ Sustainable: Econ 101
   ❖ Outdoor Resource: GEOG 102
   ❖ Recreation Systems: PSY 101
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