

## Program Features

Hospitality & tourism management at Saunders opens up a world of career possibilities across expansive hospitality industries. Spanning travel, tourism, sports, and entertainment, career paths are endless. These positions are in demand for hospitality professionals with business skills.

### Go Global

Study abroad, with paid work experience at international locations, study at RIT Croatia and RIT Dubai global campuses.

### Leadership and Strategy

Become a leader and innovator in hospitality with core business courses that prepare you to make evidence based decisions and improve businesses and their operations.

### Innovation Culture

Seek new business opportunities, re-imagine the guest experience, transform operational practices, and leverage technology to provide better service.

### Service Philosophy

Understand customer attitudes and emotions, service quality, service recovery, managing service wait times, and customer loyalty to create unique customer experiences across all service industries.

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## Hospitality Co-ops at Saunders

# Your Passport to Career Success

### Linden Pohland, CHAE, CHIA '18

#### Co-op Position

Hershey Entertainment & Resorts  
Hershey, PA  
Housekeeping Supervisor

#### Current Position

Four Seasons Resort Hualalai  
Kailua-Kona, Hawaii  
Staff Accountant



“My involvement in Hospitality Financial and Technology Professionals led to travel experiences, speaking engagements, and beneficial networking that helped result in my current position at the Four Seasons Resort Hualalai in Hawaii. I was able to maximize my experience at RIT and position myself in the best possible way for future success in the industry.”

### Nadine Habayeb '09

#### Co-op Position

JW Marriott  
Essex House, NYC  
Resort Palm, Dubai

#### Current Position

CoFounder & CEO Bohana  
Shark Tank Alum  
Boston, Massachusetts



“Having the program rooted in business/finance and offering business at the core builds a solid foundation for anyone entering the workplace.”



# Hospitality & Tourism Management at RIT Takes You Places

**RIT**  
Saunders  
College of  
Business

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Paid co-op positions, study abroad, student clubs, industry conferences and careers take Saunders hospitality students around the world.

## Recent Hospitality Co-op Placements



**Lauren Ehinger '20**  
Event Planning Intern  
Parties A' La Carte  
Largo, FL



**Jovan English '22**  
Store Operations Intern  
Wegmans Food Markets Inc.  
Rochester, NY



**Nika Pikulik '23**  
PDS and PMO Internship  
JLL  
Washington, DC

## Additional Recent Co-op Placements

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|---------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Amistat Beach Hostel Barcelona  | The Hershey Company     |
| Aspen Meadows Resort            | Honda R&D Americas, Inc |
| Caesars Palace                  | Hotel Plaza Athenee     |
| Casper Horseheads Baseball Club | Marriott International  |
| Constellation Brands            | PGA Championship        |
| Delaware North                  | Park Hyatt Shanghai     |
| Del Monte Hotel Group           | Walt Disney World       |



HITEC (Hospitality Industry Technology Exposition & Conference), Minneapolis, MN



HX: The Hotel Experience, New York, NY



RIT Dubai



RIT Croatia



RIT China

Saunders alumni reach the top positions, for top brands, at top destinations.

### Daniel Bowers '82

Disney Destinations  
Disney Meetings, Orlando

### Michelle Conklin Williams '94

Vice President of Sales  
Taylor Farms Fresh Foods, St. Petersburg

### Scott Ingwers '88

Regional Vice President/Managing Director  
Trump International Hotels, Hawaii

### Scott Loretan '84

Global Operations and Marketing Executive  
Sodexo, Washington DC

### Harvey Stern '84

Executive Director of Catering and Banquets  
Bellagio, Las Vegas

### Mark Zettl '96

President  
JLL Property Management, Chicago

## Typical Career Paths for Saunders Hospitality Alumni

	Early Career	Mid Career	Late Career
<b>Hotel Management/Operations</b>	Assistant Front Office Manager, Housekeeping Manager, Restaurant Manager, Guest Service Manager, Supervisor	Director of Front Office (Front Office Manager), Director of Housekeeping, Director of Restaurants, Revenue Manager	General Manager, Director of Rooms, Director of Food and Beverage, Owner
<b>Event, Sales, and Marketing</b>	Events Coordinator, Banquet Manager, Sales Assistant, Catering Manager	Event Manager, Sales Manager, Director of Banquets, Convention Services Manager, Entertainment Manager	Director of Events, Director of Sales and Marketing, Owner
<b>Hospitality Real Estate, Corporate Development, and Consulting</b>	Associate Consultant, Financial Analyst, Brand Analyst, Development Analyst	Asset Manager, Consultant, Brand Manager	Partner, Chief Operating Officer, Owner
<b>Beverage Management</b>	Beverage, Bar or Lounge Manager, Sales Distribution, Sommelier	Procurement Manager, Director of Sales - Beverage, Director of Food and Beverage, Beverage Manager - Hotel, Marketing Manager	General Manager, Vice President of Operations, Owner - Winery or Brewery, Owner - Bar or Lounge
<b>Restaurant Management/Operations</b>	Restaurant Manager, Assistant Restaurant Manager, Supervisor	General Manager	Managing Partner, Regional Director, Owner