Overview
Travel and recreation play an important role in shaping lives. A single excursion can change the way a person views the world. A successful company can boost its entire community's economy. The tourism industry as a whole can support the livelihoods of millions while providing countless others unforgettable adventures for years to come. It just takes the right kind of manager to ensure this happens, and CSU's online tourism management master's program gives you the insight and training you need to become just that.

What you learn
By teaching a “whole system” approach—one that recognizes the value of people and resources as much as it does the importance of profit—this tourism management master’s prepares you to step into the industry with a unique, and valuable, perspective.

Throughout the course of study, you obtain the tools to lead a financially sound business, develop strong management skills, and, beyond that, gain insight into the bigger picture. Learn about tourism's impact on natural resources and global communities, and learn to apply theories and develop strategies that will ensure a more sustainable future for the industry and for the world.

When you earn your master’s in tourism management, you gain the skills to not only further your career, but to make a meaningful impact on the world while doing something you love.

Taught by the same faculty and following the same curriculum as the on-campus program, CSU's online tourism management master's allows you to earn the same degree as on-campus students, but with the flexibility you need in your busy life.

Curriculum
This is a coursework-only degree and does not require completion of a thesis.

It is suggested that NRRT 600 be taken in the first or second semester. All courses are eight weeks with some courses offered the first part of a semester and others in the second part of a semester.

If you are interested in learning more about tourism in the ski industry, you may substitute some of this program’s required courses with ski area management courses.

Delivery
Online

Credits
30 credits

Tuition
$749 per credit
• Includes Student Services
• Fees assessed separately
• Financial aid is available; eligibility determined on an individual basis

Time Frame
Can be completed in 9 months

Completion Requirements
Completion of 30 credits, with 26 credits in the required courses and a minimum of four credits of directed business electives

More Info
online.colostate.edu/degrees/tourism-management

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Application Deadline
Fall semester: July 15  
Spring semester: December 1

1 Review Admission Requirements
- Bachelor’s degree from a regionally-accredited institution.
- A 3.0 GPA on all undergraduate coursework. Exceptions to this are made on a case-by-case basis.

2 Prepare Application Materials
Three letters of recommendation (professional and/or academic)
Three professional recommendations are required. You will provide information about your recommenders in the online application. CSU will contact them with instructions and a link to a secure form they will submit on your behalf.

3 Complete Online Application
Complete the online graduate application and pay the nonrefundable application processing fee (payable online). As soon as you have completed the required information, please submit your application. Your application will not be reviewed until it is complete and all required materials have been received.
- Select “Tourism Management (M.T.M.) – Distance” when choosing the program of study.

4 Request Official Transcripts
Request one official transcript of all collegiate work completed from every institution attended, whether or not you received a degree from those institutions. Transcripts from Colorado State University are not required. Official transcripts can either be mailed in or sent as e-transcripts.

Send e-transcripts to: gradadmissions@colostate.edu

Send paper copies to:
Graduate Admissions
Colorado State University – Office of Admissions
1062 Campus Delivery
Fort Collins, CO 80523-1062

Check Your Application Status
View your application status at any time to ensure your application checklist is complete or to check on updates.

International Students
See website for test score and transcript requirements.