



VATEL The International Hotel & Tourism Management School



● Institution's profile

A globalized sector undergoing rapid growth

The hotel industry has been expanding rapidly, and the outlook for the future remains bright. Some 45 million new jobs are expected to be created by 2016, making the travel and tourism sector the world's number-one employer. To prepare for this growth, the industry is recruiting directors and managers who are prepared to work around the world in hotel management, business and leisure travel, transportation, and related services. Still the world's leading travel destination, France welcomes 76 million tourists each year and boasts very substantial expertise in this field.

A guarantee to see the world

Established in 1981, Vatel trains managers and directors for the international hospitality industry. Today, with 20 schools around the world, Vatel is one of the world's foremost providers of higher education in hotel management and other facets of the hospitality business. The industry's highest council conferred its Hospitality Award on Vatel, ranking it Europe's top school in its category. Students benefit from a tight-knit network of 7,000 alumni working in the world's top locations. Those alumni have proven to be excellent sources of employment for new Vatel graduates.

Two levels of training to become a manager or director

Undergraduate: French level-two credential (bachelor-level) in international hotel management

Graduate: Master's degree in international hotel management

Career-oriented education

Vatel has succeeded by striking just the right balance between theoretical and practical education. Vatel's campus in Nîmes encompasses a four-star hotel, a gourmet restaurant, a brasserie, and a spa—all open to the public. In these settings, students encounter real-life professional challenges.

Their practical education is reinforced through the internships that follow each year of the curriculum. While working, students receive



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a monthly stipend of 300–500 euros, in addition to meals and lodging. Armed with the experience gained during their years at Vatel, 100% of graduates find employment in the professional speciality that they chose in the course of their training.

Student life with an accent on the intercultural

Vatel Nîmes is in the heart of southern Europe, a few hours from the great cities of Paris, Barcelona, Madrid, Milan, Geneva, and London—and just as close to the Alps and the Mediterranean. The campus is home to 700 students from 45 different countries who practice interculturality on a daily basis. Through shared recreational and athletic activities, cultural events, and multicultural living arrangements, they communicate, work together, manage conflict, practice second and third languages, satisfy their curiosity, develop their negotiating skills, and open their mind—all essential qualities for anyone who would succeed in today's hospitality, travel, and tourism industries.

Complimentary services

Orientation week, assistance in complying with administrative formalities and in locating internships, opportunities for part-time work, Internet access (ADSL and WiFi), student clubs. A conducive environment is a great contributor to academic success.

Institution's
website

<http://www.vatel.fr>

Identity form

Precise name of the institution :	■ Vatel, International Business School Hotel & Tourism Management
Type of institution :	■ Private
City where the main campus is situated :	■ Nîmes (France)
Number of students :	■ 1.700 in France
Percentage or number of international students :	■ 50% of the students in France
Type and level of qualifications awarded :	■ Type of degrees conferred: Level-I and level-II credentials as certified by ministerial decree; European diploma conferred by Eurhodip; university diploma.
French language courses for international students :	■ Yes
Study programmes for international students :	■ Yes
Training programmes in English :	■ Yes
Registration fees for the year (for information only) :	■ 9900 euros a year
Postal address :	■ Vatel International - 122, rue Nollet - 75017 Paris