



What Can I Do With a Major in...

Recreation and Tourism

Recreation and Tourism programs train students for employment in the areas of travel and tourism. Course work usually includes travel planning, travel reservations, ticketing, and international tourism. The B.S. degree is designed to provide students entry into the field of event planning, travel/tourism and hospitality, and recreation, and the M.S. degree program is available to assist students in entering the administrative ranks of the profession. Graduates of this program are prepared for management positions in a diversity of recreation, sport and tourism settings and for graduate study. The curriculum is based not only on classroom experience but with significant experiential education.

Potential Employers

- Municipal Parks
- Hotels and Resorts
- Cruise Ships
- Theme Parks
- Camps
- Recreation Clubs/Centers
- Travel Agencies
- Airlines
- Schools and Universities
- Private/ Public Fundraising Organizations
- Convention Centers
- Spas and Country Clubs

Possible Job Titles

- ❖ Hotel/Resort Manager
- ❖ Tour Guide
- ❖ Event Planner
- ❖ Guest Services
- ❖ Staff
- ❖ Stadium
- ❖ Manager
- ❖ Travel
- ❖ Agent/Planner
- ❖ Activities

- ❖ Cruise Ship Activity Director
- ❖ Resort Recreation Program Director
- ❖ Tournaments Planner
- ❖ Sports Announcer

- ❖ Outdoor Education Instructor
- ❖ Campus Recreation Director
- ❖ Department Administrator
- ❖ Festival Director
- ❖ Camp Director

How This Major Helps You Move Forward:

Skills I've Learned in this Major:

- Ability to work outdoors
- Physical Fitness
- Follow-through Skills
- Ability to Communicate with People
- Work Independently and in Groups
- Organize Activities

Additional Information can be Found at:

www.assist.org

www.salary.com

www.uncw.edu/career/WhatCanIDoWithaMajorIn.html

www.cacareerzone.org

www.lamission.edu/careercenter

CSU/UC Related Transfer Degree Options

- CSUN: Tourism, Hospitality and Recreation Management BS
- San Diego State University: Recreation Administration BS
- CSULB: Recreation; Recreation Therapy BA
- CSU Dominguez Hills: Recreation and Leisure Studies BA

Go to www.assist.org to see universities that offer these majors

Graduate Degree Options (MA/MS):

- ❖ CSULB: Recreation Administration MS
- ❖ CSU East Bay: Recreation and Tourism MS

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This is general information. For specific information on majors and careers please see a counselor in the Career Center - Claudia Ramirez (818) 833-3403; careercenter@lamission.edu