

The Hotel and Restaurant Programme

Do you want work in the service industry?

Do you want to start your own company some day?

Do you want to be able to apply for a job directly after upper-secondary school?

Do you want to work or study abroad?

Do you want to work together with others, as a specialist in your field?

If so, then the Hotel and restaurant programme just may be something for you.

The Hotel and Restaurant Programme gives you the skills in service, responsibility, administration and finance you need to start your own company or to work within the service area which interests you. You can think about many current questions, such as ecology and sustainable development. You learn to work with others.

The Hotel and restaurant branch is international. With language skills and understanding and an interest in other cultures, you have a good possibility to work or study abroad after your time on the programme.

Working or studying further

If you choose the Hotel and Restaurant Programme you can apply for a job directly after upper-secondary school. Which job you can apply for depends on which course of study you have chosen. You can also choose go on to study, both at university and vocational university. If you study at a university you can become a dietician for example. Ask your careers officer which upper-secondary school courses you should choose to be able to apply to the education you are interested in.

Jobs you can get

Once you have studied on the Hotel and Restaurant Programme you can for apply for a job as a cook, cold-buffet manager, waiter, receptionist or conference host.

Programme contents

The Hotel and Restaurant Programme consists of courses. Certain courses are obligatory for everyone who studies at upper-secondary school. Other courses are special for the Hotel and Restaurant Programme. You get to choose some of the other courses yourself.

The programme has two national branches of studies. This means everyone in the whole country who studies on the Hotel and Restaurant Programme can choose them. Certain places may have courses of studies which are perfect for you. Ask your careers officer!

The national branches are:

- hotel – for those of you who want to work at a hotel, conference operations, service industry or events
- restaurant and meal service – for those of you who want to work with cooking or serving

Contact with the working life

On the Hotel and Restaurant Programme you already have contact with the profession during upper-secondary school. You have at least 15 weeks of internship training (APU). Your APU is organised by your school in collaboration with different companies and work sites where you live. It is a good way to get contacts which you can use when you apply for a job. If you are interested in doing your APU in a country other than Sweden, this can be arranged.

Jobs and the future

You have a fairly good chance to get a job directly after upper-secondary school once you have studied on the Hotel and Restaurant Programme, but it depends on which course of study you have chosen. Your chances are better if you get a lot of practical experience. The best chances to get a job are in the big cities and tourist resorts. How many jobs there are also depends on the time of year. During the summer, long weekends and when schools are on holiday are when the most jobs are available.