EHL Certification

Does your institution have the right qualities to attract today's discerning students and deliver excellence in both academics and operations?

We help you achieve a successful balance between academic quality, hospitality relevance and profitability with the following benefits:



A mark of academic quality assurance A clear plan to support growth

Access to EHL's world-class resources



In today's competitive higher education market, institutions that offer hospitality education aare facing a number of challenges and opportunities such as high competition from institution operating with aggressive recruitment methods, higher student expectations and difficulties finding qualified managers and faculty. At the same time, the number of students seeking higher education continues to grow and so does the demand for hospitality graduates. The opportunities are there, your institution just needs to rise above the rest to seize them.

ABOUT US

EHL Advisory Services is the largest Swiss hospitality advisory services firm and the most advanced house of knowledge for hospitality education and business development.

We bring the expertise of the world's leading hospitality management schools to prepare learning centers and businesses for future success, and we benefit from the vast resources of the group to create business opportunities and develop talent where the industry needs us most.



OUR SOLUTIONS

EHLCertification brings the reputation and expertise of the world's leading hospitality business school – Ecole hoteliere de Lausanne (EHL), in Switzerland - to address these challenges and opportunities for your learning center. EHL Advisory Services will lead your institution through a journey of continuous improvement that provides progressive advantages, resources and recognition. This process includes membership in the EHL Alliance and access to consulting and mentoring resources from the world's most knowledgeable network of hospitality experts.



Quality Assurance

Through the certification process, we deliver a unique brand of higher academic quality assurance, raising the value of your institution and degree programs with EHL's global reputation.

Excellence for Operations & Faculty

EHLAdvisory will accompany you from a pre-assessment stage to the final certification and ongoing monitoring. We develop a business case that includes governance, organizational charts, and plans for facilities. Then, we coach the management team and train the faculty before starting the actual implementation phase.

STUDENT-CENTRIC SERVICES

We help you build a student-centric institution that is agile enough to thrive in a rapidly changing higher education environment. If desired, we provide advisory services formarketing and admissions, helping you attract new cohorts of students and improve student learning outcomes, employability and turn them into ambassadors of your institution.

STUDENT & CAREER OUTCOMES

Your students will benefit from Swiss-quality hospitality courses that balance industry immersion with academic rigor. Plus, they gain exchange, transfer and degree top-up options along with career opportunities through EHL's global network of certified schools, industry partners and alumni.

Three Levels of Recognition & Association

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EHL NETWORK OF CERTIFIED SCHOOLS:

Sagesse University - Faculty of Hospitality Management → Lebanon DICE School of Hospitality & Culinary Arts → India Indian School of Hospitality → India Guilin Institute of Tourism → China Hospitality Institute of Sanya → China Dusit Thani College → Thailand Royal Academy of Culinary Arts → Jordan Ecole supérieure d'hôtellerie → Algeria King Abdulaziz University Faculty of Tourism → Saudi Arabia "I am humbled and honored by the support that the EHL team has provided us. With this partnership, I believe that we have been able to set up a truly unique hospitality education community within the region and can provide students with an education that upholds international standards and excellence."

> Mr. Dilip Puri, Founder and CEO, Indian School of Hospitality, Delhi-NCR, India

	LEVEL 1	LEVEL 2	LEVEL 3
Application	Associate Member	Certified Institution	Center of Excellence
() 1-6 months	() 4-year cycle	1 7-year cycle	() 7-year cycle
Shared vision for the institution: → Assessment → Initial site visit → Business case	 Adherence to Core Values: → Hospitality Mindset & Adequacy with EHL Values → Industry Connections → Combination of Art & Science → Institutional Commitment 	Compliance with profile- specific certification standards: → The Institution → Students & Services → Faculty → Resources → Educational effectiveness	Outstanding achievement in each standard Demonstrated excellence with awards, industry recognitions, research, new facilities, etc.
Acceptance into the EHL Certification Scheme	Intensive advisory services for Associate Members to achieve Certification Analysis, Business Case, Management consulting, Faculty training, Operations & Audits.	Ongoing support for Certified & L → Qualified Learning Facilitator (QLF) training for new faculty → Distance coaching for faculty → Annual quality audits → Graduation ceremonies participation → Program articulation agreements	 → Semester abroad and/or transfer options within the network → And many more services on demand



HOW TO APPLY

Start the application process by getting in touch with us, a dedicated representative will be assigned to your case and guide you through the steps and processes, including all application documents and on site visit.

Membership in the EHL Alliance

EHL Certified Institutions automatically become members of the EHL Alliance, our global business networking platform that brings together the leaders of the corporate and academic spheres to share knowledge and resources.

As a member of EHL Alliance, you will have access to the industry's top minds and brands offering fresh expertise and knowledge. You will also gain privileged access to exclusive resources among EHL's faculty and students worldwide.