



## **Eddie Ganzy**

Hometown: Coral Springs, Florida

Graduation Year: 2019

Major: Event Management with History minor

### **How have you benefited professionally by living in Orlando?**

I have been able to connect with many different people in the hospitality industry, with connections I couldn't have made anywhere else. It has opened my eyes to different careers that you can't find anywhere else. Someone you meet on campus may be able to put you in contact with the career of your dreams.

### **What has been your favorite class at Rosen College?**

Food prep for catered events is hands down my favorite class. The material taught has both professional and personal applications. We were able to learn about foods I had never heard of before and got to meet new friends in the process. The information I learned from this class has better prepared me for my future career in the event industry.

### **Name a memorable guest speaker that has spoken in one of your classes.**

Todd Lee, Director of Event Management at Universal Studios, was by far my favorite guest speaker at Rosen. He taught us that you should never give up when pursuing your dreams and to always follow passion over profit.

### **How has living on campus benefitted your student experience?**

I was able to meet a lot of new people in a time that I hardly knew anyone and housing offers a lot of great leadership opportunities to people who are looking to get more involved on campus.

### **How do you balance working in the hospitality industry and taking classes?**

I've learned that keeping a planner and a neat schedule makes balancing school and work easier.