

Rosen College of Hospitality Management boasts a 97 percent job placement rate upon graduation.



Photo by Nick Leyva '15

## UCF'S ROSEN COLLEGE RANKS AMONG WORLD'S TOP 5 AGAIN

The hospitality management school was recognized among the best schools for the third consecutive year.

By Susan Vernon-Devlin

For the third consecutive year, UCF's Rosen College of Hospitality Management is ranked among the top five best hospitality and hotel management schools in the world by *CEOWorld* magazine.

Although the college opened just 15 years ago, it managed to be ranked among decades-old programs such as Switzerland's Ecole hôtelière de Lausanne and the School of Hotel Administration at Cornell University, which ranked No. 1 and No. 2, respectively.

"We are extremely proud to hold the honored position of being one of the top programs in the world," says Youcheng Wang, Dean of the college. "Rosen College's unique approach to education and the integration

of our curriculum into the communities we serve is making a distinctive impact on future generations globally and for decades to come. We're educating the future hospitality leaders and it's evident."

Located in the heart of hospitality in Orlando, Florida, Rosen College is the only hospitality program in the United States to offer a bachelor's degree in event management and a doctoral degree in hospitality management. The college values its relationships with academic institutions and industry, which can be seen in partnerships such as its two-year-old culinary medicine program with UCF's College of Medicine.

The program welcomes fourth year medical students and teaches them how to help

manage their patients' care through nutrition and healthy diets. The hands-on program places the soon-to-be doctors in the kitchen to cook and eat what they prepare. This year the program brought staff from Rosen Hotels & Resorts with certain health conditions such as diabetes and high cholesterol into the kitchen with the students to learn side by side. Local farms and ranches are also at the table for the culinary medicine program providing fresh produce and beef for the recipes.

Rosen College has been an educational leader for more than 30 years. The continued recognition from *CEOWorld* magazine is testament to our internationally-recognized faculty, innovative academic programs, cutting-edge research and strong industry and community partnerships.

# BECOME A HOSPITALITY LEADER



Take your career to the next level with a degree from **UCF Rosen College of Hospitality Management**. Graduate and undergraduate programs cover the entire spectrum of the hospitality industry, from theme park and lodging operations to event planning and beer, wine and spirits management. [hospitality.ucf.edu](http://hospitality.ucf.edu)