

# ST. AUGUSTINE'S NATIONAL FOUNDATION

St. Augustine's Institutes  
University Academic Education Centers

## INTRODUCTION

St. Augustine's National Foundation will be influential in the presentment of St. Augustine's Institutes.

The Institutes shall host instructional disciplines on the Virtual Campus of University Academic Educational Centers that are strategically located in Detroit, Inkster, Pontiac, and Flint, Michigan. Internships and Cooperative Learning in Hospitality Management Services shall be hosted on site at Detroit Riverwalk Convention Conference Center (CKA: Roberts Riverwalk Hotel Detroit).

In alliance with a consortium of affiliated institutions of higher education that include Historical Black Colleges and Universities (HBCU's), and Michigan State University (MSU), St. Augustine's Institutes has the unique opportunity to mentor enrollees, promote family relations and encourage academic success through the discipline and rigorous training in industries related to Hospitality Management Services.

Thus, the St. Augustine's Institutes feature educational training programs in Hospitality Management Services that consist of Hotel & Restaurant Management, Culinary Arts, Classical Music & Fine Arts, and PGA Golf Management.

The University Maryland Eastern Shore commitment to facilitate public and private funding, including access to Pell Grants, and corporate and competitive college scholarships in partnership with a sound educational team to ensure the academic preparation of enrollees to qualify for competitive scholarships serves as an invaluable asset ensuring the success of the endeavor proposed.

Enrollees shall be presented the opportunity to earn a bachelor's degree Program in Hotel & Restaurant Management, UMES-HRM.

All professional career programs are accredited as UMES is authorized by the American Hotel & Lodging Association's – Educational Institute (AH&LA-EI) to present all of its college credit programs, live or through distance learning.

It is the goal of St. Augustine's Institutes to present content that is accessed via a "Private Broadcast Network" featured at the University Academic Education Centers that is sponsored by St. Augustine's National Foundation. The St. Augustine's Institutes program offerings shall be featured in collaboration with the University of Maryland Eastern Shore, the consortium of HBCU, and MSU to ensure presentation of a complete educational program designed to meet the needs of the enrollee as well, that of his or her family.

The goal of the Institutes at the University Academic Education Centers is to develop enrollees who excel in written and oral communications, problem solving, technology, and practical experiences and knowledge in a chosen specialty.

Institutes featured within the University Academic Center's will promote Training for Excellence in Academics and Management in the industry of Hospitality which will promote a business image typical of the industry and impacts each enrollee, their families, the surrounding community through established programs of academic mathematics, science, writing and literature, foreign languages, complimentary of a complete hospitality services programs; Hotel & Restaurant Management, Culinary Arts, Classical Music & Fine Arts, PGA Golf Management, Heritage Legacy Management, and Transit Customer Services

#### MISSION

St. Augustine's will enhance the life of each enrollee by developing a complete academic and professional career program that moves them from an at-risk category, by equipping them with tools and skills to become uniquely resilient with a quality higher education and future roles as professionals.

St. Augustine's Institutes in Hospitality Management Services at the University Academic Education Centers will provide an experiential, disciplined and a learning environment which promotes self-esteem and pride for self and community through networking and partnerships with businesses and community leaders.

#### EDUCATIONAL NEEDS

St. Augustine's National Foundation has had the opportunity to identify specific needs within the community which is designated as a federally qualified census tract "26163532500" and address these needs by developing Institutes specifically tailored to a selected segment or group within the community.

The proposed curriculum will align with core curriculum, the vision and philosophy of UMES, student learning styles, and the unique needs of the proposed targeted population. Within strategic communities, University Academic Education Centers featuring Hospitality Management Services seeks to provide a sub-culture within a culture to counter – act the impending demise of another generation.

The St. Augustine's Institutes at the University Academic Education Center's will address the illiteracy and the dropout rate of single mothers which remains a burning issue, yet unmet. Unfortunately, research will show that over the past 10-years, the gap of disparity between the earnings of parents and the earnings of the offspring in the workforce is widening. There is a need to address family literacy and family wholeness if we are to effect ills of the economic environment in which we exist.

Enrollees will be challenged to move beyond the basic skills and empowered with proficiency in problem solving, technology, foreign languages, written and verbal communication.

Knowledge will be presented in the context of the enrollees cultural framework; cultural heritage. The St. Augustine's Institutes at the University Academic Education Centers will utilize current methodologies and practices in the development of an interdisciplinary curriculum.

#### OUTCOMES:

The St. Augustine's Institutes within the University Academic Education Center sponsored by St. Augustine's National Foundation will prepare enrollees for higher education opportunities in professional career programs which culminate in a degree program with certification in specialties including Hospitality, Culinary Arts, Music & Fine Arts, PGA Golf Management, Heritage Legacy Management, Energy Efficiency Technician, and Transit Customer Services.

Enrollee will:

- Achieve mastery in core academic areas
- Develop a plan of action and strategize to arrive at solutions for given problems
- Employ conflict resolution in difficult situations
- Engage in ongoing self assessment
- Understand the flow of money and implement money management skills
- Understand foreign languages and display minimal proficiency in at least 1-language
- Develop the ability to listen, speak, observe, read and write for various purposes in personal, occupational, civic and social contexts
- Become self directed lifelong learners
- Be technologically trained and proficient
- Become literate individuals knowledgeable of the arts, classics, chosen specialty, and appreciative of diverse cultures
- Become secure individuals whose self esteem and confidence are grounded in their love and appreciation of self, heritage and purpose allowing them not to be afraid to take risks
- Indicate clear and sustainable improvements, incrementally critical to success in achievement of goals as specified by ones chosen profession; PGA Golf Management Program, Hospitality & Restaurant Management Program, Culinary Arts Program, Transient Customer Care Services Program, and Classical Music & Performing Fine Arts.
- UMES will present its own internal bachelor's degree Program in Hotel & Restaurant Management, UMES-HRM, and Program in Culinary Arts, PGA Golf Management, and Music & Performing Arts.
- UMES is authorized by the American Hotel & Lodging Association's – Educational Institute (AH&LA-EI) to present all of their college credit programs, live or through distance learning.
- Consortium member institutions of higher education will present its own internal bachelor's degree, and Transient Oriented Design; Customer Care Services Certification.
- St. Augustine's Institute shall have the capacity to acquire National Accreditation as an Institution of Higher Education, and Program Accreditation within a 6 – year time line.
- St. Augustine's Institute in alliance with Caroline Education Community International PSA shall administer concepts in "Youth College" offering academic programs in Hospitality Management Services enabling qualified students enrolled to earn credits toward an Associate Degree.

- Other St. Augustine's Institutes include academic studies in Heritage Legacy Management, Nursing, Energy Efficiency Management Systems, Transit Customer Services, and Constitutional Law.

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