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Eleventh Hour Registration for DMC's Fall 2025 credit classes set for this Saturday, Aug. 23, at Heritage Campus

It's not too late to register, get assistance before semester starts Aug. 25; among changes this semester is college's creation of separate Culinary Arts and Hospitality Management Department

If you've planned to attend Del Mar College (DMC) credit classes this fall but haven't registered yet, it's not too late! One last opportunity, Eleventh Hour Registration, is scheduled for in-person registration and other assistance this Saturday, Aug. 23, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the Harvin Student Center on the Heritage Campus (101 Baldwin Blvd., 78404).

Online registration for individuals with complete admissions files is available, too. Tuition and fees payment is due by 6 p.m. Aug. 26.

Fall credit courses begin Monday, Aug. 25. Classes include 8-, 12-, 15- and 16-week sessions that provide students with scheduling options to fit into busy work, family, and life schedules.

Both current and prospective students can [view current course offerings](#) in preparation to register. Additionally, current students can use [WebDMC](#) to check their financial aid status, review their degree plan and find other information. Prospective students needing to complete their admissions file can get more information about the process on the [Admissions web page](#).

Contact the DMC Student Enrollment Center at 361-698-1290 or enroll@delmar.edu about fall registration or visit www.delmar.edu/registration.

Thinking about a career in hospitality? It's BIG business in the Coastal Bend region, and no one knows that more than the professionals who work in the industry.

In recent decades, Corpus Christi has ramped up its reputation as a coastal must-visit destination for fellow Texans in landlocked locales looking to get away for a bit as well as road-tripping visitors who hail from neighboring states.

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Because of anticipated growth, DMC has created a separate Culinary Arts and Hospitality Management Department.

In the Coastal Bend, the Texas Workforce Commission projected an employment increase from 2022 to 2032 of 8.5% for chefs and head cooks, nearly 8% for food service managers and 13.6% for lodging managers, and salaries are competitive as well. According to the Bureau of Labor Statistics, in Texas the median annual salary (MAS) for a chef or head cook is \$56,520 while the MAS for a food service manager is \$61,310 and \$62,000 for a hotel manager in the Lone Star State. According to Visit Corpus Christi, tourism is the second-largest industry sector in the city and employs more than 24,000 people.

Service-minded talent ready to make the most of their skills can now major in the department's Hospitality and Tourism Management Programs. Additionally, the department is offering two new Occupational Skills Awards (OSAs) in Cook/Baker and Hospitality and Tourism. The Associate of Applied Science degree in Hospitality Management and Level II Certificates have also been updated to Hospitality and Tourism Management with two new classes in Convention and Meeting Management and Dining Room Service.

"Del Mar College's Hospitality Management Program combines tradition with modern innovation, offering students a pathway into a vibrant industry with vast potential. Whether you're looking to work in hotels, manage events or enter the tourism industry, a hospitality management degree can be your key to a dynamic and fulfilling career," says Lisa Pollakis, Professor of Hospitality Management and the Interim Chair of the Culinary Arts and Hospitality Management Department.

Have questions about a career in the hospitality industry and current training at Del Mar College? Contact the Culinary Arts and Hospitality Management Department at 361-698-1856 or visit their web pages at www.delmar.edu/offices/cahm/index.html.

This fall is a good time to start that career in the industry ... even if you're registering at the "eleventh hour." Del Mar College is where you can "own your dreams."