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| **Oman Tourism College**<br>PO Box 2008, Postal Code 111 C.P.O, Sultanate of Oman<br><br>Admission: Tel (968) 24512345 or<br>((968) 24512301<br>Fax (968) 24512349<br>http://www.otc.edu.om<br><br>**ENROLLMENT**<br>**ITM Diploma: 95**<br><br>**Professional Certificate Courses: 59**<br><br>**Professional Training Students:**<br><br>**Ministry of Defence: 52**<br><br>**Shangri-La: 50**<br><br>**Royal Court Affairs: 2**<br><br>**FRESHMAN ADMISSION PROFILE**<br>**Number who applied: 600**<br>**Number enrolled: 162**<br><br>2005-2006 COSTS:<br>Tuition: OMR 400<br><br>FACULTY:<br>Full-time: | **Overview**<br><br>Founded in the Year 2001 by the Ministry of Commerce and Industry, Directorate General of Tourism in cooperation with an Austrian Education Consortium which consists of Austrian Education Projects (AEP), International College of Tourism and Management (ITM), and the Salzburg Tourism Schools of the Austrian Chamber of Commerce, Oman Tourism College provides specialized training in hospitality following international standards for the Omani nationals.<br><br>Now under the sponsorship of the Ministry of Manpower, the Oman Tourism College is an accredited international diploma-granting college affiliated to ITM- International College of Tourism and Management, IMC-University of Applied Sciences and the Salzburg Tourism Schools of the Austrian Chamber of Commerce fulfilling the evolving needs of the marketplace in a variety of tourism and hospitality careers.<br><br>When the students graduate, they have the specialized skills and competencies employers need. Their international diploma puts them in demand today and prepares them for the future.<br><br>**Academic Life:**<br><br>Oman Tourism College offers a dual program of study leading to ITM Diploma or a Professional Certificate Course in Culinary, Front office and housekeeping or Tour guiding.<br><br>Students have to go through a one year foundation program to enhance their proficiency in the English language, numeracy and study skills. Applicants who have proof of English language proficiency through TOEFL, SAT scores or the admission tests conducted by the college have a chance of directly being accepted into the ITM program.<br><br>**Campus Life:**<br><br>Oman Tourism College is located in a conducive environment within a few miles away from the Seeb International Airport, |

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| Part-time:<br>11<br>Student-faculty ratio:<br><br>**IN ADDITION**<br>The college in cooperation with IMC University of Applied Sciences and Salzburg Tourism Schools awards scholarships for students with high merits to continue their further studies.<br><br>The college has a Human Resources department which makes maximum efforts to find placements for students.<br><br>The college has a full time student counselor to guide them through learning and social pressures.<br><br>Separate boys and girls hostels with pleasant staying facilities and equipped learning facilities are available for students coming from interiors of Oman. | Muscat. Muscat is the largest city in Oman, which has retained the character of a traditional, Arabic community. Its lifestyle is casual while offering a wealth of cultural and intellectual resources, including major forts, palaces, museums, galleries, mosques and renowned hotels. Wadi bashing, biking, sand surfing, jogging, boating, and hiking are a part of Muscat life. The city is alive with visual interest, from its gracious beaches, golden deserts, high mountains to the stark beauty of the Al Bustan Palace Hotel one of most beautiful hotels in the world. All of this, combined with an almost perfect climate, makes Muscat an ideal city in which to learn and work. The college does have a Student Affairs Department. All matters of interest to students are welcomed by the Student Affairs Department and faculty at any time.<br><br>**Facilities and Resources:**<br><br>Oman Tourism College has a 9,159 square meter modern campus in an area of 38,929 square meter with 11 Classrooms, 4 well-equipped computer labs, 1 learning resource centre, 3 state-of-the-art training kitchens, 1 bulk kitchen, 1 multipurpose hall, 3 convertible restaurants, 1 banquet hall.<br><br>The College's facilities reflect its commitment to training students for careers in tourism and hospitality; not only do students have access to some of the most advanced facilities, but the college continually invests in new equipment to ensure that the college remains on the cutting edge of technology. By learning on industry-standard equipment, students gain valuable professional techniques that make them highly employable.<br><br>**OTC PARTNER Profile**<br><br>**Austrian Education Projects (AEP):**<br><br>AEP Education Projects GmbH&CoKG is specialized in the field of education and training projects. AEP is an experienced, well established and well positioned provider of complete, integrated and efficient, target-oriented solutions.<br><br>AEP develops and provides complete academic and non-academic training programs worldwide on an international level. AEP is an all-in-one provider, from project development, |

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| | financing, detailed planning to project implementation and sustainable operation.<br><br>**ITM – International College of Tourism and Management:**<br><br>**ITM** was founded in 1986 as the **first privately run institution for tourism and management in Austria**, with English as the language of instruction.<br><br>The 4 semester programme provides students with a solid foundation for mid-level management positions in the hospitality-, hotel-, and tourism industry, based on cultural, intellectual, and moral development in a multicultural environment.<br><br>**IMC University of Applied Sciences Krems – the international dimension of studying:**<br><br>Started in 1994 as a single degree programme with 50 students, IMC has now developed into an internationally renowned University of Applied Sciences with more than 1,500 students from all over the world. At IMC University of Applied Sciences Krems, science and business form a symbiosis.<br><br>**Salzburg Tourism Schools International:**<br><br>Started in 1965, the Salzburg Tourism Schools have developed a worldwide reputation of the highest hospitality education. Many leading hotels of the world have managers trained in Salzburg. The international programs at Salzburg Tourism School are designed to give practical as well as modern management knowledge to empower their students for international careers. |