



CATERSOURCE & THE SPECIAL EVENT CONFERENCE AUSTIN, TEXAS

TRAVEL DATES
February 11–16, 2024

PROGRAM DATES
February 12–15, 2024

INFO SESSION
Weds., Oct. 18, 2023,
12:15 p.m.
SJC 207

Catersource and the Special Event Show are two of the largest annual conferences in their industries and they will be co-located in Austin, Texas this coming February. This is a hands-on learning experience open to students in the GBC Chef School and students in GBC Special Event Planning.

You will meet other industry practitioners, sponsors, committee chairs and experts from around the world. If you are new to the industry, looking for a different experience or just want to have a premium applied planning opportunity, this is for you!

The Hands-On Hundred program gives students the opportunity to volunteer a minimum of ten hours (two five-hour shifts) on the set-up, on-site logistics and tear down for the social events related to this conference and trade show.



FACULTY LEAD

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SOCIAL MEDIA

@ [gbc.global](https://www.instagram.com/gbc.global)

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PROGRAM FEE

- \$1,300 CAD (estimated)

Program fee includes:

- Accommodations (shared occupancy)
- Conference fee
- Some meals per itinerary
- Ticket to pre-opening night party
- A spot in the Hands-On Hundred program

Participant responsibility:

- Passport & visa expenses (if applicable)
- Ground transportation
- Roundtrip airfare of \$700–\$1,000 (estimated)
- Travel/medical insurance (if not already covered by SA)
- Meals not included above
- Gratuities, souvenirs, personal purchases

ELIGIBILITY

- Open to all Hospitality & Culinary students
- Must be 21+ years of age before February 11, 2024
- Passport with at least 6 months validity beyond trip end date
- Meet all entry, exit, and re-entry requirements for USA & Canada
- Non-Canadian passport holders must already have a B1/B2 visa to participate in this conference

REQUIREMENTS

- Attend mandatory pre-departure orientation at George Brown
- Complete and sign all mandatory mobility forms

FUNDING

- Scholarship or bursary may be available to eligible students
- Please contact Aida Viveiros at aviveiro@georgebrown.ca for more information

APPLICATION

- Email ijamal@georgebrown.ca for application
- Submit \$650 deposit by October 31, 2023,
- Submit \$650 deposit by December 5, 2023, to School of Hospitality and Tourism Management



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