

# Entrepreneur®



ESSENTIAL

## Best business hotels in America

**C** Entrepreneur scoured the country and identified 15 hotels that go the distance—and beyond—for business travelers. And one hotel that tops them all.

**The Umstead, 100 Woodland Pond, Cary, N.C.; (919) 887-2135; [theumstead.com](http://theumstead.com).**

### **Best value.**

SAS founder Jim Goodnight lobbied Ritz-Carlton and Four Seasons to bring a world-class business hotel to the Research Triangle. When they demurred, he built his own beside a pond on the SAS campus. It feels like a Gustav Klimt painting come to life—all polished wood and gold and Art Nouveau accents. Rooms and suites are especially spacious, a benefit of Goodnight's already owning the land. Public spaces are calm, and all the business amenities are there, including 10,000 square feet of meeting space with conferencing capabilities and high-tech sound.

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