

HOSPITALITY, CULINARY & TOURISM INSTITUTE



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*The Hospitality, Culinary & Tourism Institute (HCTI) offers degree and certificate programs designed to provide students with a strong foundation of knowledge, skills, and practical experience to succeed. Courses teach essential technical, business, and human relation skills to prepare students for a wide range of hospitality industry careers such as culinary arts, baking and pastry, food and beverage management, lodging, events, and tourism. HCTI was named one of the top 10 culinary schools in the country for the past two years.**

The HCTI Program Mission

Supporting the mission of Frederick Community College (FCC), the Hospitality, Culinary & Tourism Institute (HCTI) programs are designed to provide students with a strong culinary and hospitality management foundation and practical skills necessary to succeed in the food service and hospitality industry and/or pursue higher education at a four-year college or university.

Goals

1. Provide comprehensive culinary curricula endorsed by industry leaders.
2. Provide culinary students with a broad liberal arts core curricula for personal success.
3. Recruit, develop, and retain talented faculty with appropriate credentials, education, and experience.
4. Establish industry partnerships in the local and global community that will reinforce our curricula by providing opportunities for our students and graduates to continue to learn and grow.

Baking and Pastry Arts A.A.S. Degree

The Baking and Pastry Arts A.A.S. degree program provides students with a combination of liberal arts core curricula as well as a practical, skill-based baking and pastry education that explores both classical and contemporary techniques in the production of breads, pastries, cakes, desserts, chocolates, and confections.

The course offerings emphasize the professional and technical competencies necessary to meet industry standards and which are aligned with accreditation standards set forth by the American

Culinary Federation (ACF). Students will complete a 240-hour practicum (internship) experience. Students earn several industry certifications such as ServSafe Food Manager® and Certified Guest Service Professional®, among others.

Baking and Pastry Arts Certificate

The Baking and Pastry Arts Certificate program prepares students to assume entry level positions as trained baking professionals in a variety of settings including restaurants, hotels, resorts, private clubs, catering, bakeries, cafes, bistros, contract food service companies, and more.

This program provides students with a practical, skill-based baking and pastry education that explores both classical and contemporary techniques. This comprehensive certificate program includes the same technical training as the Baking and Pastry Arts A.A.S. degree program, without the general education course requirements so it may be completed in a shorter time. Students will complete a 240-hour practicum (internship) experience. Students earn several industry certifications such as ServSafe Food Manager® and Certified Guest Service Professional®, among others.

Culinary Arts and Supervision A.A.S. Degree

The Culinary Arts and Supervision A.A.S. degree program is accredited by the American Culinary Federation, meeting nationally recognized educational standards of excellence and competencies. This program prepares students to assume positions as trained culinary professionals in a variety of settings including restaurants, hotels, resorts, clubs, catering, contract food service, health care facilities,

*Source: KaTom Restaurant Supply <https://www.katom.com/learning-center/best-culinary-schools.html>



and more. The course offerings emphasize the professional competencies necessary to meet industry standards. Students will earn several industry certifications such as ACF Certified Culinarian®, ServSafe Food Manager®, and Certified Guest Service Professional®, among others.

Graduates should qualify for entry level positions such as lead line cook, station chef, assistant pastry chef, kitchen receiver/assistant kitchen manager, or catering associate. With experience, graduates may advance to positions such as sous chef, banquet chef, executive sous chef, executive chef, kitchen manager, food and beverage manager, and catering or banquet manager.

Culinary Skills Certificate

The Culinary Skills Certificate program is accredited by the American Culinary Federation, meeting nationally recognized educational standards of excellence and competencies. This program is designed to prepare students for entry-level cooking jobs in hotels, restaurants, supermarkets, country clubs, caterers, cafes, and institutional kitchens. Basic hot and cold food preparation, production, presentation, and service skills are taught. Development of proper cooking methods, work habits, professionalism, and the practice of food safety and sanitation procedures are stressed.

This comprehensive certificate program includes the same technical training as the Culinary Arts A.A.S. degree program, without the general education course requirements so it may be completed in a shorter time. Students will complete a 240-hour practicum (internship) experience. Students earn several industry certifications such as ACF Certified Fundamentals Cook®, ServSafe Food Manager®, and Certified Guest Service Professional®, among others.

Hospitality Management A.A.S. Degree

The Hospitality Management A.A.S. degree program prepares students as trained hospitality professionals in a variety of hospitality sectors including hotels, resorts, clubs, restaurants,

convention centers, and tourism-related businesses. With input from current hiring hospitality leaders, the program is designed to ensure that students will learn the practical skills needed to excel in the hospitality industry in areas such as tourism, lodging, food and beverage, and event planning.

Students will apply what they learn through capstone projects and experience in an internship. Course offerings emphasize the professional competencies necessary to meet industry standards.

Graduates should qualify for entry-level positions in the hospitality sector and, with experience, advance to managerial positions or continue on to four-year academic programs. Students will earn several industry certifications such as ServSafe Food Manager® and Certified Guest Service Professional®, among others. With additional experience, graduates may be eligible to apply for certification as a Certified Hospitality Supervisor® from the American Hotel and Lodging Educational Institute.

Hospitality Management Certificate

The Hospitality Management Certificate program prepares students for entry-level positions in the hospitality industry. Courses provide knowledge and marketable skills in the areas of supervision, communication, and basic financial control procedures.

This program prepares students for employment as a manager in the hospitality industry and includes significant core concepts in the areas of sales, hospitality services, planning, accounting, human resources, marketing, and operations.

Completion of the certificate, combined with appropriate work experience, can lead to positions such as restaurant supervisor, catering service manager, hotel front office supervisor, meeting and event coordinator, food purchasing agent, housekeeping supervisor, and more.

This comprehensive certificate program includes the same technical training as the Hospitality Management A.A.S. degree program, without the general education course requirements so it may be completed in a shorter time. Students will complete a 240-hour practicum (internship) experience. Students will earn several industry certifications such as ServSafe Food Manager® and Certified Guest Service Professional®, among others.

200 Monroe Restaurant and Instructional Facility

All cooking classes and lectures take place at the FCC Monroe Center, which houses a state-of-the-art 6,500 square foot instructional facility complete with a fully-equipped commercial kitchen, 16 individual student work stations, and the full-service 200 Monroe Restaurant (48 seats). 200 Monroe Restaurant serves as the location for student capstone learning experiences; the restaurant opens to the public and HCTI students nearing the completion of their associate degree have the opportunity to showcase their skills by delivering excellent service and high-quality dining experiences to the community. 200 Monroe Restaurant has earned Open Table's Diners' Choice Award for the past five years and provides students with real-world learning, expert instruction, and hands-on training. For more information, visit frederick.edu/200Monroe.

Financial Assistance

FCC provides a tuition payment plan for students who wish to spread payment over several months. Scholarship and loan assistance is available for eligible students. For complete scholarship information, contact Financial Aid at 301.846.2480.

Growth Potential & Estimated Salaries

The median annual wage for chefs and head cooks is \$50,160, with employment projected to grow faster than average at 15% over the next 10 years. The median annual wage for food service managers is \$59,440 with employment also projected to grow faster than average at 10% from 2021 to 2031. Lastly, the median annual wage for lodging managers is \$59,430, with employment projected to grow much faster than average at 18% over the next decade.

(Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor, Occupational Outlook Handbook, May 2021)

Internship Program

Internships help students integrate what is taught in school with what is required in the workplace. Students take internships to develop knowledge and skills valued by employers. Students will complete a 240-hour internship experience.

Transfer Note

Students can transfer the equivalent of 60 credits to any four-year institution in Maryland. To find more information about how credits will transfer from FCC to a state four-year institution, visit artsys.usmd.edu or contact Career & Academic Planning Services at 301.846.2471. Students who plan to transfer should speak with an advisor or program manager from their chosen transfer institution before selecting elective courses.

View program measures, required courses, and student learning outcomes at frederick.edu/HCTI

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