CULINARY ARTS INSTITUTE

Explore your opportunities in an exciting career pathway!

The program provides in-depth culinary training designed to build careers in restaurants, hotels, catering, fine bakeries, resorts and institutions offering food services. As the program unfolds, students will focus on areas of cooking specialty and gain hands-on experience working in the Olympic Café, The Fireside Bistro and various banquets and catered events.

Get Started Today!

Faculty Advisors

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Contact Admissions to enroll!
www.olympic.edu/current-students/starting/Admissions

Funding Options

Available through Workforce Development and Basic Studies
wfd@olympic.edu
(360) 475-7555

Contact us to find out if you are eligible!

Interested in Culinary Arts?

Check out their webpage!

Rewarding, Exciting Careers in a Fast Growing Industry!

Live Your Dream!

New Classes Start Every Quarter!
Associate in Technical Arts
Culinary Arts Institute – Sous Chef (97 cr)

Graduates of this program are prepared for careers in commercial cooking, dining room service and kitchen supervision. This program is ACFEF accredited.

Certificate of Specialization
Culinary Arts Institute – Lead Cook (79 cr)

Graduates of this program are prepared for careers in commercial cooking, dining room service and kitchen work. This program is ACFEF accredited.

Certificates of Completion

- Culinary Arts Institute – Prep Cook (39 cr)
The student will obtain knowledge of basic preparation techniques of soups and sauces, meat, seafood and poultry fabrication and preparation, the preparation of fresh and frozen vegetables, and starches as used in the commercial food service industry.

- Culinary Arts Institute – Cook’s Helper (21 cr)
The student will learn basic skills, sanitation and equipment in use in the commercial food service establishment to obtain employment as a cook’s helper.

Additional Costs
Students are responsible for additional program costs. See the Culinary Arts Program website for details. If you have questions regarding the stated costs, call or email the program faculty advisor.

Wages
For median wages, labor market and wage data provided by the Washington State Employment Security Department go to:
https://fortress.wa.gov/esd/employmentdata/

How to Pay for College
You may be eligible for financial assistance!

Financial Aid
www.olympic.edu/paying-college/financial-aid

The Washboard Scholarship Opportunities
https://fortress.wa.gov/hecbl/thewashboard/

“The culinary program at Olympic College is a gem in our community. The program is approachable and diverse and can be applied to a broad range of career paths.”
- Monica S. Downen,
Owner/Operator of Monica’s Waterfront Bakery & Café, Silverdale, WA

“How with the education and support I received at O.C., so many doors have opened up for me.”
- John Houston