



## Culinary Arts Associate of Applied Science (CA43)

### Description

The Culinary Arts Associate of Applied Science degree program is a sequence of courses that prepares students for the culinary profession. Learning opportunities develop academic, occupational, and professional knowledge and skills required for job acquisition, retention, and advancement. The program emphasizes a combination of culinary theory and practical application necessary for successful employment. Program graduates receive a Culinary Arts Degree. Graduates who are current practitioners will benefit through enhancement of career potential. Entry-level persons will be prepared to pursue diverse opportunities in the culinary field as cooks, bakers, or caterers/culinary managers.

### Employment Opportunities

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### Licensure/Certification

Culinary Arts students receive the ServSafe® certification prior to program completion. Students also have the option of taking the National Restaurant Association Educational Foundation (NRAEF) ManageFirst Program™ competencies in nutrition, cost control, and hospitality and restaurant management.

### Admissions Criteria

- Submit a completed application and application fee;
- Be at least 16 years of age;
- Submit official high school transcript or GED transcript;
- Submit official college transcripts, if applicable;
- Meet the following assessment requirements:

Test	Reading	Writing	Numerical	Algebra
Accuplacer	64	70	NA	57
Compass	79	62	NA	37
SAT	25	26	NA	24
SAT	450	NA	440	NA
ACT	17	16	19	NA
PSAT	23	24	22	NA

GED	NA	165	165	NA
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### Culinary Arts Degree Curriculum

The curriculum for the Culinary Arts Associate of Applied Science degree program is designed for the semester system. A student may enter the program any semester for general education courses, fall and spring for program courses. To graduate, degree-seeking students must earn a minimum of 65 semester credit hours. The program requires a minimum of 1515 contact hours and generally takes 5 semesters to complete.

Program Courses	Credits
<b>General Education Core</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>Area I – Language Arts/Communication</b>	<b>3</b>
ENGL 1101 Composition and Rhetoric (OL)	
<b>Area II – Social/Behavioral Sciences – Select one</b>	<b>3</b>
PSYC 1101 Introductory Psychology (OL)	
SOCI 1101 Introduction to Sociology (OL)	
<b>Area III – Natural Sciences/Mathematics – Select one</b>	<b>3</b>
MATH 1101 Mathematical Modeling (OL)	
MATH 1103 Quantitative Skills and Reasoning	
MATH 1111 College Algebra (OL)	
<b>Area IV – Humanities/Fine Arts – Select one</b>	<b>3</b>
ARTS 1101 Art Appreciation	
ENGL 2130 American Literature (OL)	
ENGL 2110 World Literature (OL)	
HUMN 1101 Introduction to Humanities	
MUSC 1101 Music Appreciation (OL)	
<b>Program-Specific Requirements</b>	<b>3</b>
General Core Elective	
<b>Occupational Courses</b>	<b>50</b>
COLL 1010 College and Career Success Skills (OL)	3
CUUL 1000 Fundamentals of Culinary Arts*	4
CUUL 1110 Culinary Safety and Sanitation*	2
CUUL 1120 Principles of Cooking*	6
CUUL 1129 Fundamentals of Restaurant Operations	4
CUUL 1220 Baking Principles*	5
CUUL 1320 Garde Manger*	4

Program Courses	Credits
CUUL 1370 Culinary Nutrition and Menu Development	3
CUUL 2130 Culinary Practicum	6
CUUL 2160 Contemporary Cuisine	4
Culinary/Hospitality Related Elective	6
<b>Select one</b>	3
MGMT 1115 Leadership (OL)	
CUUL 2190 Principles of Culinary Leadership	

*(OL) designation indicates course may be available online during selected semesters. \* "C" or higher grade is required for this course.*

### Program Costs

Tuition/Fees: \$7,635

Books/Supplies: \$1,200

Uniform/Knife Kit Package: Approximately \$270\*

Liability Insurance: \$10 per fiscal year

Physical Exam: \$150\*\* TB Test: \$40\*\*

Hepatitis B Series: \$265\*\*

Course Supply Fees:

- CUUL 1120 Principles of Cooking: \$80
- CUUL 1129 Fundamentals of Restaurant Operations: \$80
- CUUL 1220 Baking Principles: \$80
- CUUL 1320 Garde Manger: \$80
- CUUL 1370 Culinary Nutrition and Menu Development: \$80
- CUUL 2160 Contemporary Cuisine: \$80
- CUUL 2250 Advanced Baking Principles: \$80

*\* Uniform/Knife Kit package is required beginning with CUUL 1000 Fundamentals of Culinary Arts.*

*\*\*Physical Exam (documenting adequate health including the ability to lift 50 pounds, to do prolonged standing, and to tolerate heat is encouraged but not required. TB Test and Hepatitis B Series are required by the end of the first semester. If students have proof of immunizations, a copy can be provided to the instructor.*

*(Costs are estimates and are subject to change.)*

## Practicum Education

The Culinary Arts Practicum provides students with an opportunity for in-depth application and reinforcement of principles and techniques in a foodservice job setting. The practicum allows the student to become involved in a professional work situation applying technical skills.

The Practicum requires that the student spend a minimum of 15 hours a week in a supervised work setting for 15 weeks, for a total of 225 hours. If the student misses more than 45 hours from the practicum course, he or she will automatically be dropped from the course. Students are evaluated by the internship site supervisor and the internship coordinator. Practicum sites are selected and/or approved by the program instructors. Students are responsible for having reliable transportation to the site.

## GAINFUL EMPLOYMENT

For more information about our graduation rates, the median debt of students who completed the program, and other important information, please visit our website at [www.ogeecheetech.edu/gainful\\_employment](http://www.ogeecheetech.edu/gainful_employment).

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*why OTC is the right choice for you!*

1. Great-paying careers!
2. Strong **job placement!**
3. Affordable tuition with financial aid options you don't have to pay back!
4. Over 100 majors to choose from!
5. Flexible class scheduling: day, evening, and online classes!
6. Faculty with real-world experience
7. Hands-on learning
8. Small class sizes
9. An Associate's Degree, diploma, or certificate in less 2 years or less!
10. We **GUARANTEE** your education!

## GET STARTED TODAY!

1. Select a program! Free career counseling is available.
2. Review the Admissions Checklist and APPLY online at [www.ogeecheetech.edu](http://www.ogeecheetech.edu)!
3. Plan for expenses. You can view tuition and fees and available financial aid options online as well.

### QUESTIONS:

Contact Admissions at 912.688.6994 or via email at [enrollmentservices@ogeecheetech.edu](mailto:enrollmentservices@ogeecheetech.edu)!

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