



Baking and Pastry Arts

Department: Hospitality Arts

Degree: Diploma

Entry time: Fall, Spring

Length: 2 semesters

- **The Hotel at Kirkwood Center**, a luxurious **Four Diamond-rated hotel** that is also a **learning laboratory** and the only one of its kind at a two-year institution.
- **The Class Act Restaurant**, a first class dining experience for guests that serves as a **real-world teaching environment**.
- Learn from a team of dedicated and highly **professional instructors** and operational managers with **extensive industry experience** and a passion for teaching and sharing their craft.
- Exceptional learning facilities including an **advanced bakery lab**.
- **Students train** side by side with professional employees who know the industry.
- Instructors supervise students in the **daily operation of the bakery**.
- **Practical experience** in preparation of baked goods for **The Class Act Restaurant** and conference center at **The Hotel at Kirkwood Center**.
- **International education** opportunities are also available.

Program Description

Get creative with a Baking and Pastry Arts diploma. It is designed to prepare students for entry-level bakery employment. Classes are taught in the learning laboratory at The Hotel at Kirkwood Center. The faculty are passionate about baking and pastry, the food industry and student learning. Graduates will have gained real-world industry experience by training alongside industry professionals. Some of the food you prepare will be served to guests at The Hotel.

Career Opportunities

Pastry chef
Production Baker
Baker
Cake decorator
Baker's assistant

Sample Classes

Sanitation and Safety
Bakery Basics
International Breads
International Pastries
Basic Cake Decorating
Science of Baking
Bakery Essentials
Hospitality Math
Advanced Cake Decorating
Cost Control/Merchandising

Industry endorsements earned:

National Restaurant Association's Food Protection Manager Certificate

Scholarships

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