



# Baking and Pastry Arts Certificate

**Program:** Baking and Pastry Arts Certificate  
**Department:** Academy of Culinary Arts  
**College:** [Health and Human Services](#)  
**Website:** <https://www.iup.edu/culinary/>  
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**Accreditation:** The program is accredited by the American Culinary Federation (ACF) [www.acfchfs.org/](http://www.acfchfs.org/)

**Program Description:** The Indiana University of Pennsylvania Academy of Culinary Arts is 16-month (four-semester) program fully accredited by the American Culinary Federation and recognized nationwide for its high-quality curriculum. The small class sizes and world-class chefs provide hands-on instruction unparalleled by any other Baking and Pastry program. IUP Academy of Culinary Arts will give you the education you need to work as a professional and start you on your way to an exciting creative career in the hospitality industry.

**Career Opportunities:** Restaurant and hospitality occupations reward those with passion, talent, and a good work ethic. With a Certificate in Baking and Pastry Arts from IUP, you will be well-qualified and well-positioned for any career in the hospitality industry. Furthermore, your IUP credentials show your future employers that you want to move up the ladder, that you want to become a leader, and that you are not afraid of the risks and rewards that come with a highly successful career. Your certificate from IUP Academy of Culinary Arts can lead you to a career as: Cook, Baker, Chef, Pastry Chef, Caterer, Restaurant owner, B&B owner, Food stylist, Food critic, Personal chef, culinary educator, or food sales representative.

**Student Organizations:** \*All Baking and Pastry Arts majors are encouraged to become members of The Groundhog Chapter of the American Culinary Federation (ACF). The ACF is the largest professional chefs' organization in North America, and you can join and participate right on campus with educational meetings held at the Fairman Centre of the IUP Academy of Culinary Arts. In this group you will: learn about the latest culinary trends in presentations by guest speakers and culinary experts; network with industry professionals; gain qualification toward professional certification; and see culinary demonstrations. \*Students are also able to participate in the ACA Ice Carving Club and learn the many techniques of carving beautiful sculptures and center pieces from 300-pound blocks of ice using chisels and chain saws specifically made for this artistic medium. \*Students can also participate in many different free-time activities through their membership in the Culinary and Baking Student Association (CBSA) and the Punxsutawney Activities Board.

**Experiential Learning:** The IUP Academy of Culinary Arts externship program has a 100 percent externship placement record, and over 85 percent of our students are placed in four-and five-star properties for their externship work experience. During the Employment Strategies class employers will visit the Academy of Culinary Arts to discuss their property and what opportunities they have for you to continue your education at their site.



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**Summary of Requirements:** IUP Academy of Culinary Arts offers students an environment that provides the opportunity to learn the concepts and technical methodologies of cooking, baking, and pastry arts. This is accomplished by combining hands-on practice with the requisite theory, demonstrations, and work ethic required using traditional classroom instruction and laboratory training. Culminating to a first-job work experience during the final semester. Students enrolled in the program are taught the appropriate knowledge, skills, and attitudes to ensure their success in the culinary or baking and pastry profession along with a solid foundation of skills that will serve them in a variety of career pursuits throughout the hospitality industry.

All Program Students		hrs	Program Specific Requirements:		hrs
<b>Theory Class Requirements:</b>			<b>Baking &amp; Pastry Laboratory Class Requirements:</b>		
CMGT 1000	Sanitation Management	30	BKPS 1001	Artisan Bread	75
CMGT 1100	Product Identification	30	BKPS 1002	Viennoiserie & Quick Breads	75
CMGT 1200	Hospitality Mathematics	30	BKPS 1003	Petit Fours, Cookies, & Cakes	75
CMGT 1301	Nutrition	30	BKPS 1004	Pies, Tarts, & French Pastries	75
CMGT 2001	Purchasing	30	BKPS 2001	Pastillage & Confections	75
CMGT 2100	Wine Appreciation & Bev. Mgmt.	30	BKPS 2007	Artisan Choc & Sugar Showpieces	75
CMGT 2200	Supervisory Management	30	BKPS 2003	Custards & Frozen Desserts	75
CMGT 2300	Menu Design	30	BKPS 2004	Specialty Cake Decorating	75
DVLP 1100	Personal & Professional Develop.	30	CKRY 3300	American Cuisine for Baking & Pastry	90
DVLP 2000	Employment Strategies	30	CMGT 3000	American Table Service	90
DVLP 1000	Careers	30	GMGR 1300	Introduction to Garde Manger Baking & Pastry	90
			GMGR 3300	Advanced Garde Manger Baking & Pastry	90
<b>Lab Class Requirements:</b>					
CMGT 2400	Intro to Hospitality Business	30			
COMP 1000	Introduction to Computers	45			
COMP 2000	Computer Accounting Applications	45			
<b>Independent Study Requirements:</b>					
JPRJ 1100	Baking & Pastry Professional Port. 1	P/F			
JPRJ 2100	Baking & Pastry Professional Port. 2	P/F			
JPRJ 3100	Baking & Pastry Professional Port. 3	240			
<b>Externship Requirements:</b>					
EXSP 4100	Baking & Pastry Arts Externship	450	Total	Program Hours	2100

**Additional Information:**

Students will receive their certificate of completion after finishing the externship work experience and earning a passing grade in all Academy classes.