CULINARY ARTS

The Culinary Arts Major Program prepares students for leadership positions in the fine foods segment of the hospitality industry. This program comprises approximately equal parts liberal arts, business and administration, hospitality management, and culinary arts. Students also receive a minor in business administration as well as completing the first year of foundational courses required for any accredited MBA degree. This incentive allows students to continue their education by taking advantage of many one-year MBA programs currently offered throughout the United States.

Employers who have hired Drexel students include:
BlackFish DiBruno Brothers Garces Restaurant Group Jeffrey A. Miller Catering Lacroix at the Rittenhouse Libre Management Moshulu Signature Restaurant Group Starr Restaurant Organization Thomas Keller Restaurant Group

In addition, the culinary arts program has taken on an exciting new area of specialization: culinology. The Research Chef's Association defines culinology as a merger between culinary arts and food science. Specific jobs for professionals with skills in culinary arts and culinology include food research and development professionals, corporate R & D chefs, applied food science specialists and chef educators.

Students wanting specific information about the major are encouraged to stop by the department office at 3001 Market Street, call the department at 215-895-2159, or visit their website at www.drexel.edu/academics/goodwin/advisor/contact.asp.

JOB TITLES

Caterer
Chef
Cook Supervisor
Event Chef
Food Service Manager
Pastry Chef
Prep Cook
Sauté Cook

Please refer to the SCDC website (www.drexel.edu/scdc) for our most recent co-op salary information.

Professional Associations & Internet Resources

American Culinary Federation
www.acfchefs.org

Careers in Food
www.careersinfood.com/collegerecruiting.cfm

Chef Jobs
www.chefjobs.com/

Star Chefs
www.starchefsjobfinder.com/

National Restaurant Association
www.restaurant.org

Hotel Careers
www.hotelscareers.com/Home/Home.aspx

International Council on Hotel, Restaurant, and Institutional Education
www.chrie.org

Career Resources

Steinbright Career Development Center
Pre-Professional Advising (Prelaw, Prehealth)
www.drexel.edu/scdc/careerservices/pre-professional-advising/index.html

Writing Your Resume
www.drexel.edu/scdc/coop/COOP101/materials/writingyourresume.html

Interviewing
www.drexel.edu/scdc/coop/COOP101/materials/interviewing.html

Workshop Calendar
www.drexel.edu/scdc/events/workshops/coop-workshops.html

Drexel Departments

Career Services Library
Careers Collection
Hagerty Library
33rd and Market Streets, Room 136
215-895-6843
www.library.drexel.edu/services/refcarers.html

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