

# Hospitality & Tourism



## CAREER PATHWAYS

Do you have great interpersonal and customer service skills? There are many jobs available in the hospitality industry and no two jobs are alike! Most careers in this industry will directly involve guest experiences.



Source: Department of Economic Opportunity, Labor Market Statistics Center, Florida's Great Northwest, FLDOE, and CareerSource. Average Hourly Wage Rate and Education requirements are compiled from local employer surveys, the final education requirement and wage rate is the decision of the hiring employer

## FIRST

Requires on-the-job training, work experience, and/or a high school diploma.

JOB	AVG HOURLY RATE
Host and Hostess	\$12.09
Food Preparation Worker	\$13.38
Cook, Institution and Cafeteria	\$14.26
Cook, Restaurant	\$14.61

## NEXT

Requires two years of education beyond high school or on-the-job experience.

JOB	AVG HOURLY RATE
Meeting, Convention, and Event Planner	\$22.76
Chef and Head Cook	\$31.97

## LATER

Requires four or more years of education beyond high school plus work experience.

JOB	AVG HOURLY RATE
Food Service Manager	\$35.48
Dietitian (Nutritionist)	\$32.00

## TRAINING PATHWAYS

### FIRST

Middle and high school career exploration or career academy programs

#### TRAINING PROGRAMS

Culinary Arts

#### INSTITUTION/SCHOOL

Baker School  
Crestview High School  
Niceville High School

### NEXT

Certifications, technical programs or two-year degree programs

#### TRAINING PROGRAMS

Culinary Arts and Hospitality

Culinary Management  
Hospitality and Tourism  
Chef's Apprentice  
Culinary Arts  
Event Planning  
Food and Beverage Management  
Guest Services Specialist

Culinary Arts  
Culinary Management  
Hospitality and Tourism

Culinary Arts  
Culinary Management  
Bakery and pastry Management

Professional Culinary Arts and Hospitality

#### INSTITUTION/SCHOOL

Okaloosa Technical College

Northwest Florida State College

Gulf Coast State College

Pensacola State College

Locklin Technical College

### LATER

Bachelor's, master's or doctoral programs

#### TRAINING PROGRAMS

Global Hospitality and Tourism Management Health Sciences  
Health Sciences/Health Promotion

#### INSTITUTION/SCHOOL

University of West Florida

**Important Note: Ongoing guidance from academic career advisors and supervisors throughout your education and training pathway is recommended.**

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