

The Vincennes University *Culinary Academy*



This noncredit 68-hour training program is designed for students interested in securing basic kitchen skills which will prepare them for a career in the food service area. Whether the student chooses to pursue a career in catering, restaurant, hotel, club, being a personal chef or to pursue an advanced culinary education, this program provides the student with skills needed to be a successful kitchen employee. Upon completion of the class students will earn a noncredit certificate from the Vincennes University Culinary Academy. This training will also allow students to become ServSafe Food Safety certified. This program is offered in cooperation with VU-Jasper Continuing Education and VU's Culinary Arts program.



Skills taught in this program include:

- Food Safety and Sanitation
- Knife Skills
- Food Purchasing, Receiving, Storing
- Food Preparation, Cooking, Holding, Reheating
- Food Presentation and Serving
- Food Utilization

Completion requirements:

The learning environment will consist of practicing techniques in the kitchen, preparing meals, taking tours of local establishments, marketing, and food management. Non-paid internships will also be explored. Evaluation will consist of the student's ability to follow instructions, attendance, attitude with co-workers, faculty and the public and the final project. Upon successful completion of a program students will receive a Vincennes University Certificate of Completion.

Tuition: \$925.00 includes materials, knife set, uniform and ServSafe testing.

Class dates and times: Meets twice per week for 12 weeks, 5 - 9 PM (Eastern). Dates TBA.

Location: TBA

Tuition Assistance:

Typical student financial assistance through Pell Grants and other financial aid programs do not apply to this Noncredit program. Assistance may be available through your local Indiana Workforce Development office. To see if you qualify call 812.482.6690 for further details.

Admission requirements:

Students must possess a high school diploma, GED or high school seniors may register with permission from their high school. No formal admission to VUJC is required.

Call 481.5909 for further information or email jmcfaul@vinu.edu for additional details.