

Catering and Hospitality

Professional Cookery

Campus: Rotherham College

Code: R17SP03

Level: 2

About This Course

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During your time on this course you will be expected to work during Wednesday and Thursday evenings cooking and serving food for customers dining in our College restaurant.

What Will I Study?

You will study a range of topics including:

- Unit 202 Food safety in catering
- Unit 702 Developing skills for employment in the catering and hospitality industry
- Unit 703 Health and Safety in catering and hospitality
- Unit 704 Healthier foods and special diets
- Unit 705 Catering operations, costs and menu planning
- Unit 707 Prepare and cook stocks, soups and sauces
- Unit 708 Prepare and cook fruit and vegetables
- Unit 709 Prepare and cook meat and offal
- Unit 710 Prepare and cook poultry
- Unit 711 Prepare and cook fish and shellfish
- Unit 712 Prepare and cook rice, pasta, grains and egg dishes
- Unit 713 Produce hot and cold desserts and puddings
- Unit 714 Produce pasta products

- Unit 715 Produce biscuit, cake and sponge products
- Unit 716 Produce fermented dough products.

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Entry Requirements

A minimum of GCSE grade 4 in English and Maths plus a Level 1 catering qualification in Professional Cookery, where you have basic skills and knowledge to progress to the next level.

The level 2 Diploma in Professional Cookery will suit you if you have some basic skills and experience as a chef, probably from a role where you work under supervision. You will gain a formal qualification and increase your skills so that you can take on a more senior role.

How To Apply

You can apply using our online application form and clicking the **Apply Now** button at the top of this page.

For more information support with your enquiry or application please contact Student Services by emailing info@rotherham.ac.uk [mailto:info@rotherham.ac.uk] or by calling **01709 362111**.

What Courses Can I Progress Onto?

- Level 3 Professional Cookery
- Level 2 Food and Beverage

Tuition Fees

- 16-18 year olds do not need to pay course fees
- Those aged 19 or over may not need to pay fees depending on their circumstances. Find out if you qualify for help with your fees [<https://www.rotherham.ac.uk/course-fees/>] .

If you need further advice or guidance please contact the Enquiries Team on **01709 362111**.

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However, we do reserve the right to make changes if necessary.

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