



# ADULT POST-SECONDARY CULINARY PROGRAM OF UCVTS

**Anticipated Start Date - September 2024 | 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM**

Culinary Arts & Hospitality is a ten month program of study where students gain culinary knowledge and work experience in a classroom setting. Over the course of the program, students will gain foundational knowledge of culinary arts and hospitality, experience working in a professional kitchen, and develop portfolios that prepare students for multiple pathways, including industry and college.

Students will be introduced to the culinary basics, its history, basic preparation techniques, terms, and practices. Students will gain hands-on experience in the fast-paced kitchen environment that is our classroom. Students will also learn about our classroom business operations, on-premise catering, etc. Combined with classroom instruction students will gain an appreciation for all that goes on in a professional kitchen, determining their future pursuits of the field.

Students will have the opportunity to compete at local, regional, state, and national events. Some of these events are team-based, deepening the teamwork and communication skills necessary for success, and others are individual, allowing the student to simply focus on their skillset.

Students will be eligible to take the SafeServe Certification Exam before program completion.

## TUITION COSTS

**Union County Residents: \$5,500**  
**Out-Of-County Residents: \$7,750**

**Financial Aid available for  
qualified applicants**

**Proof of Residency  
Required**

## PROGRAM SPECIFICS

**10 Month Program | 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM**  
**Monday thru Friday**

**Cohorts begin 4 times a year;**  
**September, November**  
**January, and April**

## Contact Information

**Union County  
Vocational-Technical Schools**  
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**Scotch Plains, NJ 07076**  
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The Union County Vocational-Technical Adult School's mission is to provide educational opportunities for adults to acquire technical skills for a new career, enhance existing skills, or to enrich personal lives. We believe lifelong learning is a necessity to everyone, and afford all students the opportunity to keep abreast of change in technology allowing them to remain competitive in the work environment.

