



Catering Specialist Certificate (CS61)- 25 Credit Hours

Program Description:

The Catering Specialist certificate program is a sequence of courses that prepares students for the catering profession. Learning opportunities develop occupational and professional knowledge and skills required for job acquisition, retention, and advancement. The program emphasizes a combination of culinary theory and practical application necessary for successful employment. Graduates may find employment as a catering specialist with restaurants, resorts, event planners, or a variety of companies providing catering services. Starting salaries are approximately \$43,482 per year.

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<https://www.westgatech.edu/program-explorer/Professional-Services/Culinary-Arts/>

Pre-Certificate Requirements

Program Specific

Catering Specialist Certificate

- Min GPA 2.0
- CEC (Newnan), Douglas, and Lagrange campus

Set the Track, Start the Track, Stay on Track

Meet with an Advising Coach to Stay on Track. S = Semester; CR = Credit Hours; FA = Fall; SP = Spring; SU = Summer; ALL=any semester

✓	Grade	Semester 1	S	CR	Notes & Milestones
		CUUL 1110 Culinary Safety and Sanitation	FA SP	2	
		CUUL 1120 Principles of Cooking	FA SP	6	CUUL 1110
		CUUL 1129 Fundamentals of Restaurant Operations	SU	4	CUUL 1120
		CUUL 1220 Baking Principles	FA SP	5	CUUL 1120
		CUUL 1320 Garde Manger	FA SP	4	CUUL 1120
		CUUL 2160 Contemporary Cuisine	FA SP	4	CUUL 1220 CUUL 1320

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Note: If a course is full or unavailable when you to attempt to register, please select an available course from any term listed, given you have satisfied the required pre-requisite.

Employment Opportunities: <https://www.westgatech.edu/student-life/career-services/>

Financial Aid by Program: <https://www.westgatech.edu/wp-content/uploads/2019/02/WGTC-Available-Aid-By-Program-11-17-2023.pdf>

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