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Almost 10% of the entire workforce for the state of Washington is employed in the restaurant or food service industry. By 2026, it is projected that the number of jobs will grow by 12.6% for a total of 332,700 jobs statewide. Culinary professionals will be in high demand. Earning a degree in the culinary arts provides the experience, and professional edge, needed to advance in this fast-paced industry.

We created a list of the best culinary schools in the state of Washington. We included schools who were accredited by the American Culinary Federation, an indicator of quality, and/or a positive industry reputation based on our internet research. Schools included in our list feature hands-on training, essential to success in the field, and professional faculty and staff. These top culinary schools offer a variety of degrees, diplomas, and certifications that are well respected in the industry.



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### #4. Bellingham Technical College-Bellingham, Washington Culinary Programs: AAS Degree in Culinary Arts (with a transfer option) (Exemplary); Culinary Arts Certificate; Pastry Arts Certificate



#### Website

The Culinary Arts program at Bellingham Technical College is a good fit for students who are excited about cooking and food preparation. Students can join the workforce immediately after graduation or transfer to a four year school. Bellingham features a state-of-the-art culinary facility where students will get hands-on instruction from some of the best chefs in the state. Students are prepared to work as sous chefs, line cooks, bakers, food managers, and caterers and about 76% of graduates are placed in positions in the field. An internship opportunity is offered midway through the program or students can elect to take a course in Culinary Competition Fundamentals. Bellingham has won numerous competition awards in Hot Foods and recently hosted the American Culinary Federation and Washington State Chefs Association Culinary Competition.

### About Bellingham Technical College

Bellingham Technical College is accredited by the Northwest Commission on Colleges and Universities, and offers seven direct transfer degrees such as pre-engineering, pre-nursing, electronics, mechanical engineering, and technology and business. Completion of these degrees prepares BTC students to transfer with a junior status to participating colleges and universities in Washington State. BTC offers 38 associate degree and 51 certificate options providing professional technical education to support local and regional industry workforce needs. For more information, go to [www.btc.edu](http://www.btc.edu).

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