

NEXT STEPS & OPTIONS FOR THOSE INTERESTED IN A CULINARY CAREER

Where To Next?

CULINARY ARTS EDUCATION OVERVIEW

Formal culinary education in Ireland involves gaining a nationally recognised culinary arts/ professional cookery qualification based on the National Framework of Qualifications.

- The programmes offered are at Level 5, 6, 7 and 8 on this framework.
- Most programmes involve work-based learning as part of the qualification.
- In general, the higher the level of qualification, the greater the responsibility (role) that can be assigned to the chef in the kitchen team.
- Entry requirements vary with each programme.
- Within culinary arts, during their studies, students may also decide to specialise in a culinary area.

There are a variety options for gaining a qualification. This allows for flexibility to suit the student and their needs to attaining their final qualification. Full-time study is the quickest way to get a qualification, while part-time study allows for on-the-job application to gradually build up skills and knowledge as you learn.

- Full-time programmes: Level 5, Level 6, Level 7 and Level 8
- Part-time, day-release programmes: Level 6, Level 7 and Level 8
- The National Apprenticeship programme - Level 6, Level 7 and Level 8





CULINARY ARTS EDUCATION PROVIDERS

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ATU (Letterkenny)	Atlantic Technological University	ww.atu.ie
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MTU (Limerick)	Munster Technological University	www.mtu.ie
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SETU(Waterford)	Southeast Technological University	www.setu.ie
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TU Dublin (Tallaght)	Technological University Dublin	www.tudublin.ie
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LCETB	Limerick Clare Education and Training Board	www.lcetb.ie
LMETB	Louth and Meath Education and Training Board	www.lmetb.ie
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