

Hospitality & Tourism



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Utah Career and Technical Education
CAREER CLUSTERS

Hospitality & Tourism focuses on preparing students for employment in careers that relate to the management, marketing and operations of restaurants and other food services, lodging, attractions, recreation events and travel related services.



CAREER PATHWAYS

- > Culinary Arts
- > Hospitality & Tourism

Each CTE Career Pathway culminates in an industry recognized credential of value.

FACTS

- > Utah restaurants employ more than 100,000 individuals.¹ (Pre-pandemic data)
- > Nationwide, employment of chefs and head cooks is projected to grow 25 percent through the year 2030.²
- > Nationwide, 19.6 percent of people employed as chef and head cooks are women.³
- > Students participating in ProStart® can become industry certified while in high school.
- > Travel and tourism is one of the largest and fastest growing industries in the world, with annual sales exceeding a half-trillion dollars.² (Pre-pandemic data)
- > Nationwide, employment of lodging managers is projected to grow 9 percent through the year 2030.²
- > 2019, travelers spent a record \$10.06 billion in Utah, generating an estimated \$1.34 billion in total state and local tax revenue.⁴

¹ National Restaurant Association | ² U.S. Department of Labor

³ U.S. Department of Labor, Women's Bureau

⁴ University of Utah's Kem C. Gardner Policy Institute



“My high school ProStart® CTE class was a stepping stone on my journey to becoming a chef.”

Participation in and completion of a CTE Career Pathway will provide you with the academic knowledge and technical skills to successfully compete in a global economy. Learn about Career and Technical Education and the **Hospitality & Tourism Career Cluster** at UtahCTE.org.