Program: Professional Culinary Arts & Hospitality					15295 Pine Ridge Road
N100500		HEIGHTS CareerTech INSTITUTE			Fort Myers, FL 33908
2028-2029					(239) 789-1642
Start date: August 31, 2026					www.HeightsCareerTech.org
1,200 Hours					
CASAS Exit Scores Required by Florida Department of Education: Math GOALS 2: **236** Reading GOALS 2: **239**					
Estimated Program cost if completed in 1,200 hours					**$5,608.00**
Pre-Admission Costs					
Application Fee*	Due at time of registration				$50.00
Admission Costs					**Total**
ID Fee	Due at time of enrollment				$10.00
Parking Fee	Due at time of enrollment				$10.00
Tools/Supplies	Purchased by student from outside vendor				$300.00
Textbooks	Purchased by student from outside vendor				$110.00
Uniform	Purchased by student from outside vendor				$185.00

Program Payment Schedule	Enrollment Period 1 (300 hours)	Enrollment Period 2 (300 hours)	Enrollment Period 3 (600 hours)	Total
Tuition ($2.44 per hour)	$732.00	$732.00	$1,464.00	$2,928.00
Equipment/Facility Usage Fee	$50.00	$50.00	$100.00	$200.00
Accident Insurance Fee	$9.00			$9.00
Lab Fee	$250.00	$250.00	$500.00	$1,000.00
Commencement Fee			$50.00	$50.00
Financial Aid Fee ($0.24 per hour)	$72.00	$72.00	$144.00	$288.00
Capital Improvement Fee ($0.12 per hour)	$36.00	$36.00	$72.00	$144.00
Technology Fee ($0.12 per hour)	$36.00	$36.00	$72.00	$144.00
Certification/Exam Fee			$180.00	$180.00
Estimated Total Per Enrollment	**$1,185.00**	**$1,176.00**	**$2,582.00**	**$4,943.00**

*Students make a non-refundable application fee of $50 to reserve their seat in their selected program.

Required Uniform Purchased by students from outside vendors: Non-slip black shoes, no holes, closed toe. Chef pants.

Industry Certification: Certified Food Protection Manager, ServSafe

Tuition is based on Florida Residency. Tuition fees are subject to change to comply with state guidelines.

HCTI is required to calculate the Cost of Attendance (COA) each year. The COA is a student expense budget used to

Important: All prices are approximate and subject to change. This statement is to be used for informational purposes

Tools / Supplies

Tools / Supplies	Recommended Vendor(s)	Estimated Cost
Mercer 23pc Culinary School Kit	Amazon	$212.00
Kitchen Shears	Amazon, Walmart, Target	$15.00
Stainless Steel Dough Scraper	Amazon, Walmart, Target	$10.00
Fish Spatula (No wood Handle)	Amazon, Walmart, Target	$10.00
Tongs 12"	Amazon, Walmart, Target	$10.00
Microplane/Grater	Amazon, Walmart, Target	$15.00
Rubber Scraper Spatula 12"-14"	Amazon, Walmart, Target	$5.00
Measuring Spoons (metal)	Amazon, Walmart, Target	$5.00
Whisk (Metal)	Amazon, Walmart, Target	$8.00
Estimated Total		**$290.00**

Textbook

Textbook	Author	ISBN	Recommended Vendor(s)	Estimated Cost
The Professional Chef 9th Edition	The Culinary Institute of America (CIA) (Author)	ISBN: 978-0-470-42135-2	Amazon, Valore, Wiley's	$103.00
Estimated Total				**$103.00**

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