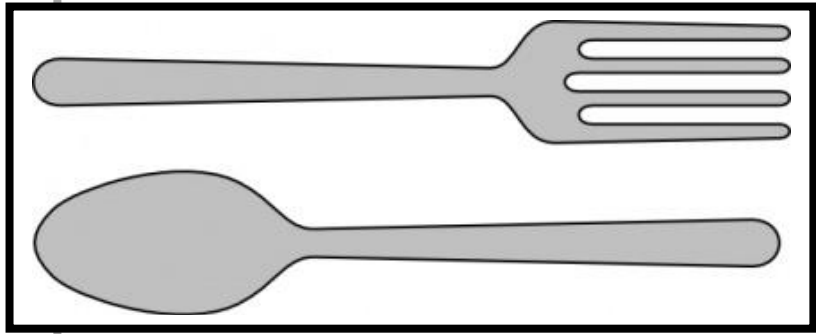


Culinary Science



Career Opportunities

Caterer
Executive Chef
Restaurant Manager
Personal Chef
Cook

Indiana Wages

H.S. + Career &
Technical Education
Graduate-
\$7.00- \$9.00 / hr.

Additional Technical
Training-
\$ 25.00- \$50.00/ hr

Chefs and head
cooks oversee the
daily food
preparation at
restaurants or other
places where food is
served. They direct
kitchen staff and
handle any food-
related concerns.

Job Outlook
Employment of
chefs and head
cooks is projected
to experience
little or no
change from
2010 to 2020.

Schooling / License

- Must have a high school diploma or equivalent.
- Most chefs acquire their skills through work experience; however, many receive formal training at a community college, technical school, culinary arts school, or a 4-year college.

Work Schedules

Most chefs work full time, including early mornings, late evenings, weekends, and holidays. Many executive chefs regularly work 12-hour days because they oversee the delivery of food supplies early in the day and use the afternoon to plan the menu and prepare any special items for dishes.