



February 1, 2023

Joliet Junior College, City Center Campus, Culinary Arts Management Department
235 N Chicago St
Joliet, IL 60432-4016

Attn: Culinary Arts Department

Congratulations! Your Associate Degree in Culinary Arts program has been identified as "Exemplary" by the American Culinary Federation Education Foundation Accrediting Commission (ACFEFAC).

To qualify as an ACFEF Exemplary Program, a program must be confirmed in full compliance with ACFEF standards on two consecutive Team Reports. Those programs receive a grant of accreditation and the Exemplary status for seven (7) years.

The team evaluating the program participated in an onsite visit and determined through a checklist and comparison of the program to the nationally recognized ACFEF Standards that the program had substantially met the entire and required eight (8) Standards areas: Eligibility, Program Mission and Goals, Organization and Administration, Faculty and Staff, Curriculum, Facilities, Student Services and Assessment.

A special emblem reflecting this prestigious status will be placed next to your program's information on the ACF Website. We will be happy to provide information for any media request you may receive.

Again, congratulations. If you have any questions, please contact the Accreditation Department at the ACF National Office.

Sincerely,

Alexander Bladowski, CEC, CCE
Chair, ACFEF Accrediting Commission

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Dear Sir or Madam,

Congratulations! The American Culinary Federation Education Foundation Accrediting Commission recently met and approved your request for programmatic accreditation. The Commission has given your school a **Grant of Accreditation** not to exceed beyond **12/31/2029**, for the following program:

Associate Degree in Culinary Arts

Your certificate is enclosed. We hope you display it with pride.

As part of the continual monitoring of your program by the Accrediting Commission, your accredited programs will have an **Annual Program Update due to the ACF National Office by March 30th of each year. The National Office accreditation staff will send out reminders by the 1st of each year. The ACCEF Annual Program Update link can be found on the ACF Website under accreditation using www.acfchefs.org.**

You may proudly display your well-deserved accreditation by using the ACF Education logo. We will be happy to send you the ACF Education Logo for the use on your website, brochures and catalogs. For your announcements and/or publications, it is important that whoever reads your publications understands that the accreditation is programmatic and that your program is accredited by the Accrediting Commission. Please ensure that the wording specifies that your program is “accredited by the Accrediting Commission of the American Culinary Federation Education Foundation” or “accredited by the American Culinary Federation Education Foundation’s Accrediting Commission”.

Should you have any questions regarding your accreditation, please do not hesitate to contact the accreditation department, at 800-624-9458.

Best wishes for continued success during your upcoming academic year.

Congratulations,

Alexander Bladowski, CEC, CCE
Chair, ACCEF Accrediting Commission


CERTIFICATE *of* ACCREDITATION

The American Culinary Federation Education Foundation Accrediting Commission
has granted programmatic accreditation to:

Joliet Junior College
City Center Campus

Associate Degree in Culinary Arts

Expires: 12/31/2029


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