

EMCC culinary students can transfer into NAU program to earn bachelor's

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A new partnership allows students in Estrella Mountain Community College's Culinary Studies Program to transfer into Northern Arizona University's School of Hotel and Restaurant Management to earn a **bachelor's degree**.

The agreement allows students who earn an Associate in Applied Science (AAS) degree in culinary arts through EMCC to transfer to NAU to complete the upper-division coursework to earn their bachelor's degrees in Hotel and Restaurant Management.

Students who complete their first two years at EMCC, Thomas and Dysart roads in Avondale, can transfer up to 75 credits from the Culinary Studies Degree to the Hotel and Restaurant Management (HRM) program at NAU. After entering the NAU HRM program, transfer students from EMCC may pursue upper-division courses in person at the NAU campus in Flagstaff, at NAU on the Scottsdale **CommunityCollege** campus or through NAU Online.

"What's new is that now our students will have the option of transferring smoothly into a four-year bachelor's program," Steve Griffiths, director of the Culinary Studies Program at EMCC, said. "This will allow our students do as much as they can at EMCC, where they can benefit from flexible, cost-effective options for their basic education."

For details about the new program, contact scottsdale@nau.edu or call 480-423-6461.

The Estrella Mountain Community College Culinary Studies Program offers students broad exposure to the culinary arts, including culinary theory, hospitality courses and hands-on lab work in its fully-equipped kitchen and on-campus restaurant, Regions. It cultivates partnerships with high schools and food-service **businesses** to provide opportunities for graduates preparing for culinary-related careers.

Information: www.estrellamountain.edu/occed/culinary.

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