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 110,000 individuals.¹
- In Utah, restaurant and food service jobs represent 10 percent of employment in the state.¹
- Students participating in ProStart® can become industry certified while in high school.
- In 2018, sales in Utah restaurants totaled $5.5 billion.¹
- Nationwide, 21.4 percent of people employed as chef and head cooks are women.²
- Travel and tourism is one of the largest and fastest growing industries in the world, with annual sales exceeding a half-trillion dollars.²
- In Utah, 567 individuals are employed as travel agents, with 263 travel arrangement and reservation services businesses.⁴

¹ National Restaurant Association  
² U.S. Department of Labor  
³ U.S. Department of Labor, Women’s Bureau  
⁴ Utah Department of Workforce Services

“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.