



# South Central Coast

Meta Major

HOSPITALITY, CULINARY ARTS & COMMERCIAL SERVICES

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## High Impact Skills

### • COMMON SKILLS

Communications  
Management  
Operations  
Customer Service  
Sales  
Leadership  
Valid Driver's License

Cleanliness + Sanitation  
Presentations  
Interpersonal Communications  
Hospitality

### • HARD SKILLS

Restaurant Operation  
Food Services  
Restaurant Management  
Food Safety  
Food Quality

Cooking  
Safety Standards  
Social Work  
Food Preparation



## Education Pathways



- AVG. UNITS REQUIRED +

### Certificate (6–18 Units)

- Cosmetology
- Culinary Arts
- Dietetic Service Supervision
- Fashion Design & Merchandising
- Hospitality Management
- Interior Design
- Nutrition Education
- Restaurant Management

### Associate Degree/Associate Degree for Transfer\*(60 Units)

- Cosmetology
- Culinary Arts
- Fashion Design
- Hospitality Management\*
- Interior Design
- Nutrition and Dietetics\*

### Bachelor Degree (120+Units)

- Nutrition



## Top Occupations



- AVG. STARTING ANNUAL SALARY +

### Middle Skills Jobs

- Theatre Makeup Artist \$38,000
- Chef/Head Cook \$25,000
- Cosmetologist \$22,000
- Food Prep and Serving Supervisor \$21,000

### Associate Degree Jobs

- Lodging Manager \$34,000
- Dietetic Technician \$28,000
- Food Service Manager \$25,000

### Bachelor Degree & Beyond Jobs

- Dietitian/Nutritionist \$41,000
- Fashion Designer \$37,000
- Interior Designer \$33,000
- Event Planner \$31,000
- Set & Exhibit Designer \$28,000