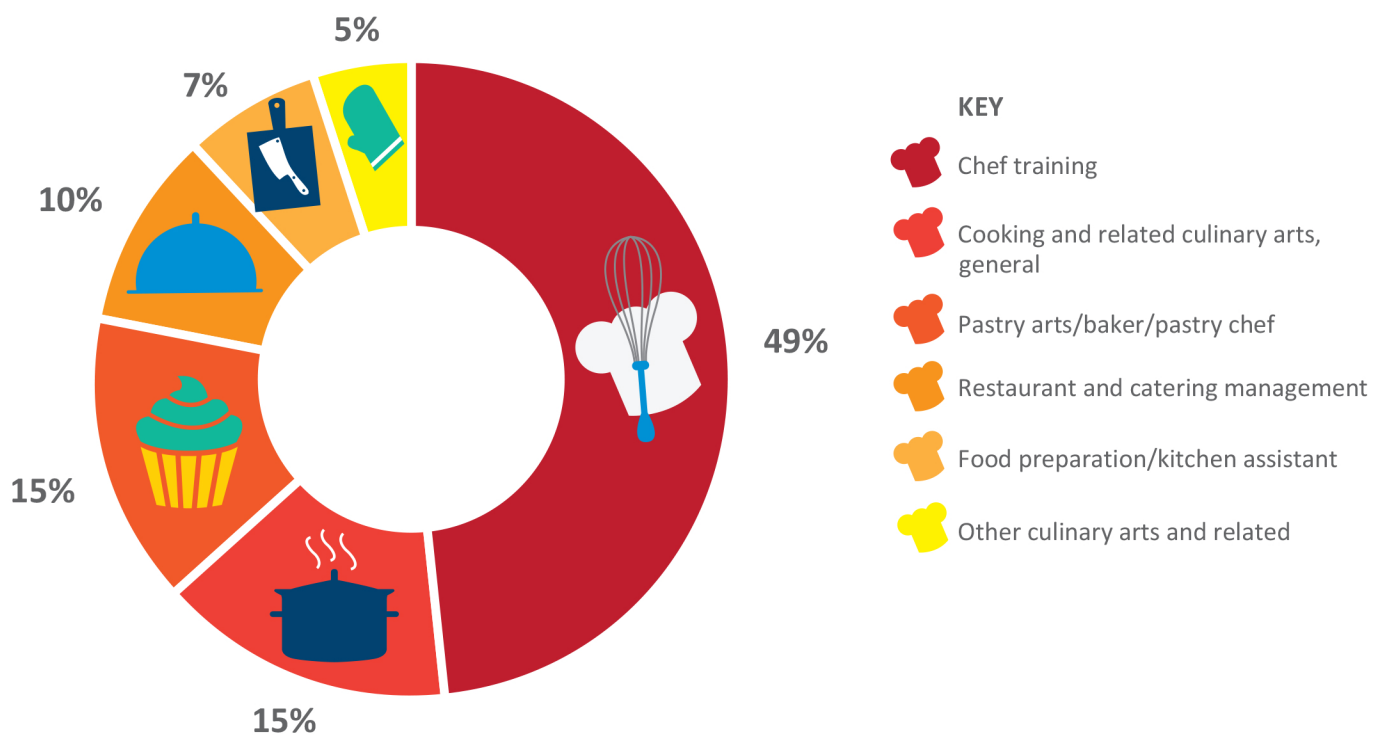


## Culinary arts credentials

Nearly half of community college students studying the culinary arts are in chef training programs.

**Culinary arts credentials at community colleges: 2013–14**



Source: AACC analysis of Integrated Postsecondary Education System (IPEDS) 2014 completions data file, U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics.



In 2013–14, there were about 41,600 credentials awarded in the culinary arts at various higher education institutions. Community colleges comprised 38 percent (15,800) of those awards, which were granted as certificates and associate degrees in culinary arts. About 49 percent of those credentials earned at community colleges were for culinary arts/chef training. Cooking and related culinary arts, and pastry arts/baker/pastry chef each represented 15 percent of the awards. Another 10 percent of those credentials were for restaurant and catering management. Seven percent received credentials in food preparation and professional kitchen assistant, and five percent completed in other culinary arts and related programs.

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