

Escoffier
Ritz
PARIS

Mastering the Culinary Arts



PROFESSIONAL TRAINING PROGRAMS

2022

*"Good cuisine is the basis
of true happiness."*

AUGUSTE ESCOFFIER





A PIONEER OF MODERN CUISINE,
AUGUSTE ESCOFFIER WAS THE FIRST EXECUTIVE
CHEF AT THE RITZ PARIS.

Since 1988, the Ecole Ritz Escoffier, built in his honor, has been faithfully and passionately passing down the values he cherished:

SKILLS,
CREATIVITY,
AND THE PURSUIT OF EXCELLENCE.

Combining tradition, quality and modernity, the Ecole Ritz Escoffier offers training courses, in French and English, for anyone who wishes to learn the basics, train for a career or master the Culinary Arts.

Training IN THE PUREST RITZ PARIS TRADITION

Starting off with the basics and working up to Haute Gastronomie, perfecting their technical abilities and culinary knowledge, the Chefs of the future come here to learn the invaluable skills of the trade.

Our team of Chefs and experts, trained at the top restaurants in France and worldwide, passionately carry on and pass down their skills to professional trainees of all levels. In addition to recipes and technique, students are taught to grasp the subtlety of ingredients and flavors and become ambassadors of an ever-evolving art.

By constantly adapting the training it provides, the Ecole Ritz Escoffier always seeks to achieve a sense of boldness and excellence.

The school's state-of-the-art equipment is the perfect toolset for discovering the best techniques of cooking and pastry-making. The school includes two culinary kitchens and one pastry laboratory to offer trainees optimal comfort and learning conditions.

LOCATION

The Ecole Ritz Escoffier is located on the lower ground floor (-1) of the Ritz Paris, 15 Place Vendôme. The school includes two culinary kitchens: 'Réjane' and 'Coquelin'; and one pastry laboratory called 'Melba'. The students must access the school coming through the entrance at 38 rue Cambon.

PREREQUISITES

Must be at least 18 years old and must have completed their high school diploma (or equivalent).

LANGUAGE OF INSTRUCTION

All our classes are taught in French and consecutively translated into English. Being fluent in at least one of these two languages is essential to understand the classes.

NUMBER OF TRAINEES

Training sessions will be held providing that at least four students are signed up, with a limit of eight per class.

TEACHING METHODOLOGY

Our teaching approach is based on Chef-led demonstrations followed by an immediate hands-on experience for our students. No written exam is included in our training sessions.

Each level is completed after doing a mock exam and a final exam to validate the acquisition of skills.

CALENDAR AND TIMETABLE

Monday to Friday, from 8:30 am to 3:30 pm (including public French holidays). A one-week break is scheduled between each level.

LUNCH

The lunch meal is included in the price of the training course: in the Ritz Paris staff restaurant for the pastry trainees and for the cuisine trainees by enjoying the recipes prepared during the day.

UNIFORM AND EQUIPMENT

The school provides trainees with a complete uniform, cleaned by the Ritz Paris' laundry service. Trainees must provide their own safety shoes (mandatory).

A secure locker situated in the school's changing room will be provided to each trainee. All professional tools and equipment required for the class will be provided by the school.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Applicants may apply to our training courses by submitting the registration form available on our website or by sending an email to the following address: ecole@ritzparis.com. The form has to be filed at least two weeks before the training course is to start. A response will be sent within 7 days.

Once the registration form is accepted by the school's management and upon reception of the required documents (see list on the form), an agreement or written contract will be sent to the applicant stating his/her participation in the training course. A deposit of 30% of the total training course cost is to be paid after the withdrawal period. The remaining 70% is to be paid during the training course, according to the payment schedule specified in the contract.

ACCOMMODATION

Upon request, the Ecole Ritz Escoffier may also provide a list of hotels, agencies, and websites to enable trainees to find housing in Paris, both individual rental accommodation and rooms for rent in a private home.

For people with disabilities, please contact us directly via email using the following address: ecole@ritzparis.com



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OUR TRAINING COURSES ARE DIVIDED INTO TWO SUBJECTS:

Cuisine and Pastry

EACH SUBJECT IS MADE UP OF THREE LEVELS:
INTRODUCTORY, INTERMEDIATE AND ADVANCED.

A certificate is awarded at the completion of each level.
A diploma is awarded after all three levels have been completed

Students who have received the diploma in both Cuisine and Pastry
will be awarded the Ritz Escoffier Culinary Arts Diploma.

French Cuisine
Introductory Level

French Cuisine
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RITZ ESCOFFIER
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French Pastry
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French Pastry
Intermediate Level

French Pastry
Advanced Level

RITZ ESCOFFIER
Pastry Diploma

RITZ ESCOFFIER
Culinary Arts Diploma

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Culinary Arts Diploma

The Ritz Escoffier Culinary Arts Diploma is an intensive course designed to teach the invaluable skills of the trade to the Chefs of the future; starting off with the basic culinary skills working up to Haute Gastronomie, perfecting their technical abilities and culinary knowledge of French Cuisine.

This training course is available to all candidates over 18 years old and having completed their high school diploma (or equivalent), either changing careers and willing to specialize in French gastronomy or aspiring professionals.

This diploma combines all of the following essential training courses :

French cuisine

Introductory level • Intermediate level • Advanced level

French pastry

Introductory level • Intermediate level • Advanced level

The Ritz Escoffier Culinary Arts Diploma is awarded after completion of all six levels in the training course.

Each level has to be validated by the successful completion of a practical exam.

Duration	28 weeks
Number of hours	840 hours
Fee	€40,200 VAT incl. - €33,500 ex. VAT

CALENDAR

Session 1	Monday January 3 rd to Friday August 5 th 2022
Session 2	Monday April 18 th to Friday December 16 th 2022 (break from August 6 th to August 28 th)
Session 3	Monday August 29 th 2022 to Friday April 21 th 2023 (break from December 17 th 2022 to January 1 th 2023)

THE RITZ PARIS EXPERIENCE

This training course includes a one-night stay at the Ritz Paris (breakfast included) and a Ritz Escoffier Chef's jacket embroidered with your name.

PRACTICAL TRAINING IN THE RITZ PARIS KITCHENS
 AND/OR PASTRY LABORATORY

Subject to availability and the approval of the Ecole Ritz Escoffier management, trainees who earn the Ritz Escoffier Culinary Arts Diploma may extend the training course by participating in an 8-week practical training experience in the Ritz Paris kitchens.





French Cuisine

Cuisine

This training course includes three levels dedicated to learning the basics of French cuisine and is designed for beginners whether enthusiasts, aspiring professionals or changing careers.

Ritz Escoffier Cuisine Diploma

Duration	14 weeks
Number of hours	420 hours
Fee	€25,400 VAT incl. - €21,667 ex. VAT

	Introductory Level	Intermediate Level	Advanced Level
Duration	6 weeks	6 weeks	2 weeks
Number of hours	180 hours	180 hours	60 hours
Fee VAT incl.	€10,800 VAT incl.	€10,800 VAT incl.	€3,800 VAT incl.
Fee ex. VAT	€9,000 ex. VAT	€9,000 ex. VAT	€3,166,67 ex. VAT

At the end of each level, the trainee is awarded a Certificate in 'French Cuisine' following an ongoing assessment of their work and successful completion of the practical exam. After earning all three certificates, the trainee will be awarded the Ritz Escoffier Cuisine Diploma.

PRACTICAL TRAINING IN THE RITZ PARIS' KITCHENS

Subject to availability and the approval of the school management, trainees who attend the full French Cuisine program have the option of participating in a 4-week practical training course in the kitchens of the Ritz Paris (restaurants or banqueting services).



French Cuisine

Introductory Level

CALENDAR

Session 1	Monday January 3 rd to Friday February 11 th 2022
Session 2	Monday April 18 th to Friday May 27 th 2022
Session 3	Monday August 29 th to Friday October 7 th 2022

TRAINING COURSE GOALS

To enable the trainees to learn the basic culinary skills of French cuisine and master the essential techniques while applying the rules of hygiene and safety in the kitchen.

- To begin to learn about basic stocks and sauces.
- To become familiar with the vegetable chopping techniques depending on the varieties and seasons.
- To prepare basic soups and broths.
- To learn about the basic sides and accompaniments of French cuisine.
- To discover legumes, rice and wholegrain cereals.
- To begin to learn about eggs and fresh pasta.
- To prepare basic doughs (shortcrust pastry, puff pastry...).
- To make some stuffings, preparations and flavored butters.
- To prepare hot and cold hors d'oeuvres and starters.
- To discover the classic dishes of French cuisine.
- To master the techniques regarding fish and shellfish: Scale, trim, debone, fillet...
- To master the basic techniques regarding meat and poultry: remove the nerves, debone, tie, dress a chicken,...

Daily management and organization module – introduction: working as a team, managing and monitoring the production and supplies, respecting the procedures and production methods, conserving and storing products.

This Introductory level and the acquisition of skills is validated with the successful completion of a mock exam and a final exam.

French Cuisine

Intermediate Level

CALENDAR

Session 1	Monday February 21 th to Friday March 25 th 2022
Session 2	Monday June 6 th to Friday July 15 th 2022
Session 3	Monday October 17 th to Friday November 25 th 2022

TRAINING COURSE GOALS

To enable the trainees to broaden their knowledge and master advanced modern culinary techniques:

- To broaden the basic knowledge regarding vegetables.
- To begin to learn about vegetarian and healthy cuisine.
- To discover regional French cuisine.
- To enhance their knowledge about meat and poultry.
- To prepare terrines and foie gras.
- To enhance their knowledge of fish and shellfish and the sauces that accompany them.
- To discover International cuisines.
- To begin to learn about tapas and appetizers.
- To prepare some fine dining Palace sandwiches.
- To discover the 'Ritz Escoffier legacy' dishes.

Daily management and organization module – continuation: working as a team, managing and monitoring the production and supplies, respecting the procedures and production methods, conserving and storing products.

This Intermediate level and the acquisition of skills is validated with the successful completion of a mock exam and a final exam.

French Cuisine

Advanced Level

CALENDAR

Session 1	Monday April 4 th to Friday April 15 th 2022
Session 2	Monday July 25 th to Friday August 5 th 2022
Session 3	Monday December 5 th to Friday December 16 th 2022

TRAINING COURSE GOALS

To become familiar with the cuisine of Michelin-starred restaurants, master modern culinary techniques, discover the art and the underlying approach to Haute Gastronomie culinary creations.

- To become familiar with the cuisine of Michelin-starred restaurants
- To discover the preparation of 'amuse-bouches'
- To begin to learn about low-temperature cooking
- To perfect plating and presentation skills
- To learn how to select products and ingredients like a Chef
- To set-up a final buffet to validate the acquisition of skills of the Advanced level

Daily management and organization module – final section: working as a team, managing and monitoring the production and supplies, respecting the procedures and production methods, conserving and storing products.



French Pastry

Pastry

This training course includes three levels dedicated to learning the basics of French pastry-making and is designed for beginners whether enthusiasts, aspiring professionals or changing careers.

Ritz Escoffier Pastry Diploma

Duration	14 semaines		
Number of hours	420 hours		
Fee	22,000€ VAT incl. - 18,333,34€ ex. VAT		
	Introductory Level	Intermediate Level	Advanced Level
Duration	6 weeks	6 weeks	2 weeks
Number of hours	180 hours	180 hours	60 hours
Fee VAT incl.	€9,200 VAT incl.	€9,500 VAT incl.	€3,300 VAT incl.
Fee ex. VAT	€7,666,67 ex. VAT	€7,916,67 ex. VAT	€2,750 ex. VAT

At the end of each level, the trainee is awarded a Certificate in French Pastry following an ongoing assessment of their work and successful completion of the practical exam. After earning all three certificates, the trainee will be awarded the Ritz Escoffier Pastry Diploma.

PRACTICAL TRAINING IN THE RITZ PARIS' PASTRY LABORATORY

Subject to availability and the approval of the school management, trainees who attend all three levels of the program may extend the training course by participating in a 4-week practical training course in the pastry laboratory of the Ritz Paris.

French Pastry

Introductory Level

CALENDAR

Session 1	Monday January 3 rd to Friday February 11 th 2022
Session 2	Monday April 18 th to Friday May 27 th 2022
Session 3	Monday August 29 th to Friday October 7 th 2022

TRAINING COURSE GOALS

To enable the trainees to learn the basic culinary skills of French pastry-making and master the essential techniques while applying the rules of hygiene and safety in the pastry laboratory.

- To become familiar with basic doughs: shortcrust pastry, choux pastry, puff pastry...
- To prepare biscuits and sponge cakes: dacquoise, lady fingers...
- To prepare traditional layered cakes and tarts
- To make meringues and meringue-based preparations: Swiss meringue, Italian meringue, macarons...
- To prepare basic creams and cream-based preparations: pastry cream, diplomat cream, chocolate mousse, fruit mousse...
- To bake loaf cakes, 'gâteaux de voyage' and 'petits fours': lemon loaf cake, chocolate loaf cake, 'mignardises'...
- To discover jams and other fruit-based preparations.
- To become familiar with classic 'viennoiseries' (basics)
- To start working with chocolate

Daily management and organization module – introduction: working as a team, managing and monitoring the production and supplies, respecting the procedures and production methods, conserving and storing products.

This Introductory level and the acquisition of skills is validated with the successful completion of a mock exam and a final exam.

French Pastry

Intermediate Level

CALENDAR

Session 1	Monday February 21 th to Friday March 25 th 2022
Session 2	Monday June 6 th to Friday July 15 th 2022
Session 3	Monday October 17 th to Friday November 25 th 2022

TRAINING COURSE GOALS

To enable the trainees to broaden their knowledge and master advanced modern pastry-making techniques.

- To prepare modern and innovative 'viennoiseries': inverted puff pastry, two-tone croissant...
- To discover regional specialties: 'gâteau basque', 'cannelés' from Bordeaux, Kouign-amann...
- To make Haute Couture layered cakes and tarts.
- To prepare traditional cakes with a modern twist: Paris-Brest, Saint-Honoré...
- To make ice creams, sorbets, and seasonal iced recipes.
- To discover confectionary-making: nougats, 'pâtes de fruits', marshmallows...
- To become familiar with the basics of bread-making: baguette, special breads...
- To improve chocolate-making skills: bite-sized chocolate bonbons, chocolate bars, modern chocolate decorations.

Daily management and organization module – continuation: working as a team, managing and monitoring the production and supplies, respecting the procedures and production methods, conserving and storing products.

A tour of a Parisian pastry shop, led by our Chef Instructors, will be included in your training program.

This Intermediate level and the acquisition of skills is validated with the successful completion of a mock exam and a final exam.



French Pastry

Advanced Level

CALENDAR

Session 1	Monday April 4 th to Friday April 15 th 2022
Session 2	Monday July 25 th to Friday August 5 th 2022
Session 3	Monday December 5 th to Friday December 16 th 2022

TRAINING COURSE GOALS

To become familiar with the pastry-making of Michelin-starred restaurants and discover the art and the underlying approach to modern pastry-making.

- To prepare individually plated desserts.
- To learn about the process of creating a plated dessert and pastries sold in a boutique.
- To discover the basics of sugar art (cooking sugar and shaping sugar decorations).
- To make festive layered cakes: 'pastillage' (decorative sugar paste), nougatine, croquembouches, wedding cakes...

Daily management and organization module – final section: working as a team, managing and monitoring the production and supplies, respecting the procedures and production methods, conserving and storing products.



Short-term Training Courses

French Cuisine

High-level training courses for experienced food service industry professionals.

Duration	3 days
Number of hours	21 hours
Fee	€1,500 VAT incl. - €1,250 ex. VAT

Trainees will be awarded a certificate at the end of each training course. Sessions will only be held if at least 4 students are signed up.

BUFFET – COCKTAIL PIECES

From the preliminary preparations, to the production and service, prepare a cocktail buffet from A to Z.

TRAINING COURSE GOALS

To teach the participants how to:

- Prepare warm and cold cocktail pieces using fine-dining quality ingredients
- Optimize the use of those ingredients
- Offer a large diversity of cocktail pieces, both taste-wise and presentation-wise
- Learn how to set-up a buffet in a tasteful and sophisticated manner

AGENDA

- Brainstorming on how to turn traditional French cuisine recipes into finger food versions.
- Preliminary preparations, production and service of several cocktail pieces to set-up a buffet at the end.

CALENDRIER

Session 1 | Wednesday, February 16th to Friday, February 18th 2022

Sous-vide cooking

Take advantage of those 3 days spent in the kitchen to become familiar with this cooking/conservation technique.

TRAINING COURSE GOALS

- To discover the range of possibilities offered by the sous-vide cooking and conservation technique
- To learn new techniques to optimize time thanks to this method

AGENDA

- To become familiar with the sous-vide cooking and conservation principles depending on the type of food used
- To focus on hygiene rules
- To prepare meat, fish and vegetable-based dishes

CALENDAR

Session 1	Wednesday, March 30 th to Friday, April 1 st 2022
Session 2	Wednesday, October 12 th to Friday, October 14 th 2022



Haute Cuisine

Come discover the secrets of French 'Haute Gastronomie' in the heart of the Ritz Paris.

TRAINING COURSE GOALS

- To master the use of noble and exceptional ingredients
- To prepare Michelin-starred recipes
- To refine the methodology of plating

AGENDA

- 'Haute Couture' gastronomy with exclusive recipes from the Ecole Ritz Escoffier

CALENDAR

Session 1	Wednesday, June 1 st to Friday, June 3 th 2022
Session 2	Wednesday, November 30 th to Friday, December 2 nd 2022





French Pastry

High level training courses for experienced baking and pastry professionals. Trainees will be awarded a certificate at the end of each training course. Sessions will only be held if at least 4 students are signed up.

Chocolate and confectionary

Introduction to chocolate and confectionary-making to prepare chocolate bonbons, chocolate bars, chocolate bites, caramels, 'pâte de fruits', marshmallows, etc.

Duration	3 days
Number of hours	21 hours
Fee	€1,320 VAT incl. – €1,100 ex. VAT

TRAINING COURSE GOALS

Allow the participants to learn or improve their chocolate and confectionary-making techniques.

- To prepare ganaches with different flavors (chocolate, spices, fruit, etc.); praline pastes and Giandujas; molded and framed chocolate bonbons composed of two layers; coating the bonbons in chocolate and decorating them by hand or using a chocolate coating machine; caramels.
- To start learning about chocolate and confectionary-making decorating techniques.

AGENDA

- Molded chocolate bonbons, or chocolate bonbons coated in chocolate
- Various confectionary products (marshmallow, 'pâte de fruits', caramels, nougats, etc.)

CALENDAR

Session 1	Wednesday, February 16 th to Friday, February 18 th 2022
Session 2	Wednesday, October 11 th to Friday, October 14 th 2022

Layered cakes and small cakes

Assembling layered cakes and small cakes to share

TRAINING COURSE GOALS

To enable the participants to learn or perfect their layered cake and individual cake-making skills.

- To prepare sponge cakes, mousses, inserts.
- To assemble layered cakes.
- To decorate (glaze, ice or spray velvet effect onto a cake).

AGENDA

- Individual chocolate cakes
- Individual fruit-based cakes
- Fruit-based and chocolate-based large layered cakes to share

CALENDAR

Session 1 | Wednesday, May 31st to Friday, June 3rd 2022



Viennoiseries and buns ('snacking')

Discover the secrets of viennoiserie, folding, and rising.

Duration	4 days
Number of hours	28 hours
Fee	€1,760 VAT incl. - €1,467 ex. VAT

TRAINING COURSE GOALS

To enable the participants to learn or perfect their viennoiserie and snack-making skills.

- To prepare the doughs: kneading, rolling out, folding, cutting out, shaping.
- To become familiar with viennoiserie baking techniques: using egg wash, scoring...
- To learn some decoration techniques: glazing, spraying...

AGENDA

- Viennoiseries : croissants, pains au chocolat, two-tone croissants
- Buns for 'snacking'
- Brioche, foccacia, ciabatta

CALENDAR

Session 1	Tuesday, March 29 th to Friday, April 1 st 2022
Session 2	Tuesday, November 29 th to Friday, December 2 nd 2022

Taylor-Made Courses

THE ECOLE RITZ ESCOFFIER ALSO OFFERS
ITS EXPERTISE WITH TAYLOR-MADE COURSES.

Immersion

From half a day to several weeks, we offer courses designed in accordance to your needs intended for teaching Chefs, trainees in a cooking or baking school, experienced professionals, working independently or for a company.

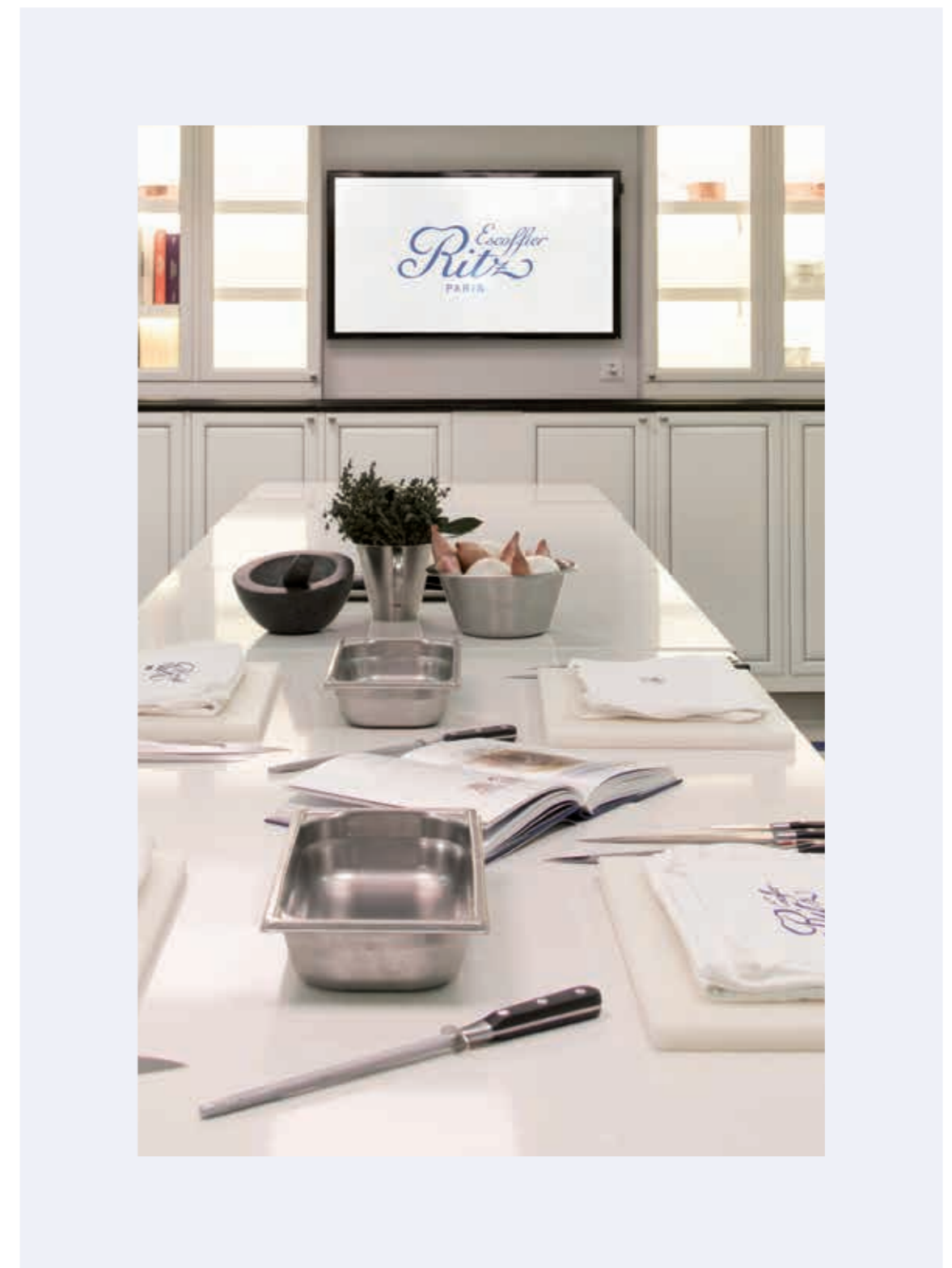
Masterclasses

Our team of Chefs come to you to teach Masterclasses - either in France or abroad, to share their French cooking and baking expertise.

Consulting

Our team of Experts also assists and accompanies you in the completion of your projects whatever your needs may be – launching a new project, creating or renewing your menus, optimizing your working methods and processes.

Please contact us for a personalized quote: ecole@ritzparis.com





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This quality certification was delivered for the following action:
Educational action

It enables public or mutualized funds to be granted to cover the cost of the training programs (Pôle Emploi, OPCO, OPCA)

Application form

PROGRAM _____

DATE _____ TERM _____

1. PERSONAL INFORMATION

First name _____ Last name _____

Date of birth (day/month/year) _____ Place of birth _____

Nationality _____ Profession _____

STREET ADDRESS

Street _____

City _____ Postal/Zip code _____

State/Province _____ Country _____

E-mail _____

Primary phone (country code ____) - _____

Mobile (country code ____) - _____

PASSPORT INFORMATION

Country _____ Passport number _____ Expiration date _____

Kindly note that all non-EU citizens must ensure they hold all necessary documents providing them right of entry and stay in France (visa, residence permit, etc.) and to be valid throughout the term of their course training.

2. PERSON TO CONTACT IN CASE OF EMERGENCY

First name _____ Last name _____

E-mail _____ Primary phone (country code ____) - _____

Mobile (country code ____) - _____

3. HOW DID YOU FIND OUT ABOUT THE ÉCOLE RITZ ESCOFFIER?

4. PLEASE KINDLY ADVISE OF ANY KIND OF DISEASE, DISABILITY, FOOD ALLERGY OR DIETARY RESTRICTIONS

No Yes - Details _____

5. LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY

French None Fair Good Fluent

English None Fair Good Fluent

Mother tongue _____

In which language would you like to receive the training material? French English

6. UNIFORMS

Chef coat _____ Pants _____

The trainee shall bring and wear her/his own safety shoes.

A list of suppliers can be provided by the school.

7. ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

The following documents must be submitted with the application:

The application form completed, dated and signed

A resume that shall include your professional experience, education and other interests

A cover letter explaining the reasons you are interested in applying for the particular course, including your short and long-term career goals

Copy of your passport (number of passport and information with signature appearing) or of your ID (for E.U. citizens only)

2 ID pictures (name written in the back)

Medical certificate confirming your ability to work

International health insurance and insurance against third-party liability coverage

8. REGISTRATION CONFIRMATION

Once you have submitted the above mentioned documents, a professional training contract or agreement will be sent to you to officially confirm your registration. 30% of the total amount of the training shall be paid after the cancellation period and the remaining 70% shall be paid during your training in accordance with the contractual payment schedule.

I acknowledge having read and agree to the general Terms and Condition of Sales at the École Ritz Escoffier.

Date _____

Signature

Documents to be sent to the École Ritz Escoffier - Ritz Paris

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