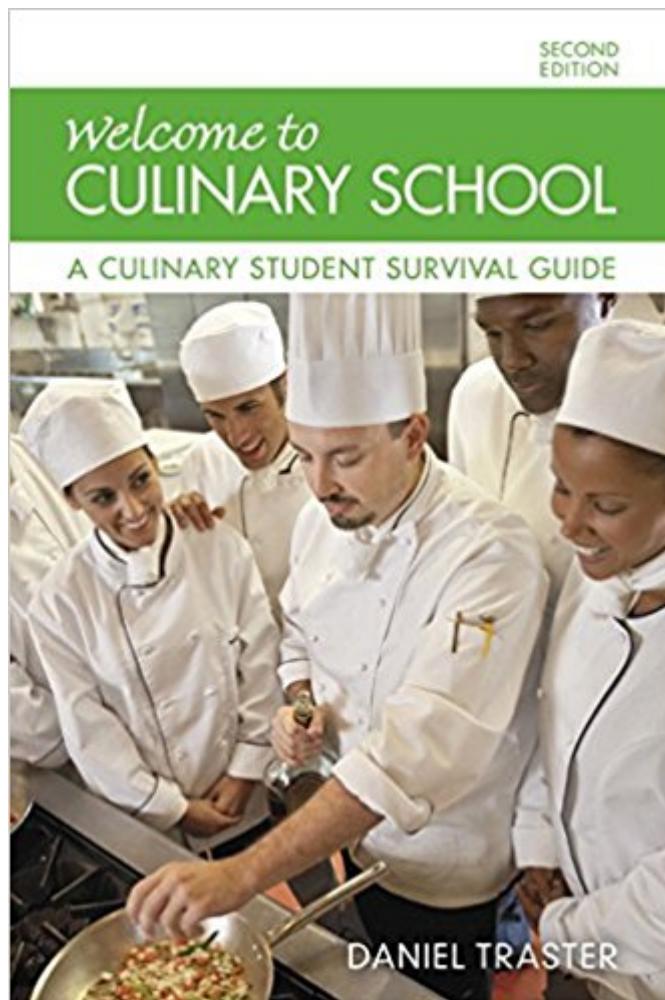


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# Welcome To Culinary School: A Culinary Student Survival Guide (2nd Edition)



## **Synopsis**

Welcome to Culinary School: A Culinary Student Survival Guide is a must-read for every student in a professional culinary school or college-level culinary program. A Culinary Student Survival Guide, 2/e delivers exactly what students need to know to thrive in culinary school and succeed in the culinary industry. More than a book on culinary jobs and certification requirements, it outlines a realistic blueprint of how to get more out of school, enhance one's credentials, and find a rewarding position within the field. A motivational tone and all new interviews help readers relate to the material and get the most up-to-date industry insight. Enhanced Suggested Tasks encourage readers to develop study skills, credentials, and strategies that will yield the ultimate goal—success in the culinary field. New content in the Second Edition includes: culinary environmental stewardship, using the internet for research, self-promotion through social media, portfolio creation and usage, updated culinary certification requirements, the impact of changing technology, and additional career paths. New PowerPoints help instructors lead their classes more easily. A must-read for every student in culinary school or a college-level culinary program, Welcome to Culinary School helps students succeed in and out of the classroom.

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End-of-chapter suggested tasks encourage readers to go out in the field to conduct research, engage in self-reflection, and set goals. Updated and enhanced Suggested Tasks provide greater ability for instructors to incorporate the tasks into their class activities and for students to more easily gain personally relevant knowledge and skills they can use right away. Interviews with chefs, students, teachers, industry professionals, and recent culinary school graduates are included in every chapter. Over 100 current interviews give students the most up-to-date industry perspectives on how to succeed in the field.

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