



TRANSVAAL HOSPITALITY ACADEMY

2027

Prospectus

**YOUR CULINARY JOURNEY
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WELCOME TO TRANSVAAL HOSPITALITY ACADEMY

Transvaal Hospitality Academy (THA) is committed to developing skilled, confident and professional individuals for the culinary and hospitality industry. Our programmes combine structured learning at the Academy with workplace experience, helping students build practical skills and professional confidence.

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WHY CHOOSE THA?

- Industry-focused culinary training
- Theory and hands-on practical training
- Structured workplace experience
- Professional kitchen skills
- Student support and career preparation
- A clear pathway from entry-level training to chef-level studies

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ACCREDITED OCCUPATIONAL CERTIFICATES

Occupational Certificate: Food Handler

NQF Level 02 | Duration: 6 Months | 3 months school | 3 months workplace

Entry requirement: Grade 9; able to read and write

Occupational Certificate: Kitchen Hand

NQF Level 03 | Duration: 12 Months | 6 months school | 6 months workplace

Entry requirement: Grade 9; able to read and write

Occupational Certificate: Cook

NQF Level 04 | Duration: 18 Months | 12 months school | 6 months workplace

Entry requirement: Grade 10 with Mathematics; able to read and write

Occupational Certificate: Chef

NQF Level 05 (Trade Test) | Duration: 36 Months | 18 months school | 18 months workplace

Entry requirement: Grade 12 with Mathematics or Mathematical Literacy

NON- ACCREDITED COURSES

- Pastry/ Baking Programme | Duration: 2 months
- Waiter/Waitress & Bar attendant programme |Duration 2 months
- Cake baking classes| Duration 2-3 Days (weekends)
- Basic Home Cooking | Duration: 2-3 Weeks

04 ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Programme	Minimum Entry Requirement
Occupational Certificate: Food Handler	Grade 9; able to read and write
Occupational Certificate: Kitchen Hand	Grade 9; able to read and write
Occupational Certificate: Cook	Grade 10 with Mathematics; able to read and write
Occupational Certificate: Chef	Grade 12 with Mathematics or Mathematical Literacy

General documents may include a completed application form, certified ID Copy, Guardian ID Copy and certified school results

05 PRACTICAL TRAINING & WORKPLACE EXPERIENCE

Students complete structured learning at the Academy and workplace experience according to the requirements of their programme. This develops practical ability, professional discipline, teamwork, food safety awareness and confidence in real hospitality environments.

06 CAREER PATHWAYS

FOOD HANDLER → KITCHEN HAND → COOK → CHEF

Food Handler
Kitchen Hand
Cook / Commis-level roles
Chef and advanced culinary opportunities

Catering and food-service entrepreneurship

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STUDY LOAN / STUDENT FINANCE

Need financial assistance to pay for your studies?

Transvaal Hospitality Academy has partnered with "Student Hero" to help students and their families explore, apply for and compare study loan options from various student finance providers through one platform.

A study loan is a loan used to finance your education and must be repaid according to the terms and conditions of the approved finance provider. Approval is subject to the applicable lender's affordability and credit requirements.

Student Hero can assist you to:

- Explore available study loan options
- Apply for student finance
- Check your potential eligibility and pre-qualify
- Compare funding options from different finance providers
- Get assistance throughout the application process

Important: A study loan is not a bursary or free funding. If approved, the loan must be repaid by the student and/or sponsor according to the agreement with the finance provider.

APPLY FOR STUDY FINANCE

For more information and to apply, visit:
www.studenthero.co.za

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HOW TO APPLY

- 1 Contact Admissions for programme availability and the 2027 fee schedule
- 2 Complete the application form
- 3 Submit certified ID Copy, Guardian ID Copy and certified school results
- 4 Meet the programme entry requirements
- 5 Pay the registration fee or agreed initial payment



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START YOUR CULINARY CAREER TODAY!

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