



FNU OFFERS A WORLD OF STUDY OPTIONS THAT LEAD TO LUCRATIVE CAREERS

Planning a career and mapping the same with the right study programme is a dilemma that school students face when its time to enter University. The transition from secondary school to university can be both exciting and stressful.

One of the best ways to clear doubts is getting a head start on your study goals by visiting the Fiji National University (FNU) Campus nearest to you.

Be the driver of your destiny

“Choose a job you love, and you will never have to work a day in your life.” Confucius. This is a simple yet powerful statement.

If you work in a field you are passionate about, every day will provide you with exciting challenges, new skills and opportunities, expand your network, capabilities and above all offer you a great level of satisfaction.

Combine your passion with a tertiary qualification in your field of choice and success will gravitate towards you through your skills, knowledge, hard work and perseverance.

Study options at FNU

At the Fiji National University (FNU), we offer a diverse range of programmes to suit the interests of all Fijians.

As students eagerly await results of the external exams, they can visit any of the FNU Campuses around the country to explore the study opportunities on offer, interact with current University students on their experience, and speak with academic experts on minimum entry requirements for programmes, career pathways and employment prospects.

FNU has five Colleges namely College of Humanities and Education (CHE), College of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry (CAFF), College of Business, Hospitality and Tourism Studies (CBHTS), College of Medicine, Nursing and Health Sciences (CMNHS), College of Engineering, Science and Technology (CEST) and the National Training and Productivity Centre (NTPC) which provides training to the nations workforce.

QUICK FACTS:

- FNU is the only dual-sector university providing technical and vocational education (TVET) and Higher Education programmes.
- 80 – 90% of FNU graduates secure paid employment within the four months after completing their studies.
- FNU graduates are workplace ready through firsthand experience at workplaces during the practical attachment component of our programmes.

TURN YOUR COOKING PASSION INTO A PROFESSION – STUDY TRADE DIPLOMA IN CULINARY ARTS AT FNU

Are you a foodie or have a passion for cooking, aspire to become a chef or a food blogger?

Then Culinary Arts would be an ideal study choice for you. Culinary Arts allows students who are self-proclaimed foodies to gain the necessary skills to either work in the food industry or work as event planners, caterers, food bloggers, or create their food line speciality.

Culinary means “related to cooking”, are the Arts for preparation, cooking, and presentation of food, usually in the form of meals.

Given the growth of the local tourism industry as well as people enjoying eating out, the demand for graduates in this field is evident.

The Fiji National University (FNU) through the College of Business, Hospitality and Tourism Studies (CBHTS) offers the Trade Diploma in Culinary Arts aimed at potential chefs, to undertake training and qualifications to start an illustrious culinary career.

The programme allows students to upskill their knowledge in cooking and baking, and to learn how to run a kitchen, create a menu, take inventory, order supplies and plan for banquets and functions.

Senior Lecturer, Sunil Sinha,

Department of Food and Beverage said discipline is the cornerstone to this programme.

According to Sinha, students have to be punctual to lectures and practical classes, are in proper uniform and have their equipment and work stations clean and maintained at all times.

“We train participants and channel their enthusiasm and passion for food into creativity and vigour for becoming a chef,” said Sinha.

“Students are required to handle food with care and ensure their plate presentation is attention to detail. Commitment and the desire to learn are essential to be successful in the kitchen,” he added.

The Trade Diploma in Culinary Arts provides graduates with a solid foundation to progress further in their career and become a Chef de Partie.

Students who have completed Certificate III & IV in Cookery programme can enrol into this course to upgrade their knowledge and skills.

Programme Structure
The Trade Diploma in Culinary Arts comprises of 18 courses.

Programme Duration
Full-time – 2 years

Entry Requirements
Pass in Year 12, with 50% or more marks in English



Enrolling in Trade Diploma is Culinary Arts was the best decision I had made, as the course is providing me with the competencies required to help me carefully prepare food and portray in a visually appealing style within a timely manner. The skills I learnt was put into practice during the recent Hospitality and Tourism Festival special cookery competition and Fiji Chefs Association National Salon Culinaire. This field is also allowing me to represent Fiji in Junior Olympiad competition in India next year

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