



Application to The French Pastry School

Application Requirements:

Please complete all of the application requirements and submit your application to The French Pastry School. All can be mailed, emailed or faxed.

- \$150 application fee, will be applied toward tuition.
- Two letters of reference. These should be from someone who can comment on your contribution to the community, career or academic progress. References from family members will not be considered.
- Your current resume. This should detail your past employment, education and volunteer history. You are not required to have previous experience in the food industry.
- A digital photo of yourself. This will be used for your Student ID and a free public transportation pass provided by the Chicago Transit Authority.
- Official GED, High School or College Transcript or GED transcript and bear the official school seal.

- A completed Uniform Order Form.
- Copy of a valid State ID.
- Electronically write and submit your answers to the short essay questions.
- Applications may be:
E-mailed to: *info@frenchpastryschool.com*
Mailed to: *Admissions*
The French Pastry School
226 West Jackson Blvd., Suite 106
Chicago, IL 60606
Faxed to: *312.726.2446*

Admissions are conducted on a rolling basis, and classes fill quickly, so it is in your best interest to apply early to ensure your space in the desired session.

International students should contact the school directly for additional procedures.

Personal Information:

Male Female

FIRST NAME MIDDLE LAST

STREET ADDRESS

CITY STATE ZIP CODE

COUNTRY

DAYTIME PHONE EVENING PHONE

CELL PHONE FAX

EMAIL ADDRESS

SOCIAL SECURITY/PERMANENT RESIDENT NUMBER

DATE OF BIRTH

Please identify a person The French Pastry School should contact in an emergency:

FIRST NAME LAST RELATION

DAYTIME PHONE EVENING PHONE

Please indicate citizen status:

U.S. Citizen Other

Country of citizenship:

Are you applying for a Student Visa?

Yes No

Which program/course are you applying for?

L'Art de la Pâtisserie

L'Art du Gâteau

L'Art de la Boulangerie

INDICATE START MONTH & YEAR

(continued on back)

Which of these best describes your ethnic background?

- | | |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> African-American / Black / Haitian | <input type="checkbox"/> American Indian / Native American / Alaskan Native |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Asian | <input type="checkbox"/> Caucasian / White / Middle Eastern |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic / Latino or other Spanish descent | <input type="checkbox"/> Native Hawaiian / Pacific Islander |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Do not wish to respond |

Educational Information:

A minimum of high school graduation or equivalent is a requirement of The French Pastry School. Submit your *official high school transcript* or *GED transcript* documenting completion to satisfy our entry requirements.

Please indicate below the highest level of education you have completed:

- HIGH SCHOOL COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY MASTERS

SCHOOL TYPE _____

DEGREE/DIPLOMA _____

CITY/COUNTRY _____

MONTH/YEAR COMPLETED _____

If your transcript documents are issued by a non-U.S. institution in a language other than English, please contact the Director of Admissions for further instructions.

Any information you provide will be used by the appropriate staff and will not prejudice your application. You are not required to disclose a disability to the Admissions Office, however, special consideration will not be provided if a disability is not disclosed.

Short Essay Questions:

Essay questions can be emailed, faxed or mailed.

All five essay questions should be answered in 150 words or less each.

1. Why have you chosen to pursue a career in pastry? Outline what exposure you have had to the pastry profession.
2. What do you consider are the most important qualities in a successful pastry chef?
3. What do you think will be your greatest challenge in completing the L'Art de la Pâtisserie program at The French Pastry School?
4. What are your expectations of the food industry when it comes to hours, pay, and overall chef to employee demeanor?
5. Why did you select The French Pastry School for your pastry education?

I certify that this information is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.
I have read and understand the terms of this application.

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT

DATE

We strongly advise students keep a copy of all submitted application and financial aid materials for your records.