

Culinary School Shortlist Scorecard

Score each factor 1-5, multiply by the weight, and total per school.

Date: August 18, 2025

Student Name:

Programs compared:

Factor	Weight	School A	School B	School C
All-in cost (lower = better)	5			
Program length / fit	4			
Hands-on kitchen hours	5			
Externship quality	5			
Job placement & alumni network	4			
Schedule flexibility	3			
Campus facilities	3			
Location / commute	2			
Personal fit (tour, culture)	3			

TOTAL

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Notes:

Scoring tip: Assign 1-5 per school for each factor. Multiply by the weight and sum to decide. Tour kitchens, talk to current students, and verify externships.