



VTP411 Introduction to Cake Decorating

DESCRIPTION

This is a short program for individuals wishing to learn cake decorating as a skill interest or explore decorating as a pathway into the food industry.

ELIGIBILITY/ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

There are no formal entry requirements. However, it is recommended that students have an interest in cake decorating and can attend face-to-face classes during the day. The student should also discuss any food allergies before enrolment with the CDU Culinary Arts team.

A Language, Literacy, Numeracy and Digital Literacy (LLND) evaluation helps identify any areas where you may need additional support to help you achieve your goals.

DELIVERY DETAILS

Location(s)	Palmerston
Duration*	One day per week for up to 5 hours per day for 4 weeks.
Study mode ^^	Face-to-face and simulated workplace environment.

* Duration may vary depending on how long a student takes to reach the required competency level.

^^ Course timetable will be provided on application for the course.

^^ Information relating to study modes can be found in the 2026 TAFE Student Guide

FEES

Fee Type	2026 Course Fees
NT Government Supported*	\$210.00
Flat Fee	\$480.00

*This course is supported by the NT Government for domestic [eligible](#) students who are NT residents. A limited number of NT Government supported places are available, so secure your place now.

Fees shown are indicative and subject to change annually. Actual course fees may vary depending on the units chosen. For International non-student visa-holders; study eligibility needs to be verified before enrolment. Fees may vary depending on the visa type. The course fee rates will vary for commercial contract arrangements.

For further clarification and information on fees, fee exemptions, payment options, instalment plans, and refunds, contact CDU on 1800 061 963 or refer to [TAFE Fees and Payments](#)



ASSESSMENT

Skills and knowledge assessments are an essential step in progressing through your course. You may be assessed in a number of ways including written assessment, questioning, portfolios, work samples, direct observation, practical assessments and third-party feedback.

Throughout your course you will receive information about assessments including how, when and where assessments will be conducted.

RECOGNITION OF PRIOR LEARNING (RPL)

RPL is a process that determines whether the skills, knowledge and experience you've gained through your previous study, work or life experience can count towards a vocational training qualification at CDU. For more information, [VET RPL](#).

CREDIT TRANSFER (CT)

Charles Darwin University as a Registered Training Organisation recognises the Australian Qualifications Framework qualifications and Statement of Attainments issued by any other Australian Registered Training Organisation (RTO).

Students are encouraged to submit any requests for credit from previous studies at the time of enrolment, to ensure they are not enrolling in units they may not need to undertake.

RESOURCES

Students are issued with all required resources for this program, including hair nets. Students are to wear long pants and shirts with sleeves and covered footwear during class.

STUDY AND CAREER PATHWAYS

Further training pathways from this program include but are not limited to FBP10221 Certificate I in Baking.

PROGRAM CONTENT

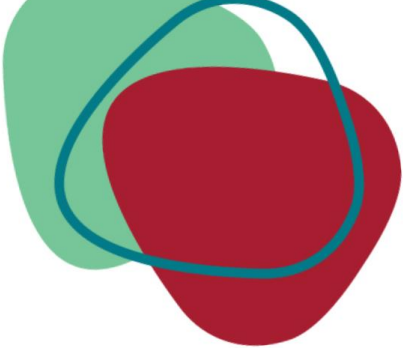
This training program covers two (2) units of competency taken from the FBP Food, Beverage, and Pharmaceutical Training Package, which is recognised nationwide.

UNITS

FBPRBK1001	Finish products
FBPRBK2003	Assist sponge cake production

WITHDRAWING FROM A PROGRAM

You may withdraw from this program and receive, where relevant, a Statement of Attainment for all units of competency you have successfully completed.



SUPPORT SERVICES

The University provides support for students in many areas, including Accommodation, Careers and Employability, Counselling, Disability Services, Financial Support Services, Student Advocacy, Indigenous Tutorial Support Services, International Student Support Services, Library Services, and VET Learner Support Services.

More information is available at [Student Support - Life, Health and Wellbeing](#)

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For further information regarding student life at CDU, please refer to <https://www.cdu.edu.au/study/student-life>.