

## Le Cordon Bleu College of Culinary Arts Miami Launches the First Culinary Diploma Program Taught Fully in Spanish

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In an industry first, Le Cordon Bleu College of Culinary Arts Miami announced the launch of its culinary diploma program designed exclusively for Spanish-speaking students. Solidifying a commitment to the Hispanic community, LCB Miami launched a 30-week culinary program identical to its program taught in English. The program emphasizes the skills necessary to participate, communicate and advance within the U.S. hospitality industry.

'We are the first location in the U.S. to offer Spanish-speaking students the opportunity to learn Le Cordon Bleu's world-renowned methods and traditions while also learning English language skills that will help those students be competitive in the industry,' said Le Cordon Bleu College of Culinary Arts Miami president Kelly Bozarth. 'We are excited to offer this opportunity to prepare students for the dynamic field of culinary arts.'

Every culinary course is taught fully in Spanish. In addition, English-language classes offering basic interpersonal and conversational skills are included in the curriculum to prepare students to compete in the U.S. job market.

'Our goal is to provide Spanish speaking students with the same exceptional educational quality we offer English speaking students,' said Bozarth. 'We are also starting these students on the path to English language skills and conversation to broaden their career options.'

In December of 2007, the Pew Hispanic Center released a study on assimilation that said ninety one [91] percent of Hispanic adults born in the United States of immigrant parents are fluent in English. This reflects a rate of assimilation in exact pace with previous generations of non English speaking immigrant(s). The same study also found, however, that 28 percent of Hispanic immigrants said they speak only Spanish in the workplace, signaling some enclaves where English is spoken little in the United States.

'Our vision is to lead the educational community in offering innovative programs to a diverse student population,' said Bozarth. 'We appeal to those who speak only Spanish and also to those who wish to improve their skill sets in English-speaking communities.'

Florida's large and growing Hispanic population and Miami's unique diversity, places Le Cordon Bleu College of Culinary Arts Miami, in a leadership position to attract students who would not otherwise have this opportunity for culinary education.

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