

# Food Stylist



## Summary

A food stylist is in charge of styling or presenting food in photos, videos, or films. In order to make food look appealing and aesthetically pleasing, food stylists use many different tools and techniques. With food styling, the purpose is to showcase the food in an appealing, tasty, and fresh way. Opting for a higher degree in this career might lead to better salary prospects.



## Career Opportunities in Food Stylist

- Editorial Food Stylist
- Advertising Food Stylist
- Web Food Stylist



## How to Pursue a Career in Food Stylist?

	Stream	Graduation	After Graduation	After Post Graduation
<b>Path 1</b>	Clear Class XII in any stream.	Pursue an associate's / bachelor's degree in culinary arts, baking arts, nutrition or a related field.	-	-
<b>Path 2</b>	Clear Class XII in any stream.	Pursue an associate's / bachelor's degree in culinary arts, baking arts, nutrition or a related field.	Pursue a master's degree / diploma in culinary arts, baking arts, nutrition or a related field	-
<b>Path 3</b>	Clear Class XII in any stream.	Pursue an associate's / bachelor's degree in culinary arts, baking arts, nutrition or a related field.	Pursue a master's degree / diploma in culinary arts, baking arts, nutrition or a related field.	Pursue a Phd in culinary arts, baking arts, nutrition or a related field.
<b>Path 4</b>	Clear Class XII in any stream.	Pursue a bachelor's degree in hotel management.	-	-

	Stream	Graduation	After Graduation	After Post Graduation
<b>Path 5</b>	Clear Class XII in any stream.	Pursue a bachelor's degree in hotel management.	Pursue a master's degree / diploma in hotel management.	-
<b>Path 6</b>	Clear Class XII in any stream.	Pursue a bachelor's degree in hotel management.	Pursue a master's degree / diploma in hotel management.	Pursue a Phd in hotel management.



### Important Facts

There are no set minimum requirements for becoming a food stylist, however most people with a successful food styling career have an educational background in the culinary arts.



### Leading Institutes

#### Top Food Stylist in India

College	Location	Website
IHM Aurangabad	Aurangabad	<a href="https://ihmaurangabad.ac.in/about-us/">https://ihmaurangabad.ac.in/about-us/</a> Copy
Culinary Academy of India	Hyderabad	<a href="http://www.iactchefacademy.com/about-cai.html">http://www.iactchefacademy.com/about-cai.html</a> Copy
Institute of Hotel Management, Pusa	New Delhi	<a href="https://ihmpusa.net/">https://ihmpusa.net/</a> Copy
Institute of Hotel Management, Catering Technology & Applied Nutrition, Goa	Goa	<a href="https://ihmgoa.gov.in/">https://ihmgoa.gov.in/</a> Copy
International Institute of Culinary Arts	Delhi & Gurgaon	<a href="https://www.chefica.com/">https://www.chefica.com/</a> Copy
WelcomGroup Graduate School of Hotel Administration	Manipal	<a href="https://manipal.edu/wgsha.html">https://manipal.edu/wgsha.html</a> Copy
Oberoi Centre of Learning and Development	Delhi	<a href="https://www.oberoigroup.com/learning-programmes/ocld">https://www.oberoigroup.com/learning-programmes/ocld</a> Copy

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Chandigarh Institute of Hotel Management & Catering Technology, Chandigarh	Chandigarh	<a href="http://cihmct.com">http://cihmct.com</a> Copy
Anjuman-I-Islam's Institute Of Hotel Management & Catering Technology	Mumbai	<a href="http://www.anjumanihmct.org/">http://www.anjumanihmct.org/</a> Copy
Hotel and Catering Management Institute	Punjab	<a href="https://www.hcmigroup.com/index.html">https://www.hcmigroup.com/index.html</a> Copy
Lavonne Academy of Baking Science and Pastry Arts	Bangalore	<a href="https://www.lavonne.in/">https://www.lavonne.in/</a> Copy

### Top Food Stylist Institutes in the World

College	Location	Website
Auguste Escoffier School of Culinary Arts	United States	<a href="https://www.escoffier.edu/about/">https://www.escoffier.edu/about/</a> Copy
Culinary Institute of America	United States & Singapore	<a href="https://www.ciachef.edu/">https://www.ciachef.edu/</a> Copy
Culinary Arts Academy Switzerland	Switzerland	<a href="https://www.culinaryartsswitzerland.com/en/about-culinary-arts-academy/">https://www.culinaryartsswitzerland.com/en/about-culinary-arts-academy/</a> Copy
The International Centre for Culinary Arts (ICCA)	Dubai, UAE	<a href="http://www.iccadubai.ae">http://www.iccadubai.ae</a> Copy
Institute of Culinary Education	United States	<a href="https://www.ice.edu/">https://www.ice.edu/</a> Copy
Le Cordon Bleu	London	<a href="https://www.cordonbleu.edu/london/home/en">https://www.cordonbleu.edu/london/home/en</a> Copy
Le Cordon Bleu	Sydney	<a href="https://www.cordonbleu.edu/sydney/home/en">https://www.cordonbleu.edu/sydney/home/en</a> Copy

College	Location	Website
Le Cordon Bleu	Paris	<a href="https://www.cordonbleu.edu/paris/home/en">https://www.cordonbleu.edu/paris/home/en</a> Copy
Swiss Hotel Management School	Switzerland	<a href="https://www.swisseducation.com/SHMS/SwissHotelManagementSchool">https://www.swisseducation.com/SHMS/SwissHotelManagementSchool</a> Copy
Ecole h?teli?re de Lausanne	Switzerland	<a href="https://www.ehl.edu">https://www.ehl.edu</a> Copy
Les Roches Global Hospitality Education	Switzerland	<a href="https://lesroches.edu">https://lesroches.edu</a> Copy



## Top Food Stylist Institutes in the World

### Undergraduate

College	Tentative Date	Important Elements	Website
Institute of Hotel Management, Catering Technology & Applied Nutrition, Goa : All India Written Entrance Examination	April	Reasoning and logical deduction, Numerical ability and scientific aptitude, Aptitude for Service Sector, General Knowledge, English language.	<a href="http://www.nchm.nic.in/">http://www.nchm.nic.in/</a> Copy
Welcome Group Graduate School of Hotel Administration : Department Test (DT)	August	English, Numerical Ability, Analytical Reasoning, Logical Deduction, GK & current events	<a href="https://manipal.edu/mu/admission/indian-students/online-entrance-exam-overview/department-test.html">https://manipal.edu/mu/admission/indian-students/online-entrance-exam-overview/department-test.html</a> Copy
IHM Taj, Aurangabad : Multiple rounds	May	Profiling, Statement of Purpose, Group Discussion, Personal Interview	<a href="https://ihmaurangabad.ac.in/about-us/">https://ihmaurangabad.ac.in/about-us/</a> Copy



## Work Description

For a food stylist to achieve their goal of making a specific food item look its best, they must understand how food preparation, photography, and videography work. Food stylists often collaborate with chefs, editors, assistants, and photographers. There are many cases in which a food stylist is needed, especially when food is photographed. A stylist styles images of food appearing in advertisements, magazines, cookbooks and menus. It is the duty of the food stylist to source silverware, plates, and fabrics before a shoot to ensure the shots will look good on camera.



## Pros & Cons of a Career in Food Stylist

### Pros

- This field encourages experimentation and creative freedom.
- There are many opportunities for freelancing and personal projects.
- Social media and blogs are great tools that food stylists can use to extend their reach and scope.

### Cons

- Lots of hard work and networking is necessary if one wants to advance in this field.
- Changes and retakes are frequent. Prior to the completion of a project, there may be an extensive amount of back-and-forth.
- Work is often deadline-driven, and professionals are frequently under pressure.