



# Kendall College

RIVERWORKS CAMPUS • CHICAGO

- Description:** Kendall College, founded in 1934, is a private, co-educational college offering programs in hospitality management, business, culinary arts and early childhood education. Kendall College is a member of Laureate International Universities, a global network of more than 50 institutions in 24 countries offering undergraduate and graduate degree programs to 600,000 students worldwide.
- Degree Programs:** Kendall College offers bachelor's degrees in hospitality management, culinary arts, business and early childhood education. Associate degrees are offered in culinary arts and baking and pastry. The culinary school also offers career-oriented certificate programs.
- Career Placement:** Kendall offers an immersive, hands-on approach to learning, combined with career specific internships, that prepares its students to succeed in their chosen professions.
- Student Benefits:**
- Personal Attention:* Kendall's typical student-to-faculty ratio of just 19 to 1 means that students receive the attention they need to succeed. Students enjoy a close-knit environment, work one-on-one with experienced faculty and develop personal ties to use throughout their career.
  - International Focus:* Both the environment and the curriculum at Kendall College are influenced by the growing demand for students who can think in terms of global needs. Students can take advantage of Kendall's affiliation with Laureate International Universities for education and professional opportunities in Europe, Latin America, Asia and Australia. Kendall's international student population also enhances our students' global perspective, enhancing their overall learning experience and professional development.
  - Distinguished Faculty:* Kendall's faculty combine real-world industry experience with the gift for teaching. This blend provides students with the right balance of practical skills and theoretical knowledge needed to excel.
  - Stunning Facilities:* Kendall's Riverworks Campus, opened in 2005, features modern comfortable classrooms, professional-grade kitchens and wireless technology, and is just steps away from downtown Chicago.
- Accreditation:** Kendall College is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission and a member of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools (NCA), [www.ncahlc.org](http://www.ncahlc.org), 1-312-263-0456. The American Culinary Federation Education Foundation Accrediting Commission has accredited the Culinary Arts Associate program since 1988 and the Baking & Pastry Associate program since 2008.
- Internships:** 100% of qualified students go on professional internships during their educational careers.
- History:** Kendall College was founded in Evanston, Illinois in 1934 by two Scandinavian Methodist seminarians. The College was approved by the State of Illinois in 1947. In 1976, the focus of Kendall College expanded to a four-year baccalaureate degree granting institution. In 1985, the School of Culinary Arts was launched. Building on the success of the culinary program, a Bachelor of Arts in Hotel and Restaurant Management was established in 1987. Building on a previous two-year Early Childhood Education curriculum, the Illinois 04 Teacher Training Certification BA program was launched in 1994, along with a non-certification program. In 2005, the College moved from Evanston to its current location in the former Sara Lee Research & Development building on Goose Island (Halsted, just north of Chicago Avenue). While business programs at Kendall College began in the 1970s, a new School of Business launched in 2007 to build on the College's reputation for service excellence and professionalism. In 2008, Kendall became a member of the Laureate International Universities network.
- President:** Karen Gersten, Ed.D.