

Gastronomy & Education

Challenges and goals for Catalonia



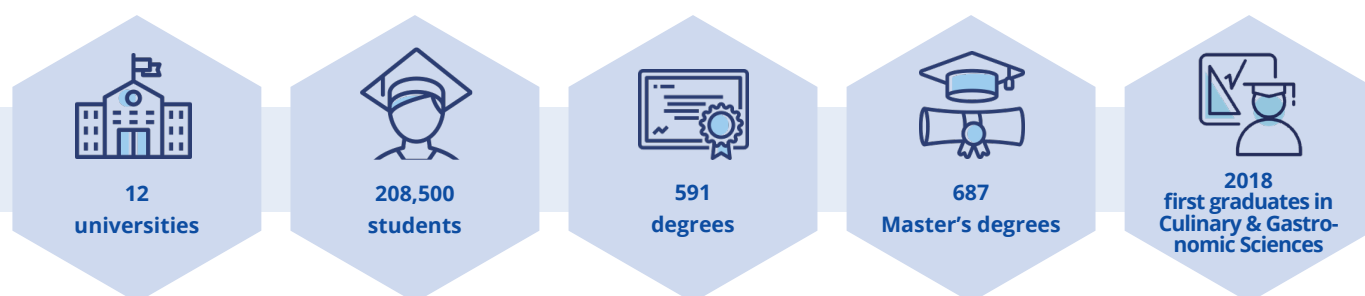
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Challenges

- 1** Boost training in gastronomy at all stages of life.
- 2** Foster gastronomy teaching throughout further education.
- 3** Highlight the value of training in gastronomy.
- 4** Harness the potential the potential of research for knowledge generation and transfer.
- 5** Structure gastronomy as a transversal economic sector.

Goals

Include gastronomy on the curriculum as an area of knowledge.	Encourage school participation in gastronomic events.	Consolidate and introduce further transversal content in professional training in gastronomy.	Identify areas of transversal knowledge with potential to boost innovation and competitiveness within the sector.	Define new mechanisms to link universities and SMEs.	Follow-up and evaluation of results of the first graduates in the Degree in Culinary and Gastronomic Sciences.
Develop post-graduate qualification in gastronomy.	Analyse the degree of professionalisation within the sector.	Publicise results and awareness-raising activities.	Recognise and highlight good practice in gastronomic training.	Establish incentives for publicising research results in gastronomy.	Establish ongoing meetings between key actors in research and training in gastronomy.
Boost the presence of gastronomy in excellence programmes.	Support a gastronomy Erasmus programme.			Catalogue and classify existing research initiatives in Catalonia.	