

Retail Bakers of America

Launch your
bakery career today.

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STUDENT CERTIFICATION & CAREER PROGRAM



The **Retail Bakers of America (RBA)** is a non-profit trade association dedicated helping bakeries flourish and is committed to the success of the retail baking industry. We are a robust and dynamic community of retail bakeries, allied suppliers, educators, students, schools and other industry partners.

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RBA's **BakeryX** is a **Student Certification and Career Launch Program** that works with RBA member and non-member trade schools, community colleges and universities to provide their baking & pastry students with the opportunity to become certified as a **Certified Journey Baker** at a reduced rate of \$50 per student (member rate) or \$75 per student (non-member rate). Upon successfully passing the CJB, the student will receive a complimentary year-long individual RBA membership.

The **Journeyman Baker** and **Journeyman Decorator** levels of certification are completed online, giving students the opportunity to complete them in the classroom or from home.

How it Works

- Schools participating in the **BakeryX** program have several options on how to cover the program fee such as incorporating it into student fees, covering the cost from school funds or including the cost in the students' tuition.
- Instructors receive a CJB study guide and have the opportunity to take the exam, in order to best prepare her or his students for the test. Instructors may choose to incorporate the CJB exam into a capstone Baking & Pastry course.
- The school receives the CJB certificates to distribute to the students.

READY TO LAUNCH?

Ask the RBA Team for more info!

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Ask about Certification.

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Ask about an RBA Membership.

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