
Nestor Toapanta (Ecuador)

Executive chef at Marcus Restaurant - Cumbaya (Ecuador)



Additional information

- **Nationality:** Ecuadorian
- **Alliance Promotion:** 2012

What did the Culinary Arts Program of the Alliance bring and give you ?

It allowed me to open my minds to concepts, ideas and updated worldwide culinary trends. The classes with the professors were mind-blowing and my classmates from all around the world made me realize that there is a universal language in the kitchen.

In few words, how would you summarize this experience ?

I personally recommend this program for future students, so that this experience may help them to fulfill not only their professional goals, but also to meet more people and get to discover and understand the richness of a country leading in worldwide gastronomy such as France.

In one word, how would you define the Alliance by Institut Paul Bocuse ?

Exigency.

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From June 19th to June 22nd 2017, the two winners of the International Pastry Contest held as part of the Chef Paul Bocuse Week 2016 came to Institut Paul Bocuse, Lyon, France.

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