

The following is a list of recommended brands when purchasing knives. Note that some manufacturers have multiple lines of cutlery, some of which are not suitable for use in our labs. “Not Approved” knives will not be allowed for lab use. Contact your lab instructor if you have questions about cutlery approved for use in the culinary labs.

A complete list of required tools, supplies, and uniforms is available at the following link:  
<http://www.cnm.edu/depts/bit/programs/handt/culinary/ForStudents.php>

2011-2012 CNM Culinary Arts Approved/Not approved Cutlery	
Manufacturer	Approved
A.G. Russell	Chef Series VG-10
Al Mar	Forged
Artisan	Powdered Steel
Canada Cutlery	Forged
Chroma	Type 301
Dexter	i-Cut
Dexter Russell	Connoisseur
Dexter Russell	DO NOT purchase the white-handled series OR V-lo series)
Eberhard Schaaf	Forged
F Dick	Forged
Forschner	Forged
Furi	All
Fujiwara	FKM,FKS
Glestain	All
Global	All
Hattori	All
Henckels	4 star,5 star, Pro-S, Ceramax
Kasumi	All
Kershaw	Shun
Kumadori	All
Lampson	Forged Chef's
Ludwig Schiff	Forged
Mac	Forged Chef's
Mercer	Genesis Forged
Masahiro	All
Messermeister	Meridian Elite, San Moritz
Misono	All
Nenox	All
Sabatier	Commercial, Grand Chef, 4 star, Lion, or Elephant
Shun	All
Suisin	All
Thiers Issard	Forged Stainless
Tojiro	DP Warkomi
Wusthof	Grand Prix, Grand Prix2, Culinar, Classic, IKON
Manufacturer	NOT Approved
Arrowhead	None
Avantgarde	None
Berghoff	None
Boker	None

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Buck	None
Camillius	None
Chicago Cutlery	None
China manufactured knives	None
Cold Steel	None
Cuisinart	None
Cutco	None
Dexter Russell	Connoisseur (**Do NOT purchase the White handle series OR V-lo series**)
Ecko	None
Henckels International	None
Hoffritz	None
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Mundial	None
Sabatier Carbon	None
Wusthof Gourmet, Emeril	None

### Additional Equipment

Professional cooks may have many other specialized items in their toolkit, depending on their preferences, skill level, or day-to-day job duties. For example:

Garlic Press  
 High-quality rubber spatula  
 Silicone-coated wire whisk  
 5" offset spatula

See your lab instructor for additional recommendations.