



Stimulating dialogue between colleges and businesses is an issue which is extremely important to **UNOX**, which has spent years seeking out collaborations with higher learning institutes which would benefit not just students and teachers, but also the college and company themselves.

**For all level 2 equivalent students in colleges and further education colleges**, we have designed a format which allows them to learn whilst having fun and which is, at the same time, a solid and stimulating test which is, to all intents and purposes, comparable to the challenges of the working world. As such, students will have an opportunity to shine, increase their visibility within the college and start to accrue some skills and expertise to prepare them for the world of work.

In a world which is constantly changing increasingly quickly, we are also reaching out to teachers, offering them the opportunity to deepen their knowledge of applied technologies in the food sector, and giving them a channel to keep up with the times. Building strong relationships with companies, technological advances, and an eye fixed firmly on the future and on innovation are the ingredients which we believe can make your college even more attractive. It is with this commitment that **UNOX** wishes to contribute to building the success of the college leaders who manage the institutes.

Value for students, value for teachers, value for college leaders and that little sprinkling of madness which we are sure will leave a lasting impression of **UNOX** are at the heart of the format known as the **COMBIGURU Challenge**, which consists of the following steps:

### **STAGE 1 - App based challenge**

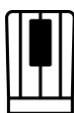
All colleges and students who apply are invited to participate in the app challenge, where the students will have the possibility to learn new culinary topics and challenge themselves. Based on our users' experience, the collaboration with prestigious chefs makes **COMBIGURU** the best app available in app stores in terms of quality of content and user experience.

The students will use the app daily for 25 days to accrue points.

### **STAGE 2 - Finalists**

From the score achieved in the app challenge, one student per college has the chance to earn a spot in the finals. In fact, 1 student per college (maximum) will be selected to attend the "Oven Challenge" at Unox HQ, Italy. This will take place in the second half of April 2026 and one teacher from each college will also be invited on this trip.

Over the course of the day, the student will compete to prepare a main course and a dessert under the watchful eye of a qualified jury of chefs, who will decide the winner.



On the same day, teachers will have the opportunity to take part in a secret hands-on activity, allowing them to experience the latest technologies in the foodservice industry.

On the day following the challenge, students and teachers will have the opportunity to visit Venice, discovering the flavours and aromas of the city's typical dishes and the beauty of its artwork. On this day, you will have the opportunity to embark on a fully-fledged gastronomic tour, enriched with a few cultural insights.

**UNOX** will make arrangements for and cover the cost of one student and one teacher to attend the finals, including flight, transfer, hotel and meal expenses. If a second teacher is required, the college must cover the cost of flight and accommodation however they are welcome to join transfers and meals covered by Unox.

All people travelling to Italy should have a valid passport or a valid visa if you're not British or an EU citizen.

For the winning college, **UNOX** is offering a **UNOX CHEFTOP MIND.Maps PLUS combi oven**.

At the end of the **COMBIGURU Challenge**, each college will receive a professional video with stories and memories of their journey through the challenge.

To actively contribute to creating your success, we would like the initiative to be repeated every year and become a landmark event across all the UK and Northern Ireland.

You can register your institution free of charge on the dedicated page of the website [www.combiguruchallenge.com](http://www.combiguruchallenge.com).

We can only guarantee that the first college to sign up will be able to participate.

