Campus Dining Service

Campus dining is provided by ARAMARK Services Inc. ARAMARK operates the Heritage Residential Restaurant called the Charles White Dining Hall and the Student Center Food Court. All dining plans provide meal swipes into the dining hall and are limited either by term or week. Declining balance is money recorded under the student ID number in ARAMARK’s system that can be spent in any of the ARAMARK food facilities.

- **Hours**—The dining hall will feature extended hours Monday through Thursday from 7:30 AM until 7:30 PM. Hours are adjusted for weekends.
- **Format**—With a curved Servery and variety seating, students will be able to enjoy all-you-care-to-eat dining. Features include American entrees, ethnically inspired foods, vegetarian selections, fresh salads, sauté vegetables, grilled selections, and deli sandwiches. The True Balance line is also available for students with special dietary needs.
- **Student Center Food Court**—Selections are available from Chick-fil-A, Einstein Bros Bagels, Panda Express, Taco Bell, etc. Java City is located in the Library and a convenience store is located in the Student Center. Lunch is also available in the Center for Health Sciences Building and Mabee Business Building. Starbucks is also featured in the Legacy Apartment Complex.

**Residence Halls** (Allen, Armstrong, Cathcart, Graduate, Harbin, Keller, Kendall, Pattie Cobb, Sears, and Stephens), occupants are required to select a dining plan according to classification.
- Freshmen may select from Plans 1-2
- Sophomores may select from Plans 1-3
- Juniors may select from Plans 1-4
- Seniors may select from Plans 1-5

**Plan 1---$2109** Any student may select this plan
- Unlimited meal swipes to be used in the dining hall
- $275 declining balance per term to be used in any campus dining location
- 1 meal exchange swipe per week to be used in select food court locations
- 15 guest meal swipes per term to be used in the dining hall for friends or family

**Plan 2---$1703** Any student may select this plan
- 15 meal swipes per week to be used in the dining hall
- $225 declining balance per term to be used in any campus dining location
- 12 guest meal swipes per term to be used in the dining hall for friends or family

**Plan 3---$1668** Residence Hall students must meet **Sophomore** status before selecting this plan
- 12 meal swipes per week to be used in the dining hall
- $325 declining balance per term to be used in any campus dining location
- 1 meal exchange swipe per week to be used in select food court locations
- 6 guest meal swipes per term to be used in the dining hall for friends or family

**Plan 4---$1417** Residence Hall students must meet **Junior** status before selecting this plan
- 8 meal swipes per week to be used in the dining hall
- $350 declining balance per term to be used in any campus dining location
- 6 guest meal swipes to be used in the dining hall for friends or family

**Plan 5---$1217** Residence Hall students must meet **Senior** status before selecting this plan
- 10 meal swipes per term to be used in the dining hall
- $325 declining balance per term to be used in any campus dining location

**Cone Hall and Searcy Hall** occupants are required to select a dining plan. Occupants may select from Plans 1-7 regardless of classification.

**Plan 6---$971** Students must occupy **Cone Hall, Searcy Hall, or Off Campus housing** before selecting this plan
- 75 meal swipes per term to be used in the dining hall
- $300 declining balance per term to be used in any campus dining location

**Plan 7---$661** Students must occupy **Cone Hall, Searcy Hall, or Off Campus housing** before selecting this plan
- 40 meal swipes per term to be used in the dining hall
- $300 declining balance per term to be used in any campus dining location

**Shores Hall, Pryor Hall, University Apartments** (Center Place, Legacy, Pleasure Oaks, South Oak Street, Stafford, and Village), and **Off Campus Occupants** are not required to select a dining plan but may choose from any plan offered or declining balance only.

**Plan 8---$650** Students must occupy **Shores Hall, Pryor Hall, University Apartments, or Off Campus housing** before selecting this plan
- $650 declining balance per term to be used in any campus dining location
- $33 bonus declining balance per term to be used in any campus dining location

**Declining Balance**—Additional amounts may be added to any plan or may be purchased separately for students without a dining plan.

Meal swipes into the dining hall will not be carried forward. Declining balances will be carried forward from fall term to spring term.
Frequently Asked Questions and Information

What is declining balance? Money that is recorded under your ID number in ARAMARK’s computer that can be spent in the Student Center Food Court, Center for Health Science Building, Mabee Building, Java City in the library, Starbucks in Legacy Apartments, or for extra meals in the dining hall. Your card will also be accepted in the convenience store, and at any concession stand at athletic events.

How do I use declining balance? When you buy a drink, sandwich, taco, yogurt, etc., you will use your ID like a pre-paid credit card. The amount of your purchase will be subtracted from your balance.

What is a meal exchange swipe? Dining plans containing meal exchange swipes may use one dining hall swipe each week in exchange for a designated meal from Chick-fil-A, Panda Express, Taco Bell, or Einstein Bros Bagels.

How do I keep up with the amount of meal swipe and declining balance that I have left? The Business Office or the cashier in the food service areas can tell you the amount in your account. Please present your ID when requesting balances. Students may also check balances at https://harding.campusdish.com.

How many days or weeks are in the term? Students can use their dining plan 108 days or 16 weeks in each term. Students are responsible for meals prior to the first day of classes and after the last day of final exams.

Are the meals different on the various plans? No. All meals are in an all-you-care-to-eat format. The number of meal swipes available for the term is determined by the plan selected.


What if I run out of meal swipes during the term? Students may purchase an additional plan with full number of swipes and declining balance. Students will pay full amount for both plans. Students on larger plans may wish to add declining balance for purchase of extra swipes in the Charles White Dining Hall or meals in the Student Center.

May I purchase additional declining balance? Yes. Select additional declining balance on the student account through Pipeline or come to the Business Office at any time to add varying amounts of declining balance. Amounts can be added in any increment. Charges for additional amount are added to your Business Office account.

What if I am sick? Sick trays are available with a request form from the Nurse, your RA, or Dorm Manager.

What if I have food allergies or a medical condition? Special diets may be provided when a doctor’s prescription is given to the dining hall manager. Contact Lou Christopher christopher-lou@aramark.com

What if I work or attend a school related function? Box meals are provided for students that miss meals because of work or school related functions. Students may sign up for a week at a time and a rotating menu is provided. Since the dining hall provides continuous service, work can normally be scheduled so that meals are not missed. Carry-out boxes are provided for students whose schedule makes it difficult to eat a particular meal in the dining hall.

May I pay cash in the dining hall or food court? Yes. You will be charged sales tax if you pay cash rather than using your declining balance account.

What if I do not use all of my declining balance? It will be carried forward from the fall term to the spring term.

What if I do not use all of my meal swipes? You are actually purchasing the ability to enter the dining hall a number of times. There is no refund for left over meal swipes and all swipes expire at the end of the term.

What if I drop school? Cost of dining plans will be due for any billing week started with a prorated refund. Declining balance amounts that are part of the dining plan will be refunded on a prorated basis.

What if I move out of the residence hall? Students must notify the Business Office when a dining plan is no longer needed. Cost of dining plans will be due for any billing week started with a prorated refund. Declining balance amounts that are part of the dining plan will be refunded on a prorated basis.

Will my dining plan auto renew for the spring term? Yes, dining plans will auto renew for students living in a dorm that requires a plan. Students must notify the Business Office of any dining plan changes by January 17, 2020.

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