CAMPUS DINING 101

EATING MADE EASY

2019 - 2020
Our customers and campus community always come first. We’ve kept what’s most important to you in mind, building in the convenience, flexibility, quality, value and healthy options you deserve.

**Convenient**

NO COOKING. NO SHOPPING. NO DISHES.
With a meal plan, you’ll get hours of your life back. Which means more time to devote to studying. Or, you know, not studying.

**Flexible**

FOOD OPTIONS, MOBILE ORDERING, PAYMENT OPTIONS.
From early until late, eat what, how, and when you want. Whether it’s a sit-down meal in the dining hall or grazing throughout the day, we’ve got you covered.

**Fresh Made**

A WEALTH OF OPTIONS, EXECUTIVE CHEF ON CAMPUS, MADE-TO-ORDER AND READY TO GO.
Exciting promotions and chef-inspired daily menu choices, including classic dishes, and contemporary favorites.

**Budget-Friendly**

GREAT TASTE & NUTRITION, SMARTLY PRICED.
Experience an incredible variety of dining options without breaking the bank. With a meal plan, you save on every meal!

**Healthy & Sustainable**

HEALTHY CHOICES. LOCAL OPTIONS. SUSTAINABLE PRACTICES.
Responsible partnerships and programs bring wellness and sustainability to life on campus.
More Bang, Less Buck

Flex Bucks
Flex Bucks are like a gift card for food on campus. They come with your meal plan and are accepted at all of our dining locations. Running low? No problem! You can add Declining Balance anytime throughout the semester.

Cash Exchange
Enjoy even more value and variety with your meal plan through our cash exchange program. This option offers the ultimate convenience with meal options that can be exchanged in our Food Courts for a cash value.

Life is Easier with a Plan
If you would like to purchase a meal plan or adjust your plan during the grace periods, please visit the Dining Services office located at 222 Fletcher Drive.

To Purchase: www.gator1.ufl.edu

Residential Dining Halls

- Espresso Cafés featuring local coffee roaster, Sweetwater Organic Coffee Co.
- Free Wi-Fi
- Themed dining hall parties
- Unlimited seconds
- Nutrition education and sampling events
- Reusable To-Go Boxes — Keeping approximately 278,000 containers from ending up in the landfill
- Trayless Dining — Saves 60,000 lbs. of food waste per year
- Foam and Plastic Bag Free Dining
- Received an "A+" grade by PETA2 on Annual Vegan Report Card

“My son enjoys the variety of food you serve and the ‘late nights’ too. The food is great at UF; thanks for being there! I probably need your recipes.”

Patricia France, UF Parent
**A MEAL PLAN FOR EVERY APPETITE**

**WITH THE OPEN-ACCESS MEAL PLANS ...**

You receive one cash exchange meal swipe per day from any of these locations!

*Cash Exchange Value: $6.50, per swipe*

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**PLAN 1 - 7 DAY OPEN-ACCESS PLUS**  
With full access and no restrictions, a great value for anyone  
PLUS a ton of Flex Bucks:
- Unlimited meals/week at The Fresh Food Company & Gator Corner Dining Center  
- One cash exchange meal swipe per day, anytime of the day, at select locations  
- $450 Flex Bucks dollars  
- $2,300/semester

**PLAN 2 - 7 DAY OPEN-ACCESS**  
With full access and no restrictions, a great value for anyone
- Unlimited meals/week at The Fresh Food Company & Gator Corner Dining Center  
- One cash exchange meal swipe per day, anytime of the day, at select locations  
- $250 Flex Bucks  
- $2,100/semester

**PLAN 3 - 5 DAY OPEN-ACCESS**  
With full access and no restrictions Monday - Friday, another great value option.
- Unlimited meals/Monday - Friday at The Fresh Food Company & Gator Corner Dining Center  
- One cash exchange meal swipe Monday - Friday, anytime of the day, at select locations  
- $375 Flex Bucks  
- $2,065/semester

**PLAN 4 - 10 MEALS PER WEEK**  
Meals are allotted and available each week
- The 10 Meals are only redeemable from either The Fresh Food Company and/or Gator Corner Dining Center, Thursday - Wednesday  
- $550 Flex Bucks  
- $1,765/semester

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**RECEIVING STUDENT FINANCIAL AID AWARDS?**

If so, you may be able to eat now and pay later. You may qualify to defer payment of your Meal Plan if the expected amount of your financial aid award is large enough to cover your meal plan plus the amount of your tuition, campus housing expenses and any bookstore deferment you may have chosen.
These all-you-care-to-eat locations provide unlimited variety! With options to mix and match, you can try something new while you dine with friends.

On the go? No problem! We offer a takeout option so you can take full advantage of your meal plan.

- Made-to-Order
- Vegetarian / Vegan Friendly
- Nutritious Choices
- Open Late
- Monthly Events

The perfect venue when you’re undecided.

The Reitz Union features 10 different eateries serving breakfast, lunch, dinner and snacks.

Whether you’re looking for a quick snack, school supplies or household essentials, The P.O.D. has got you covered!

These locations accept Flex Bucks.

Wake up or reenergize with a cup of coffee and a quick bite at any of these locations across campus.

Environmental sustainability is a fundamental part of our mission to enrich and nourish lives. Through Green Thread, our environmental platform, we place special emphasis on:

- RESPONSIBLE SOURCING
  local, seasonal & responsibly sourced products
- EFFICIENT OPERATIONS
  conserving natural resources
- TRANSPORTATION MANAGEMENT
  reducing fuel usage & emissions
Thanks for connecting

"I love Ms. Lucretia at Gator Corner. She’s the sweetest soul and makes my day every time she’s working."

"Ms. Tashia at the Fresh Food Company was very pleasant, enthusiastic, and is a great cook. Best Pork Medallions around. Moms take note!"

"Liv at Wing Zone in the Reitz Union was extremely nice. She made every effort to give us the best experience. Special thanks to her amazing service and kindness."

"Tapingo is my whole life when it comes down to The Hub!"

"I understand I will receive an invoice for the spring semester meal plan which is due by November 29, 2019. By purchasing any of the Residential Meal Plans you are agreeing to participate for both Fall 2019 and Spring 2020 semesters. The Residential Meal Plan for fall semester begins on Wednesday, August 14, 2019 and ends on Friday, December 13, 2019. Spring 2020 meal plans begin on Saturday, January 4, 2020 and end April 26, 2020. Financial Aid Deferred Payment is $500. Otherwise, your fall Flex Bucks will expire at the end of fall semester (12/13/19). Please note that Flex Bucks for spring semester will expire on May 1, 2020 at 6pm and will not carry forward to subsequent semesters. The amounts above are due to school holidays, inclement weather and exam schedules. Financial Aid Deferred Payment you may defer payment of your Residential Meal Plan or your Declining Balance Account if the expected amount of your financial aid award is large enough to cover your meal plan PLUS the amount of your tuition, campus housing expenses (if applicable) and any bookstore deferment you may have chosen. Your Residential Meal Plan will be activated at the beginning of fall and spring semester without further notification to you. Please note that if for any reason your financial aid does not cover all or part of your activated meal plan, then you are responsible to pay any remaining amount due. The minimum Declining Balance request for Financial Aid Deferred Payment is $500. Important Dates The Residential Meal Plan for fall semester begins on Wednesday, August 14, 2019 and ends on Friday, December 13, 2019. Spring 2020 meal plans begin on Saturday, January 4, 2020 and end on Friday, May 1, 2020. Dining Halls will be closed for the Thanksgiving holiday, winter holiday, spring break, and other University holidays. Dining location hours are subject to change due to school holidays, inclement weather and exam schedules. Meal Plans are Non-Transferable All Meal Plans are non-transferable. Only the participant may use the allotted meals at the residential dining halls and the secondary locations that allow for cash equivalency. The Flex Bucks portion of the Meal Plan may be used to treat friends to a meal, if desired.

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Monthly Credit Card Payment Plan
By choosing this option, you are authorizing us to charge your credit card AUTOMATICALLY and without further notice one-fourth of the total amount due for fall semester on these days: 7/1/19, 8/1/19, 9/1/19, 10/1/19 and one-fourth of the total amount due for spring semester on these days: 11/1/19, 12/1/19, 1/1/20 and 2/1/20. The amount charged to your card on each of the above dates will be — 7 Day Open-Access PLUS: $85.00; 7 Day Open-Access: $35.00; 5 Day Open-Access: $526.25; 10 Meal Plan: $451.25. By choosing the payment plan, you agree to maintain a credit line adequate to cover such charges on the dates noted above. If you default on this obligation, your account will be assessed a $30 fee (per attempted transaction) and may be turned over to a collection agency and/or a credit reporting agency. The amounts above include a $10.00 administrative fee per installment.

The Declining Balance Account
Recommended primarily for nonresident students. Works in a similar manner to a debit card. Deposit any amount and you can add to your balance at any time. The unused balance carries forward until you graduate or leave school. Pay the retail price for meals, including dining hall meals, and it can be used at all restaurants and convenience stores on campus.

Grace Periods
Meal Plans cannot be cancelled once selected, however a grace period is provided during which time you may choose a different meal plan or transfer the prorated value of your Residential Meal Plan to a Flex Bucks Account. All Flex Bucks and Meal Plans converted to Flex Bucks Accounts will expire on the last day of spring semester, May 1, 2020. Please note that if you have chosen a payment plan and you convert to a Flex Bucks Account, you remain on the payment plan until all 8 payments are made with the same monthly payments. Fall grace period: 8/14/19 - 8/21/19 at 4pm. Spring grace period: 1/24/20 - 2/3/20 at 4pm. NOTE: If you convert your meal plan to a Flex Bucks Account during either the FALL or SPRING grace periods, you are still obligated to deposit the amount of your Fall Meal Plan selection into a Flex Bucks Account for the spring semester. This will fulfill your 2-semester commitment.

Meals Plan Redemption Location Details
The Open-Access Meal Plans can be redeemed for unlimited swipes at the two residential dining halls: Gator Corner Dining Center and the Fresh Food Company. The cash exchange swipe at the secondary locations include Au Bon Pain, Boar’s Head, Camellia Court Cafe, Chowp, Croutons, Einstein’s Bros Bagels, Firehouse Subs, Freshens, Jamba Juice, KFC Express, Moe’s Southwest Grill, Pollo Tropical, Papa John’s, Rising Roll, Salad Creations, Shake Smart, Subway, Wendy’s and Wing Zone, and are for a cash exchange value of $6.50 for 1 swipe per day. The 10 Meals Per Week plan only allows for the 10 meals to be redeemed at The Fresh Company and Gator Corner Dining Center. Hours at the secondary locations may vary.

Prorating the Value of Your Plan
If you request to modify your meal plan under one of the three approved circumstances — that is, a) you are transferring to a Flex Bucks Account during the grace period noted prior, b) you are joining a fraternity or sorority with a mandatory meal plan component (see fraternity and sorority terms & conditions), or c) you are graduating or withdrawing from school — then the remaining value of your meal plan will be prorated on a weekly basis, based on the number of weeks remaining in the semester. This method applies to all meal plans regardless of how many meals have been eaten. In addition, a $35 administration fee will be assessed for refunds.

Flex Bucks
If your account is in good standing as of 1/4/20 and you are participating in a residential meal plan for spring semester as agreed, then any unused Flex Bucks remaining from fall semester will carry forward for your use during the spring semester. Otherwise, your fall Flex Bucks will expire at the end of fall semester (12/13/19). Please note that Flex Bucks for spring semester will expire on May 1, 2020 at 6pm and will not carry forward to subsequent semesters.

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