Dining Services

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The Department of Dining Services is a self-operated and self-supported campus dining program proud to achieve recognition for culinary excellence and sustainability impacts. We are active participants in the University of Maryland community, supporting campus academic endeavors and providing popular and nutritious food in welcoming settings every day. Dining plans provide convenience, flexibility and value, and access to delicious, healthful food.

Dining halls serve as gathering places offering community spaces for all students, and additional dining locations are located across campus, close to academic buildings and residence halls.

• Three dining halls. The Diner, South Campus Dining Hall and 251 North: breakfast starts at 7:00 am Monday to Friday, 10:00 am Saturday and Sunday. They serve straight through to the end of dinner at 9:00 pm every evening.

• The three dining halls feature over 38 culinary stations serving hearty breakfasts, classic lunch and dinner entrées with fresh sides, crisp leafy salads, ancient grains, custom-built pasta dishes, stuffed-to-order burritos, hot and cold wraps and sandwiches, and rotisserie meats with fresh vegetables.

• You will find international food, smoothies, dedicated vegan stations, a Mongolian grill, fresh-baked desserts and soft serve ice cream. We are your campus kitchen - come on in, say hello, get to know us and make yourself at home.

• Popular franchises clustered in The Stamp and Kirwan food courts and in cafés tucked in academic buildings provide additional options for when you would rather grab a quick bite close to class or when you just want a favorite from a brand name quick service spot.

• Convenience shops in resident communities offer room snacks, fresh carryout, school supplies and toiletries. You will find a surprisingly wide range of useful and interesting things in the C-Shops.

• Mulligan’s Grill and Pub on the University Golf Course offers clubhouse cuisine, a relaxing atmosphere, gracious hospitality, and sweeping views of the fairways at lunch and for catered events.

For a complete list of locations, hours, menus, and detailed information about our program visit dining.umd.edu (http://dining.umd.edu/).

Resident Dining Plans

Our primary responsibility to the campus is to serve safe, healthy, popular and delicious food to resident students. The COVID19 pandemic has made this past year a challenge, requiring us to adjust our services and menus to meet or exceed guidelines and regulations from the University, Prince Georges County, the State of Maryland and the Federal CDC.

Last year, in addition to instituting stringent COVID19 protocols, we reformatted resident dining plans to provide three Maryland Dining experiences per day for every resident student. Resident students enjoyed up to three visits every day to any of the three dining halls and made selections from the serving stations.

Ideally, in the academic year ahead, we will offer resident students our preferred style of service, “Anytime Dining.” Anytime Dining offers unlimited seven-day dining hall access. Participants come in to any dining hall any time we’re open and choose anything we’re serving. Resident students return any number of times, any day of the week, all semester long. However, as we continue to respond to the COVID19 pandemic, we will be prepared to modify our services as we did this past year. Our goal is to feed you, and feed you well no matter the circumstance.

Students who live in traditional, on-campus residence halls select one of four Seven-Day Resident Dining Plans:

• Base – 7-Day Dining from move-in to the last day of finals
• Base Plus – 7-Day Dining from move-in to the last day of finals + 200 Dining Dollars
• Preferred – 7-Day Dining from move-in to the last day of finals + 300 Dining Dollars
• Premium – 7-Day Dining from move-in to the last day of finals + 400 Dining Dollars

Dining Dollars on your UMD ID card make it super easy to stop in at a variety of campus locations. While you have unlimited access to dine in three great dining halls, you may find that you’re not near a dining hall or you might be off campus at meal time - and there will be times when you want to eat on the go. Use Dining Dollars for fresh carryout, room snacks and supplies.

Bring Dining Dollars to campus convenience shops to get things for your room like school supplies, toiletries and late night snacks. Swing by any of the cafés on campus for a fresh grab-n-go sandwich, salad, sushi, or a Starbucks! Check out the brand-name franchises in the Stamp Student Union and Kirwan Food Court that accept Dining Dollars. Every permanent Dining Services location accepts Dining Dollars. Look for the logo near the register.

Dining Dollars save you money - while Dining Dollars spend just like cash, you get a significant discount when you buy them as part of your 7-Day Dining Plan and there’s no tax on the sale when you use them.

We recommend the Preferred Plan – it includes 300 Dining Dollars to use around campus all semester. That’s about 15 to 20 Dining Dollars a week!

Optional Dining Plans

We are pleased to welcome students, faculty, staff and guests to every dining hall, restaurant, shop and café on campus! Members of the campus community can become members of the dining plan program in several ways:

• Connector Dining Plans - Purchase blocks of 25 or 50 Maryland Dining experiences at a significant discount - that works out to between one-and-a-half and three nutritious meals a week! Ensure that you have some great on-campus meals and enjoy easy access to fresh, well-cooked food.
• 5-Day and 7-Day Dining Plans - The 5-Day Plan provides access to dining halls Monday through Friday. 7-Day Plans extend that access to include weekends. We've got you covered!

• Blocks of Dining Dollars - accepted at all permanent Dining Services locations. When you purchase Dining Dollars, you get a discount! They spend like cash and there is no tax on the sale when you use Dining Dollars.

• And remember, we accept credit, debit, cash and Terrapin Express at all locations.

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