

Meal Plans 101: Where and How to Use Your Meal Plan

CAMPUS DINING LOCATIONS



DINING COMMONS

Garden Dining Commons *Accepts: Meal Swipes, Dining Dollars*

95 N. Patterson Ave.

Buffet-style dining with made-to-order stir-fry, comfort food, pizza, grill favorites, salads, and desserts.

Maplestreet Dining Commons *Accepts: Meal Swipes, Dining Dollars*

571 Maple St.

Buffet-style dining with rotating global cuisines, made-to-order pizza and pasta, a New York-style deli, and an allergen-friendly station.

Western Dining Commons *Accepts: Meal Swipes, Dining Dollars*

480 Western College Dr.

Buffet-style dining with globally inspired stations, including Mediterranean, Latin, and Asian fare, plus an allergen-friendly station.

RETAIL DINING LOCATIONS

Armstrong Student Center *Accepts: Dining Dollars*

550 E. Spring St.

- **Chick-fil-A** (coming soon) – Chicken sandwiches, waffle fries, and milkshakes
- **Ciao Bella** – Classic Italian pastas and bold flavors
- **Panera Bread** – Soups, salads, sandwiches, and fresh baked goods
- **Pulley Diner** – ‘50s diner with burgers, milkshakes, and all-day breakfast
- **Sumeshi** – Made-to-order sushi and bowls

Bell Tower *Accepts: Meal Swipe Equivalencies and Dining Dollars*

401 E. High St.

Order Greek, Tex-Mex, or American grill meals through Grubhub for pickup or Starship robot delivery.

Patio Grill *Accepts: Meal Swipe Equivalencies and Dining Dollars*

95 N. Patterson Ave. (West side of Garden Dining Commons)

Allergen-friendly, made-from-scratch meals free from the top nine allergens and gluten. Locker pickup only.

Scoreboard Market *Accepts: Meal Swipe Equivalencies and Dining Dollars*

5397 Bonham Rd. (Inside Martin Hall)

Grab snacks and essentials from the market or order tailgate favorites and grill meals for locker pickup.

MARKETS/CAFES

Bell Tower Starbucks *Accepts: Dining Dollars*

401 E. High St. (Inside Bell Tower)

Full-service Starbucks offering handcrafted drinks and pastries. Order ahead with the Starbucks app using Dining Dollars or get delivery through Grubhub.

Dividends *Accepts: Meals To Go Program, Dining Dollars*

800 E. High St. (Inside Farmer School of Business)

Grab-and-go sandwiches, salads, soups, coffee, and more — great for busy students between classes.

Emporium *Accepts: Meals To Go Program, Dining Dollars, MUIaa*

550 E. Spring St. (Inside Armstrong Student Center)

Snacks, drinks, and ready-to-eat meals — use a swipe for a complete combo.

Greystone *Accepts: Meals To Go Program, Dining Dollars, MUIaa*

480 Western College Dr. (Inside Western Dining Commons)

Snacks, packaged meals, and everyday essentials in a convenient market setting.

Market Street at MacCracken *Accepts: Meal Swipe Equivalents, Meals To Go Program, Dining Dollars, MUIaa*

500 Center Dr.

Our largest market offers everyday essentials, made-to-order grill meals, grab-and-go options, and a coffee and smoothie bar.

Pulse Cafe *Accepts: Meals To Go Program, Dining Dollars, MUIaa*

421 S. Campus Ave. (Inside Clinical Health Sciences and Wellness Facility)

Coffee, refreshers, and grab-and-go snacks — a great quick stop.

Shriver Starbucks *Accepts: Dining Dollars*

701 E. Spring St. (Inside Shriver Center)

Full-service Starbucks offering handcrafted drinks and pastries. Order ahead with the Starbucks app using Dining Dollars.

Withrow Starbucks *Accepts: Dining Dollars*

201 Tallawanda Rd. (Inside Withrow Hall)

Full-service Starbucks offering handcrafted drinks and pastries. Order ahead with the Starbucks app using Dining Dollars.

Miami University is a cashless campus, and all dining locations accept credit and debit cards. For more information, visit [MiamiOH.edu/dining](https://miamiOH.edu/dining). Dining locations, concepts, and menu offerings are subject to change at any time.

Meal Plan Basics and Frequently Asked Questions

MEAL PLAN OPTIONS FOR 2025-2026

Level	What's Included Each Semester
Diplomat Premium	Provides unlimited meal swipes for you, \$800 Dining Dollars, and 5 guest meal swipes. Rest assured that you can eat at buffets as often as you'd like, and also use your Dining Dollars at any dining location on campus.
Diplomat Plus	Provides 7 meal swipes per week, \$1,100 Dining Dollars, and 5 guest meal swipes. This plan also provides a bonus week's worth of meal swipes that can be used at any time during the semester!
Diplomat Standard	Provides 16 meal swipes per week, \$500 Dining Dollars, and 5 guest meal swipes. This plan also provides a bonus week's worth of meal swipes that can be used at any time during the semester!
Diplomat Minimum	Provides 14 meal swipes per week, \$100 Dining Dollars, and 5 guest meal swipes. This plan also provides a bonus week's worth of meal swipes that can be used at any time during the semester!

MEAL PLAN BASICS

Depending on the level you choose, you'll receive a set number of meal swipes each week. Meal swipes are mainly used at the buffet-style dining commons, but some retail dining locations offer a meal swipe equivalency — a set meal you can order in the Grubhub app at places like Bell Tower, Market Street at MacCracken, Patio Grill, and Scoreboard Market. All markets also offer a Meals To Go program, where you can use one swipe for a ready-to-go breakfast, lunch, or dinner, including an entrée, side, and drink. Unused meal swipes do not roll over from week to week.

Students on the Diplomat Minimum, Plus, and Standard plans receive a special bonus week — an extra week's worth of swipes that do roll forward throughout the semester.

Your meal plan also includes Dining Dollars, which can be used at various dining locations on campus. For continuing students, any unspent Dining Dollars automatically transfer to your plan for the next semester. We recommend monitoring your balance regularly and budgeting carefully, especially if you plan to add more funds before the end of the semester.

Meal plans are designed to give you flexible dining options all semester long. If your current plan isn't the right fit, you can change it until the first day of the semester (fall and spring) by logging into your housing portal or contacting the Campus Services Center at CampusServicesCenter@MiamiOH.edu.

MEAL SWIPES

Meal swipes are primarily used at the buffet-style dining commons, where one swipe covers all-you-care-to-eat food and drink during your visit. If you run out of meal swipes, you can still pay with Dining Dollars or a credit/debit card.

MEAL SWIPE EQUIVALENCES

Select campus markets and dining locations — like Bell Tower, Market Street at MacCracken, Patio Grill, and Scoreboard Market — offer hot meals that can be ordered ahead using a meal swipe in the Grubhub app. These convenient options give students added flexibility to enjoy quick, satisfying meals on the go.

MEALS TO GO PROGRAM

For quicker on-the-go options, all market locations offer Meals To Go that can be purchased with one meal swipe. Meals To Go are available for breakfast, lunch, and dinner and includes the choice of any Sprig & Sprout entrée (marked with a green sticker), piece of fruit or 1.5 oz bag of any flavor Frito-Lay chips, and Miami bottled water. Made-without-gluten options are also available.

DINING DOLLARS

Dining Dollars are a prepaid debit account included with your meal plan that can be used to buy food and drinks at all on-campus dining locations, including vending machines. The amount you receive depends on the meal plan you select.

MULAA

MULaa is a separate account from your meal plan that can be used for non-food purchases at campus markets and vending machines. It cannot be used for meals or food at dining locations.

DINING ACCOMMODATIONS

Miami Dining Services is committed to going above and beyond expectations to ensure students can dine safely on campus regardless of dietary needs. We assist students with a wide variety of dietary restrictions, including food allergies, intolerances, and medical needs, through a partnership with the Miller Center for Student Disability Services. We also take into consideration cultural backgrounds, religious affiliations, and lifestyle choices.

We have three registered dietitians on campus, and students can meet with them at no cost to discuss allergies, medical accommodations, or general nutrition questions by emailing DiningDietitian@MiamiOH.edu.

Discover comprehensive dietary resources using our Dine on Campus app. Explore hours of operation, dining locations, and corresponding menus — nutritional information is available for each menu item. We offer a variety of options for students and guests across our dining locations.

NUT-FRIENDLY DINING COMMONS

Miami University is a “nut-friendly” campus. This means that we do not use nuts in our recipes in the production of foods in our kitchens.

We do carry sealed nut products in our convenience stores and our “nut-friendly” initiatives do not apply to Starbucks, Panera Bread, or Chick-fil-A. Our menus are thoughtfully crafted to include options for those avoiding gluten and nuts, as well as for individuals following vegan or vegetarian diets. All dining commons areas are nut-friendly, so you can enjoy your favorite meals with confidence.