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COMMUTER MEAL PLAN



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The meal plans were created specifically to give you a better dining value for your dollars when you use a meal card instead of paying cash to eat. When you purchase a meal plan, a magnetic strip is placed on the back of your identification card to identify you as a dining plan member in our computer system. Our meal plans are valid for one semester and designed to help you save money.

Why should I sign up?

- Enjoy an all-you-care-to-eat meal or grab a quick bite without ever searching for a quarter
- Add some variety... enjoy the same great food as resident students.
- Your meals are tax free, which means more money in your pocket.
- Purchasing a commuter meal plan will save you money on your meals instead of purchasing your meals individually.

What meal plans are available to me?

- Any 75 Meals** ..... \$432.00 per semester  
Offers 75 meals per semester in the dining hall as well as in our retail operations through the meal equivalency option.
- Any 50 Meals** ..... \$292.00 per semester  
Offers 50 meals per semester in the dining hall as well as in our retail operations through the meal equivalency option.
- Any 25 Meals** ..... \$151.00 per semester  
Offers 25 meals per semester in the dining hall as well as in our retail operations through the meal equivalency option.

What are the Meal Equivalency rates?

- Breakfast:** ..... \$3.50
- Lunch and Dinner:** ..... \$4.90

What is the Meal Equivalency option?

Meal equivalency is a meal exchange whereby students with a meal plan will have the choice to have their meals at a retail location in lieu of Jones Dining Hall at no additional cost. If the price of your meal exceeds the meal equivalency rate (shown above), then the remaining balanced owed will be paid in the following order:  
1<sup>st</sup> - Dining Dollars (if applicable)  
2<sup>nd</sup> - Trojan Dollars (if applicable)  
3<sup>rd</sup> - Cash

When can I use my Meal Equivalency?

Meal Equivalency may be used during the following hours:  
Monday - Friday  
Breakfast 7:00 am - 9:00 am  
Lunch 11:00 am - 2:00 pm  
Dinner 4:30 pm - 7:30 pm

Where can I sign up and what are my payment options?

All meal plans can be purchased through the University's Cashier's Office. **Financial Aid dollars** can be used to purchase the commuter meal plans. You may also pay with Mastercard, Visa, cash or money order.



Where can I use my  
Commuter Meal Card Plan?

With these plans you can enjoy meals offered each week in the dining hall as well as in the retail operations through meal equivalency. Meal equivalency is a convenient and flexible option which allows you to dine in the retail operations instead of the dining hall. The dining hall features all-you-care-to-eat menu options in a relaxed atmosphere. Menu offerings include:

**MORNING EDITIONS** is breakfast your way! Start your day with a hearty traditional breakfast, made-to-order omelets, or choose from a variety of cereals, danishes and fresh fruit.

**ORIGINS** an array of comfort foods such as carved rotisserie chicken, baked fish, rich roasts and macaroni and cheese to name a few!

**FRESH GRILLE** offers the perfect blend of traditional grill favorites and contemporary new foods. It's more than just your traditional burgers and fries station.

**TRATTORIA** is an Italian bistro that has been scaled to fit every appetite. We offer assorted pizzas from vegetarian to topped pizzas.

**GARDEN EMPORIUM** is an exciting market of the freshest salad offerings and home-style soups.

**DOUBLE TREAT BAKERY** is the perfect end to a delicious meal. Here you will find a wide variety of homemade desserts, pies and cakes

**CENTER OF REFRESHMENT** offers a wide selection of carbonated and non-carbonated beverages.

**MENUTAINMENT** offers bold presentations of your favorite foods with selected ingredients skillfully assembled right before your eyes

**SANDWICH CENTRAL** has deli meats and cheeses served with a variety of fresh breads and wraps.



For additional information, please contact the Food Service Director at (804) 524-5112.

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