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University of Georgia Dining Services
Fall Semester 2026 – Spring Semester 2027
Academic Year Meal Plan Agreement

This Meal Plan Agreement is entered into by and between the Student (hereinafter referred to as the 'Student') and University of Georgia Dining Services, on behalf of the University of Georgia (hereinafter referred to as "Dining Services"). This Agreement outlines the understanding between the parties regarding UGA Dining Services' provision of meal services to the Student for the dates indicated above.

The Student should select the meal plan that aligns with their needs and eligibility. Meal plans purchased during the Fall semester are for the full academic year and are billed in two installments, one in the Fall semester and one in the Spring semester, unless the Student submits a change or cancellation request in accordance with the terms of this Agreement.

MEAL PLAN SELECTION

A. First – Year Residential Students

Students living in Residential Housing may choose any from the following:

☐ All-Access 7-Day Plan ($2,359.00 – $2,659.00)
Paw Points: ☐ 0 ☐ 100 ☐ 200 ☐ 300

☐ All-Access 5-Day Plan ($2,172.00 – $2,472.00)
Paw Points: ☐ 0 ☐ 100 ☐ 200 ☐ 300

☐ 180 Block Plan (Includes 300 Paw Points) – $2,235.00

B. Upper – Level Residential Students

Students who have completed at least 30 credit hours living in Residential Housing may choose any from the following:

☐ All-Access 7-Day Plan ($2,359.00 – $2,659.00)
Paw Points: ☐ 0 ☐ 100 ☐ 200 ☐ 300

☐ All-Access 5-Day Plan ($2,172.00 – $2,472.00)
Paw Points: ☐ 0 ☐100 ☐ 200 ☐ 300

☐ Custom 140–180 Block Plan ($1,505.00 – $2,235.00)
Blocks: ☐ 140 ☐ 160 ☐ 180
Paw Points: ☐ 0 ☐ 100 ☐ 200 ☐ 300

- Additional blocks will be available to purchase in 10-block increments.

C. Commuter Students

Students living off campus may choose any from the following:

☐ All-Access 7-Day Plan ($2,359.00 – $2,659.00)
Paw Points: ☐ 0 ☐ 100 ☐ 200 ☐ 300

☐ All-Access 5-Day Plan ($2,172.00 – $2,472.00)
Paw Points: ☐ 0 ☐ 100 ☐ 200 ☐ 300

☐ Custom 140–180 Block Plan ($1,505.00 – $2,235.00)
Blocks: ☐ 140 ☐ 160 ☐ 180
Paw Points: ☐ 0 ☐ 100 ☐ 200 ☐ 300

☐ Custom 45–125 Block Plan ($684.00 – $1,744.00)
Blocks: ☐ 45 ☐ 65 ☐ 85 ☐ 105 ☐ 125
Paw Points: ☐ 200 ☐ 300 ☐ 400

☐ *Weekender Custom 28 OR 56 Block Plan ($501.00 – $1,102.00)
Valid only Friday dinner through Sunday dinner. Cannot be combined with another meal plan.
Blocks: ☐ 28 ☐ 56
Paw Points: ☐ 200 ☐ 300 ☐ 400 ☐ 500
**Not eligible to participate in the Bulldog Box To-Go Program.*
- Additional blocks will be available to purchase in 10-block increments.

D. Graduate / Professional Plan

Students enrolled in a Graduate or Professional program may choose any from the following:

☐ All-Access 7-Day Plan ($2,359.00 – $2,659.00)
Paw Points: ☐ 0 ☐ 100 ☐ 200 ☐ 300

☐ All-Access 5-Day Plan ($2,172.00 – $2,472.00)
Paw Points: ☐ 0 ☐ 100 ☐ 200 ☐ 300

☐ 180 Block Plan (Includes 300 Paw Points) – $2,235.00

☐ Custom 140–180 Block Plan ($1,505.00 – $2,235.00)
Blocks: ☐ 140 ☐ 160 ☐ 180
Paw Points: ☐ 0 ☐ 100 ☐ 200 ☐ 300

☐ Custom 45–125 Block Plan ($684.00– $1,744.00)
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Paw Points: ☐ 200 ☐ 300 ☐ 400

☐ *Weekender Custom 28 OR 56 Block Plan ($501.00 – $1,102.00)
Valid only Friday dinner through Sunday dinner. Cannot be combined with another meal plan.
Blocks: ☐ 28 ☐ 56
Paw Points: ☐ 200 ☐ 300 ☐ 400 ☐ 500
**Not eligible to participate in the Bulldog Box To-Go Program.*

☐ Graduate/Professional 10 or 50 Block Plan ($308.00 – $1038.00)
Blocks: ☐ 10 ☐ 50
Paw Points: ☐ 200 ☐ 300 ☐ 400 ☐ 500
- *Additional blocks will be available to purchase in 10-block increments.*

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

All-Access Plans

Dining Services agrees to provide you with access to meal plan service during the serving days relevant to the meal plan you have chosen. If you choose the 7-Day Plan, you will have unlimited access seven days a week during operating hours. If you choose the 5-Day Plan, you will have unlimited access Monday through Friday whenever the dining commons are open for meal plan service.

All-Access Plans with Paw Points

Dining Services agrees to provide access to meal plan service during the serving days relevant to the meal plan you have chosen. Additionally, you will have Paw Points, which can be used in any Dining Services location on campus, including vending machines. Paw Points are accessible via your UGA ID Card.

Block-Access Plans

Dining Services agrees to provide meal plan service during the serving days associated with the selected plan. Additionally, you may use your blocks for entry into the dining commons for any meal that you choose. Blocks are valid only for the semester they are purchased. **Unused Blocks are forfeited at the end of the semester.** Blocks are non-transferable, non-shareable, and do not roll over to subsequent semesters.

Paw Points

Paw Points are a meal plan enhancement which are available for use at any location affiliated with UGA Dining Services including campus convenience stores, restaurant concepts, and vending machines. Since they are part of the meal plan, Paw Point purchases are tax-free. **Paw Points are only available for purchase with one of the foregoing meal plans and are not sold separately. Any Paw Points remaining unused at the end of each semester will be made available for use for up to one year from the date of your last Paw Points activity.** Paw Points are accessible via your UGA ID card and are deducted from

your total balance with each purchase. Additional Paw Points can be purchased in 50-point increments once your balance drops below 50 points.

Bulldog Box Program

Eligible meal plans allow students to participate in the Bulldog Box program, which provides one to-go meal per day at our Dining Commons (**Monday - Friday only**). Information pertaining to the Bulldog Box program is available on the Dining Services website.

Service Dates and Times

Please visit the Dining Services website for detailed information. Dining Services reserves the right to modify operating hours, locations, and services due to maintenance, renovations, or other operational needs at its discretion. Dining Services does not guarantee that all dining facilities will be open at all times.

Pandemics, public health crises, severe weather, natural disasters, government actions, or other events may require modifications to dining services. These changes may include, but are not limited to, adjustments in menu options, service methods, or dining availability. These changes could include, but are not limited to: eliminating self-service options, providing take-out meals only, and reducing or eliminating seating within Dining Commons. In the event that take-out options (other than the Bulldog Box program) are implemented, limitations on the number of items you are permitted to take out may be enacted. Sharing meal plans with others is considered unauthorized use and is not permitted under any circumstances.

Entry to the Dining Commons

Morphowave hand scanning is the default method of access into any dining commons whenever they are open for meal plan service.

If you have not enrolled in the Morphowave system, you will be required to show **two forms of ID** each time you enter the dining commons, which includes your UGA ID and an official government issued photo ID. If you lose your UGA ID Card, a replacement card may be obtained at the UGA OneCard Office in the Tate Student Center. Temporary cards cannot be issued by Dining Services.

Summer Meal Plans

Students who purchase a summer semester meal plan must complete a separate summer meal plan contract. Summer meal plans are valid only for the applicable summer session.

Payment

The Student agrees to pay all meal plan charges billed to their student account in accordance with billing instructions published by University of Georgia Bursar & Treasury Services. Charges for the selected meal plan will be posted to the Student's account **each semester**. The Student will receive notification of these charges via the email address registered with the University of Georgia, along with payment instructions from the Bursar.

MEAL PLAN REFUNDS, CANCELLATIONS, AND MODIFICATIONS

Pre-Service Cancellations and Modifications

Students may cancel their selected meal plan prior to the first day of meal plan service for the Fall or Spring semester ("Pre-Service") and receive a full refund for that semester with no fee. Students may also modify their current meal plan prior to the first day of meal plan service without a change fee by submitting a Meal Plan Change Request Form online, provided they qualify for the new meal plan. Students would then be responsible to pay the accordant price for the newly selected meal plan.

Post-Service Cancellations and Modifications

Cancellation requests made on or after the first day of meal plan service in each semester ("Post-Service") are subject to the following terms:

- If the Student cancels prior to the final Drop/Add date of the academic calendar and has an All-Access meal plan, the Student will be credited the meal plan contract price for that semester minus a daily meal plan rate for each day the plan was active, beginning on the first day of meal plan service. Students with block or commuter plans who cancel before the first day of class will receive refunds for all unused blocks. All unused Paw Points are refunded accordingly for any cancellation requests.
- Cancellation requests made after the final Drop/Add date of the academic calendar for each semester will result in an 85% refund of the meal plan contract price for that semester, minus:
    - A daily meal plan rate for each day the meal plan was active.
    - The cost of any blocks and/or Paw Points used.
- No refunds will be issued after the final withdrawal date as determined by the Bursar's calendar.
- Students may change from one plan to another, provided they qualify for the new plan. All meal plan changes must be completed on or before the official Drop/Add date for the applicable semester. No changes will be permitted after this deadline.

  View the academic calendar.

Special Circumstances

- If the Student withdraws from the University, the Student may cancel their meal plan contract. Refunds will be issued as credit to the Student's account and will be calculated based on the official withdrawal date and the last day

of dining, whichever is later. The refund amount will equal the total cost of the meal plan, less the number of days on the meal plan, as well as the cost of any blocks and/or Paw Points used.

- If a licensed physician prescribes a medically necessary diet that Dining Services is unable to reasonably accommodate, the Student may cancel their meal plan. In such cases, the student will be entitled to a refund of all meal plan charges incurred for that semester minus a daily meal plan rate for the number of days that the meal plan was active. This also applies to dietary restrictions based on religious beliefs that cannot be reasonably accommodated by UGA.
- Dining Services provides access to a registered dietitian for consultation and support in meeting dietary needs within the meal plan program. Except where otherwise provided in this Agreement, requests for cancellation based on dietary preferences, voluntary dietary choices, or participation in external dining arrangements (including, but not limited to, sororities, fraternities, or other organizations) shall not constitute valid grounds for release from this Agreement.

OTHER IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- If the Student graduates at the end of the Fall semester and/or is not enrolled in Spring semester courses held on the University's Athens campus (including, but not limited to, participation in a Study Away program), the Student may cancel the Spring portion of this Agreement. To do so, the Student must submit a cancellation request through the Dining Services website. Upon verification, any Spring semester meal plan charges listed on the Student's account will be waived.
- Enrollment in a meal plan does not guarantee admission to the University of Georgia.
- This agreement is severable. That means that if any part of the agreement is invalid, the rest of the agreement remains valid.
- The Student acknowledges that UGA Auxiliary and Dining Services will send occasional informational communication including changes in operating hours, meal plan reminders, inclement weather notices, and promotional emails for special events. Each email will provide an option to unsubscribe from the distribution list. Students who choose to unsubscribe from the email list acknowledge that they assume responsibility for not receiving important updates related to their meal plan.

BY SIGNING BELOW, THE STUDENT AGREES TO (INITIAL EACH):

_____The Student agrees that enrolling in a meal plan in the Fall semester is a commitment for the full academic year and will be billed to their student account in two installments, one in the Fall semester and one in the Spring semester, unless the Student submits a cancellation request in the Spring semester Pre-Service period.

_____The Student agrees not to share their meal plan with others or to allow others to use their UGA ID card to access any UGA Dining Services location.

_____The Student agrees not to remove food from dining commons unless participating in the authorized Bulldog Box To-Go Program.

_____The Student agrees to behave responsibly and in accordance with the Student Code of Conduct in all UGA Dining Services' locations.

_____The Student understands that if interruption of enrollment occurs as a result of university disciplinary action, no refund credits will be made to their student account after the 4th week of service each semester for Academic Year (Fall and Spring) meal plans, or 50% of the days served for the summer meal plans.

_____The Student accepts and understands that any violation of these terms may result in suspension or cancellation of meal plan privileges without refund.

If the Student is under eighteen (18) years of age, the Student's parent, legal guardian, or other guarantor must, in addition to signing this Agreement, submit the Under Age 18 contract on behalf of the Student using the following link: https://dining.uga.edu/meal-plans/purchase/first-year-students-living-on-campus/, available on the University Dining Services Meal Plan website. This contract also constitutes a binding agreement between the University and the Student's parent, legal guardian or other guarantor.

By signing this contract, the Student hereby acknowledges and affirms that they have read, understood, and agree to be legally bound by all terms and conditions set forth herein, including those applicable to the selected meal plan. This Agreement shall become effective upon the affixing of the signatures of the parties hereto.

TO BE COMPLETED BY UGA DINING SERVICES:

Signature: Name:

_____ _____

Executive Director, UGA Dining Services

Date: _____

TO BE COMPLETED BY STUDENT:

Signature: Name:

_____ _____

Date: _____

PLEASE PRINT STUDENT INFORMATION BELOW:

Student's Name: _____

Permanent Home Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____

Zip Code: _____ Phone Number: _____

UGA ID Card #: _____ Email: _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN/GUARANTOR'S SIGNATURE OF AGREEMENT

I acknowledge that this is an Academic Year contract (Fall & Spring). The meal plan purchased in the Fall will automatically be applied and charged for the Spring unless the student changes or cancels the meal plan before the first day Dining provides service in the Spring.

If you have read this Full Academic Year Meal Plan agreement carefully and you agree to all of it, then sign and date the agreement here:

Signature: Date:

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Relationship to Student:

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