



## University of Georgia Dining Services Academic Year Meal Plan Agreement

**Fall Semester 2023 - Spring Semester 2024**

Select the meal plan\* that is right for your needs and eligibility.

### First Year Residential Housing Students may choose any all-access meal plan or the 180 Access Plan.

- All-access 7-day with customizable Paw Points Ranging from 0 – 250 per semester (**Best Value**) - \$2129.00 - \$2379.00 per semester based on the amount of Paw Points selected below.  
\_\_\_ 0 \_\_\_ 50 \_\_\_ 100 \_\_\_ 150 \_\_\_ 200 \_\_\_ 250
- All-access 5-day with customizable Paw Points ranging from 0 – 250 per semester - \$2024.00 - \$2274.00 per semester based on the amount of Paw Points selected below.  
\_\_\_ 0 \_\_\_ 50 \_\_\_ 100 \_\_\_ 150 \_\_\_ 200 \_\_\_ 250
- 180-access plan with 300 Points - \$2091.00

### Upper-Level Residential Housing Students may choose any all-access plan or the 140-180 custom access plan.

- All-access 7-day with customizable Paw Points Ranging from 0 – 250 per semester (**Best Value**) - \$2129.00 - \$2379.00 per semester based on the amount of Paw Points selected below.  
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- All-access 5-day with customizable Paw Points ranging from 0 – 250 per semester - \$2024.00 - \$2274.00 per semester based on the amount of Paw Points selected below.  
\_\_\_ 0 \_\_\_ 50 \_\_\_ 100 \_\_\_ 150 \_\_\_ 200 \_\_\_ 250
- Customizable 140-180 access plan with Paw Points ranging from 0 – 300 per semester - \$1393.00 - \$2091.00 per semester based on blocks and Paw Points selected below.  
Blocks: \_\_\_ 140 \_\_\_ 150 \_\_\_ 160 \_\_\_ 170 \_\_\_ 180  
Paw Points: \_\_\_ 0 \_\_\_ 50 \_\_\_ 100 \_\_\_ 150 \_\_\_ 200 \_\_\_ 250 \_\_\_ 300

### Commuters may choose any of the following meal plans.

- All-access 7-day with customizable Paw Points Ranging from 0 – 250 per semester (**Best Value**) - \$2129.00 - \$2379.00 per semester based on the amount of Paw Points selected below.  
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- All-access 5-day with customizable Paw Points ranging from 0 – 250 per semester - \$2024.00 - \$2274.00 per semester based on the amount of Paw Points selected below.  
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- Customizable 140-180 access plan with Paw Points ranging from 0 – 300 per semester - \$1393.00 - \$2091.00 per semester based on blocks and Paw Points selected below.  
Blocks: \_\_\_ 140 \_\_\_ 150 \_\_\_ 160 \_\_\_ 170 \_\_\_ 180  
Paw Points: \_\_\_ 0 \_\_\_ 50 \_\_\_ 100 \_\_\_ 150 \_\_\_ 200 \_\_\_ 250 \_\_\_ 300
- Customizable commuter 65-125 access plan with Paw Points ranging from 200 – 650 per semester \$847 - \$1894 per semester based on blocks and Paw Points selected below.  
Blocks: \_\_\_ 65 \_\_\_ 75 \_\_\_ 85 \_\_\_ 95 \_\_\_ 105 \_\_\_ 115 \_\_\_ 125  
Paw Points: \_\_\_ 200 \_\_\_ 250 \_\_\_ 300 \_\_\_ 350 \_\_\_ 400 \_\_\_ 450 \_\_\_ 500 \_\_\_ 550  
\_\_\_ 650

\* It is important to understand that if you are purchasing a meal plan in the fall semester, it is a full academic year contract or for the remainder of the academic year if entered after the beginning date of the fall semester.

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## Fall Semester 2023 – Spring Semester 2024

Please agree to the terms relevant to the purchase choice that you have made. If you are under the age of 18, you are not legally allowed to agree to the terms of the contract online. You must contact Dining Services via email at [dining@uga.edu](mailto:dining@uga.edu) to obtain a paper contract for you and your legal guardian to sign.

### All-Access Plans:

We agree to give you 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 whenever the dining commons are open for meal plan service. 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:

We agree to give you all-access meal plan service plus flexible spending points to be used in any Dining Services location on campus, as well as vending services. Your Paw Points will be accessible via your UGA ID Card. If you have a Bulldog Bucks account, please be aware that Paw Points will be used first in all Dining Services locations. A 10% bonus amount of Paw Points will be applied to unlimited meal plans at the time of purchase.

### Block-Access Plans:

We agree to provide access to meal plan service during the serving days relevant to the meal plan you have chosen. If you are purchasing a meal plan in the summer semester, then it is only for that time frame. **You may use your block of accesses for entry into the dining commons for any meal that you choose. Blocks are valid during the semester they are purchased. Unused Blocks will be forfeited at the end of each semester. Blocks cannot be shared and do not roll over to any subsequent semesters.**

### Paw Points:

Your Paw Points may be used at any UGA Dining Services and on-campus Jittery Joe's locations, campus vending machines and Campus Market Express locations.

### Service Dates and Times:

Please visit our website at <https://dining.uga.edu/> for detailed information.

### Access to the Meal Plan

Iris camera enrollment is our default system to gain access into The Village Summit, Bolton Dining Commons, Oglethorpe Dining Commons, Snelling Dining Commons, and the Niche at Scott Hall whenever they are open for meal plan service. Because of remodeling, maintenance, and other things that can arise, we cannot promise that each of the five dining commons will be open all year. If you have not yet enrolled in the iris camera recognition system, you will be required to show two forms of ID to enter the dining commons, which includes your UGA ID and an official government issued ID. (Per UGA policy, you are also required to have your UGA ID on your possession while on campus. If you lose your UGA ID Card, you may obtain another one at Card Services at the Tate Student Center. We cannot give you a temporary card.)

### What You Agree to Do

In signing and submitting the meal plan contract to UGA Dining Services, you agree to make payment on your student account according to billing instructions published by the University of Georgia Bursar's office. The charge for the meal plan you select will be posted to your student account. You will receive notification of the meal plan charge posting to your student account via the e-mail address you have registered with the University of Georgia along with payment instructions from the Bursar.

You agree **NOT to take food out of the dining commons** unless you are a participant in the Bulldog Box program. If you take food out of the dining commons in an unauthorized manner, then we can take away your meal plan rights without giving you a refund.

You agree to **NOT share your meal plan with others or to allow others to use your ID to access any UGA Dining Services location**. If you allow unauthorized access or use, then we can take away your meal plan rights without giving you a refund.

You agree to behave responsibly in all UGA Dining Services locations. If you behave irresponsibly in any location, then we can take away your meal plan rights without giving you a refund. If interruption of enrollment occurs as a result of University disciplinary action, no refund credits will be made to your student account after the 4<sup>th</sup> week of service for Academic Year meal plans or 50% of the days served for the summer meal plans.

### Your Meal Plan Bill of Rights

If you decide that you do not want to be on the meal plan, or if you do not enroll at the University of Georgia, and you let us know before the first serving day of the semester relevant to your purchase, then you have the right to leave the meal plan. The amount charged to your student account for the meal plan will be credited in full. You may cancel your contract after the first serving day.

- If you cancel prior to the first day of classes, you will be credited the meal plan contract price less a daily meal plan rate charge for each day you were on the plan.
- Cancellations after the first day of classes have started will result in an 85% refund of the meal plan contract price less a daily meal plan rate charge for each day the meal plan offered service; or the cost of any blocks and/or PAW points used.
- No refunds will be issued after the final date to withdraw per the Bursar's calendar.
- Changing from one meal plan to another is permissible as long as you are choosing a new plan that you qualify for.
- All changes must be completed on or before the Drop/Add Date for a given semester. **No changes will be allowed after the Drop/Add Date.**

If you decide to withdraw from the University you may cancel your meal plan contract. Refunds in the form of a credit to your student account will be made based on your official withdrawal date or your last day of dining, whichever is later. Your refund will be the cost of your plan less the number of days on the plan; or the cost of any blocks and/or Paw Points used. Notification prior to the start of service for the affected semester will result in a full refund. No refunds will be issued after the final date to withdraw per the Bursar's calendar.

If a physician prescribes a special diet for you to address a health problem and Dining Services is unable to provide the special diet, then you have the right to leave the meal plan and charges for future meals to your student account will be credited in full. Our on-staff registered dietitian is ready to help with counseling to make the meal plan work for you. You cannot leave the meal plan because of a diet that you follow for other reasons, or because you have committed to eating somewhere else (like a sorority, fraternity or other social organization), so be sure the meal plan is right for you before you sign up.

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**Other Important Information**

This agreement is for the terms relevant to the purchase choice that you have made. It is important to understand that if you are purchasing a meal plan in the fall semester, it is a full academic year contract or for the remainder of the academic year if entered after the beginning date of the fall semester. If you graduate fall semester and/or if you are not enrolled in spring semester classes held on the UGA Athens Campus (like the Studies Abroad Program), then you have the right to cancel the spring portion of your meal plan agreement. You will need to fill out a request to cancel online at <https://dining.uga.edu/> and upon verification, the amount charged to your student account for the spring semester portion of your meal plan, will be credited in full.

You are eligible to participate in the **Bulldog Box** program, which provides a one meal per day to-go option at our Dining Commons. To activate your virtual token, visit Dining Services Administration located in Bolton Dining Commons, Monday – Friday, between 8 am and 5 pm. When you come to the Dining Commons for a meal, inform the cashier that you want to get a Bulldog Box BEFORE you use the Iris camera and present your UGA ID to the cashier for the to go meal. There are two meal options:

1. Bulldog Box Meal for the existing meal period - you will have 15 minutes to fill your container with a meal. If on a block meal plan a second meal/block will be charged if you do not return within 15 minutes.
2. Bulldog Box Meal for the next meal period - you will be able to enjoy your current meal and fill your container to take your next meal to go.

Based upon your selection, the cashier will charge your account accordingly and issue you one (1) box. **You are limited to one take out meal per day.** Should you lose/misplace or do not return the box at the end of the contract period, a \$5 replacement fee will be charged. In the event that a Bulldog Box container is returned but a to go meal is not requested at that time, a virtual token will be issued that can be redeemed later for take-out. Customers may fill their Bulldog Box container with a nutritious meal that is currently available during that service time, but the lid must be able to close. Since most fruit does not fit into the container, all customers are allowed to take-out one piece as a part of their meal. Customers will be allowed to bring their own drink container to fill with a beverage of their choice. The Bulldog Box is not transferable to another meal plan user. **Misuse of the program may result in loss of privileges.**

Signing up for the meal plan is not the same thing as admission to the University. You cannot participate in the meal plan unless you have a valid UGA ID Card and iris camera enrollment.

If you have purchased a summer semester meal plan, you will complete a separate Summer meal plan contract and your plan is valid only for that session.

This agreement is severable. That means that if any part of the agreement is invalid, the rest of the agreement is valid.

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 or at the point your UGA Card is deactivated, whichever comes first.

Pandemic or other public health crisis, extraordinary weather or other natural disaster, acts of governmental authorities, or other events beyond the reasonable control of the University may require Dining Services to modify menu choices, service platforms, and service options, including but not limited to eliminating self-service, providing take-out meals only, and reducing or eliminating seating. 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.

I acknowledge that UGA Auxiliary and Dining Services will send occasional informational (ex. changes in operating hours, meal plan reminders, inclement weather notices) and promotional emails (ex. special events). Each email provides a one-click method to unsubscribe from the distribution list. Those choosing to unsubscribe from the email list agree they will not hold UGA Dining Services responsible for information they do not receive related to meal plan changes or updates.

Billing will be processed through your student account at the Bursar's Office.

**By confirming, you, the student, agree to the terms relevant to your purchase choice and that you are age 18 or older.**

**If the student is under 18 years of age, this contract is also an agreement between the University and the student's parent, guardian or other guarantor. The parent, guardian or guarantor must also execute this contract if the student is under 18 years of age. (Sign Below)**

**Student's Signature of Agreement**

If you have read this entire meal plan agreement and agree to it, then sign and date the agreement here:

\_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Dining Services' Signature of Agreement**

The University of Georgia agrees to this entire meal plan agreement.

*Susan van Gigch*

Susan van Gigch, Interim Executive Director, UGA Dining Services

Date: 05/10/2023

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**PLEASE PRINT STUDENT INFORMATION BELOW**

STUDENT'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

PERMANENT HOME ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

TOWN/CITY: \_\_\_\_\_

STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP CODE: \_\_\_\_\_

My UGA ID #: \_\_\_\_\_

\* IF YOU DO NOT KNOW YOUR UGA ID# YOUR MEAL PLAN AGREEMENT CAN BE PROCESSED USING YOUR UGA MY ID ADDRESS

\_\_\_\_\_@UGA.EDU

Permanent Home Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

**When this contract is executed, it becomes a binding agreement – a contract between you (and parent/guardian/guarantor if the student is under the age of 18) and Dining Services.**

**Parent/Guardian/Guarantor's Signature of Agreement**

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:

\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please print your name and relationship to student:** \_\_\_\_\_