Dining Plans

DINING PLANS FOR 2025-2026

Students can utilize their dining plans at United Table in the Peterson Heritage Center, Urban Bytes in Kahlert Village, and at several transfer locations across campus, including Café Epicenter and Miller Café in Lassonde. The dining week starts on Friday and ends the following Thursday. Unused taps do not carry over from week to week. Failure to use the dining plan does not cancel your financial responsibility for paying for the dining plan.

All matriculated University of Utah students with an active student ID number have access to purchase meal plans in the Housing U Portal through CIS, whether they live on campus or not. Students living in residence halls, Lassonde singles & doubles, Epicenter singles & doubles, and Officers Circle are required to purchase a dining plan.

Residence halls include:

- Chapel Glen
- Gateway Heights
- Kahlert Village
- Sage Point

Dining plans are optional for students in apartments, Lassonde lofts & pods, and Epicenter apartments and end-cap units. **SWOOP 21**

\$6,642

\$3,495 | \$3,147 FALL | SPRING

\$200 flex dollars per semester

21 taps per week **757 total taps**

Save 57% compared to the door rate

SWOOP 15

\$6,445

\$3,391 \$3,054 FALL SPRING

\$200 flex dollars per semester

15 taps per week **541 total taps**

Save 42% compared to the door rate

SWOOP 10

\$5,870

\$3,088 | \$2,782 FALL | SPRING

\$200 flex dollars per semester

10 taps per week **361 total taps**

Save 22% compared to the door rate

SWOOP 5

\$3,417

\$1,798 | \$1,619 FALL | SPRING

\$200 flex dollars per semester

5 taps per week **180 total taps**

Save 12% compared to the door rate



^{*} Swoop 5 is only available for students living in apartments, Epicenter end-cap units, Lassonde Studios lofts and pods, and Officers Circle.



UCARD (UNIVERSITY ID CARD)

Your UCard (physical card or digital on your mobile device) is your dining credential. Students tap them every time they enter a dining hall, or at the checkout in transfer locations.

Dining hall meals may only be eaten by the card owner.

FLEX DOLLARS

Flex Dollars are declining balance funds that can be used for meals or snacks at any U Of U Dining Services locations on campus. Remaining flex balances from fall semester are loaded onto student accounts on January 19, 2026, but they are removed on Spring move-out day, 2 p.m. on May 2, 2026.

DINING HALL TO-GO MEALS

Too busy to eat in the dining room? All dining plans allow you to take meals away from United Table at PHC and Urban Bytes at Kahlert Village in a designated tupperware. Tell the cashier you'd like a to-go box when you tap your card for this service.

MEAL TRANSFERS

Students can use a meal tap at designated, transfer-eligible locations on campus. Transfer taps are valued at \$8.75. If the purchase costs more than the transfer amount, students may choose to use Flex Dollars, Dining Dollars, or USD to pay the difference. All U Of U Dining Services locations accept Transfer Taps except Panda Express. All locations accept Flex Dollars (see map above).

One transfer tap may be used per meal period. For more information about meal periods and transfer-eligible dining plans, visit **housing.utah.edu/dining**

BOOST MOBILE ORDERING APP

In a hurry or on the go? Students can order ahead for pick up at a variety of dining locations on campus! The boost ordering app lets you select a location, view the menu, and select a time for pick up using your dining plan! Download the app in the Apple or Google Play Stores.

IMPORTANT DATES

Fall dining plans begin on August 12 and end on December 13, 2025. Spring dining plans begin on January 2 and end on **May 3, 2026**.

Hours and service at dining locations are limited during breaks and when classes are not in session. All dining plans will be inactive during winter break (December 13- January 2). For the most updated dining hours, please check online at **dineoncampus.com/utah.**

CHANGING YOUR MEAL PLAN

Residents can *upgrade* their dining plan at any point in the semester in Housing U in CIS. However, residents can only downgrade or cancel their dining plan *once* at the start of each semester. See below for more details.

FALL SEMESTER: Requests must be received by 5 p.m. on August 22, 2025.

SPRING SEMESTER: Requests must be received by 5 p.m. on January 5, 2026.

In general, dining plan changes will take effect approximately one week following the date of your request. For information about changing a dining plan during the aforementioned times, or about canceling a dining plan, visit **housing.utah.edu/dining**. For information about dining plan accommodations, visit **housing.utah.edu/dining/forms/**.

Note: If a student cancels or changes their dining plan after the semester begins, they will be charged a prorated amount. HRE reserves the right to charge individuals for a proportionate use of either flex dollars.

Please note that when you cancel a dining plan, you agree to forfeit all unused Flex dollars and remaining taps at the time of cancellation.

VIEW DINING SERVICES' MENUS, SPECIAL DINING EVENTS, CONTACT INFORMATION, AND MORE!

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