



# DINING PLAN OVERVIEW

**Drexel**  
*campus dining*

**2019-2020**

**Fall, Winter and Spring Terms**

## KEY TERMS

### Meal Swipes

Meal Swipes are meals that are included in your Dining Plan. They can be used to enjoy all-you-care-to-eat dining at the Handschumacher Dining Center. While some Dining Plans provide a weekly allowance of Meal Swipes, resetting every Friday, others provide a bundle of Meal Swipes to be used throughout the term. Meal Swipes do not carry over from one term to another and may not be used during term breaks when the University is not in session.

### Meal Exchanges

Meal Exchanges add flexibility to your Dining Plan by allowing you to use Meal Swipes to purchase preset combos in select dining locations. Meal Exchange combos are currently available at Urban Eatery and the Café at the Perelman Center for Jewish Life.

### Dining Dollars

Dining Dollars are funds included in your Dining Plan that can be used at all Drexel Campus Dining locations. They spend like a debit card, without the possibility of overdraft, but are not redeemable for cash. Dining Dollars may be used in select dining locations during term breaks. Students can add additional Dining Dollars to any plan in increments of 50 Dining Dollars.

### Guest Meals

Guest Meals are meals that can be used to treat a friend or family member to all-you-care-to-eat dining at the Handschumacher Dining Center or to a Meal Exchange at Urban Eatery or the Café at the Perelman Center for Jewish Life.

## DINING PLANS

	Plan	Meal Swipes	Meal Exchanges	Dining Dollars (per term)	Guest Meals (per term)	Cost (per term)	
<b>First-year students living in a Drexel residence hall are required to choose one of these three plans.</b>	All-Access	Unlimited	Up to 21/week ( <i>Up to 4 per day</i> )	125	2	\$1,945	<b>For added variety, these Dining Plans allow you to use up to two Meal Swipes to purchase food from local vendors at each of our bi-weekly farm stands.</b>
	Weekly 14	14/week	Up to 14/week ( <i>Up to 4 per day</i> )	250	2	\$1,945	
	Weekly 10	10/week	Up to 10/week ( <i>Up to 4 per day</i> )	375	2	\$1,945	
	Combo 75	75/term	Up to 75/term	500	-	\$1,375	
	Combo 50	50/term	Up to 50/term	250	-	\$860	
	Combo 25	25/term	Up to 25/term	105	-	\$415	
	Load Up 750	10/term	Up to 10/term	750	-	\$750	
	Load Up 500	5/term	Up to 5/term	500	-	\$500	
	Load Up 250	-	-	250	-	\$250	
	Load Up 150	-	-	150	-	\$150	

## KEY DATES

Sept. 19 <sup>th</sup>	Oct. 4 <sup>th</sup>	Dec. 14 <sup>th</sup>	Jan. 6 <sup>th</sup>	Jan. 17 <sup>th</sup>	Mar. 21 <sup>st</sup>	Mar. 30 <sup>th</sup>	Apr. 10 <sup>th</sup>	Jun. 13 <sup>th</sup>	Jun. 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Jul. 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Sept. 5 <sup>th</sup>
Fall Dining Plans Begin	Deadline for Fall Dining Plan Changes	Fall Dining Plans End	Winter Dining Plans Begin	Deadline for Winter Dining Plan Changes	Winter Dining Plans End	Spring Dining Plans Begin	Deadline for Spring Dining Plan Changes	Spring Dining Plans End	Summer Dining Plans Begin	Deadline for Summer Dining Plan Changes	Summer Dining Plans End

**Dining Dollar Expiration:** Unused Dining Dollars expire on **Sept. 5<sup>th</sup>** or upon the last day of service if a consecutive-term Dining Plan is not purchased.

# FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

## Am I required to have a Dining Plan?

First-year students living in a Drexel residence hall are required to purchase one of the three First-Year Dining Plans during the fall, winter and spring terms. Commuters are not required to purchase a Dining Plan, but several are available to enhance your campus experience. Commuters are eligible to register for any Dining Plan.

## How do I choose a Dining Plan?

Personal eating habits, class schedule and leisure activities should all be considered when choosing a Dining Plan. If you are accustomed to eating three full meals a day, or prefer to eat small meals throughout the day, our Hans All-Access plan may be for you. If you tend to skip breakfast, eating only two meals a day, a Dining Plan with less Meal Swipes will be a better choice. If you want maximum Dining Dollars to spend at national brands, coffee shops and at our convenience store, a plan with more Dining Dollars is for you.

## How do I register for a Dining Plan?

Completing a Dining Plan application is easy. Visit DrexelOne and select *Housing + Dining* from the *Campus + Community* tab.

## Can I change my Dining Plan?

Students may change their Dining Plan during the first two weeks of each term via the DrexelOne portal.

## How can I check my Meal Swipe balance?

You can verify your Meal Swipe balance on DrexelOne or by asking a cashier at any dining location.

## Can I treat someone to a meal using a Meal Swipe?

Although your meal swipes are just for you, you're welcome to treat friends and family to a meal using Dining Dollars or a Guest Meal (*included in select meal plans*).

## Are you able to accommodate special diets?

Drexel Campus Dining provides an array of food options to accommodate a variety of lifestyles, dietary needs and restrictions including vegan/vegetarian, kosher and gluten-free. Students who require a special diet are encouraged to reach out to the Drexel Campus Dining dietitian ([drexelrd@drexel.edu](mailto:drexelrd@drexel.edu)) to schedule a consultation.



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