

This agreement is for review only. Please make your dining plan selection via the [Dining Portal](#).

First-year students may submit their Dining Plan Agreement via the [Dining Portal](#). Students under the age of 18 will be required to use the parent/guardian proxy feature on the Dining Portal.

This agreement must be completed and submitted by May 31, 2021. Otherwise, first-year students will automatically be assigned the Blue Plan.

DATES OF AGREEMENT: This is a two-semester agreement for fall semester (August 29, 2021, to December 21, 2021) and spring semester (January 16, 2022, to May 11, 2022).

TRADITIONAL DINING PLANS:

- A set number of meal blocks and FLEXible Spending Dollars (FLEX) are allotted per semester for the Traditional Dining Plans. Four meal blocks may be used each day. Up to two meal blocks may be used per meal period. The Traditional Dining Plans include two guest meals per semester. All meal blocks must be used for the purchase of block meals only. Meal blocks and FLEX are nontransferable.
- Meal blocks and FLEX expire on the last active date of the dining plan each semester.

Green Plan = \$7,276 per year / \$3,638 per semester

- 292 meal blocks per semester (average 18 meal blocks per week), \$270 flexible dollars per semester, two guest meals per semester

Blue Plan = \$6,894 per year / \$3,447 per semester

- 252 meal blocks per semester (average 16 meal blocks per week), \$520 flexible dollars per semester, two guest meals per semester

Red Plan = \$6,536 per year / \$3,268 per semester

- 205 meal blocks per semester (average 13 meal blocks per week), \$850 flexible dollars per semester, two guest meals per semester

Yellow Plan = \$3,280 per year / \$1,640 per semester*

- 125 meal blocks per semester (average 8 meal blocks per week), \$190 flexible dollars per semester
*Only available for first-year students assigned to apartment-style housing.

I understand that this agreement is for the academic year and that **I am obligated to fulfill the requirements outlined in this agreement unless I withdraw from the University or participate in a University-sponsored study abroad or co-op program.** Failure to utilize a dining plan or failure to make payment does not cancel my financial obligation under this agreement. I understand that the only changes permitted to my selected dining plan are outlined on the back page of this agreement in the "**change policy**" section.

I have read the terms of this agreement outlined above and on the back page and agree to abide by these terms by affixing my signature below. I further agree to abide by all rules and regulations established by CMU Dining Services.

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Student Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian (if student is under 18)

Date

CHANGE POLICY:

- In the fall semester, participants may change to any other Traditional Dining Plan on or before 5 PM, September 24, 2021. This is the last day that meal plan changes will be approved for the 2021 – 2022 academic year.
- A full refund or charge will be received if a meal plan is cancelled or changed before August 29, 2021.
- Any meal plan change made between August 29, 2021 – September 24, 2021 will be refunded based on actual meal plan usage. The new meal plan will be billed for a prorated amount.
- All changes can be submitted via the StarRez Dining Portal located on the dining website (cmu.edu/dining).
- Students are permitted to increase to another Traditional Dining Plan at any time during the academic year.

GREEK POLICY:

- Students who join a Carnegie Mellon Greek organization that has a dining plan/commercial kitchen and will move into the Greek house may cancel their Dining Services Traditional Dining Plan the week following the formal rush period for both fall and spring semesters. They will receive a prorated refund.
- Students who join a Carnegie Mellon Greek organization with its own dining plan/commercial kitchen but will not move into Greek housing may reduce their Traditional Dining Plan the week following formal rush period to the Yellow plan. They will receive a prorated refund, and the new meal plan will be billed for a prorated amount.
- To cancel or reduce their Dining Services Traditional Dining Plan, Greek students must complete a change form (available from the Dining Services website) and provide signed documentation of the membership on the Greek organization letterhead. All documentation must be verified and approved by Dining Services.
- Students who join a Greek organization without a dining plan/commercial kitchen are not permitted to reduce their Dining Services dining plan.

HOLIDAY AND BREAK SCHEDULE:

Thanksgiving holiday: The dining plan ends after lunch on Wednesday, November 24, 2021, and begins with breakfast on Sunday, November 28, 2021.

Winter break: The dining plan ends after lunch on Tuesday, December 21, 2021, and begins with breakfast on Sunday, January 16, 2022.

Spring break: The dining plan ends after lunch on Saturday, March 5, 2022, and begins with breakfast on Sunday, March 13, 2022.

Summer break: The dining plan ends after lunch on Wednesday, May 11, 2022.

MEAL PERIODS:

Breakfast:	Sunday through Saturday	03:30:00 AM – 10:29:59 AM
Lunch:	Sunday through Saturday	10:30:00 AM – 04:29:59 PM
Dinner:	Sunday through Saturday	04:30:00 PM – 08:59:59 PM
Late Night:	Sunday through Saturday	09:00:00 PM – 03:29:59 AM

FAQs (FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS):

Who do I contact if I have a medical diagnosis that may require a special meal accommodation (i.e. food allergies)?

Medical or special needs to alter this agreement must first be evaluated by University Health Services. To begin this process, please complete the [Special Dining Needs Form](#). For more information, visit cmu.edu/health-services.

What's the difference between FLEXible Spending dollars (FLEX) and the DineXtra declining balance program?

FLEX dollars come as part of the dining plan you purchase, and expire on the last active day of the dining plan in the fall and spring semesters. DineXtra can be purchased in addition to a Traditional Dining Plan or alone, and it offers a 1% bonus per \$100 deposit, up to 10%. DineXtra purchased during the academic year is available through the last active date of the dining plan in the spring semester. Any unused funds expire at that time. DineXtra may also be purchased during the summer. FLEX and DineXtra funds may be spent in any amount and at any [Dining Services location](#) and [off-campus partner location](#). It's easy to add DineXtra to your student account using the [GET Funds](#) website or app. Parents are also able to deposit DineXtra funds into their student's account.

How do I use my Traditional Dining Plan?

Traditional Dining Plans, FLEX and the DineXtra declining balance program are encoded on the Carnegie Mellon ID card. If your Carnegie Mellon ID card is lost or stolen, immediately contact ID Card Services at 412-268-5224 (after hours, contact University Police at 412-268-2323). Carnegie Mellon is not responsible for any funds expended or the use of any lost or stolen cards. Additionally, participants are responsible for any charges made or attempted on their Carnegie Mellon ID Card.