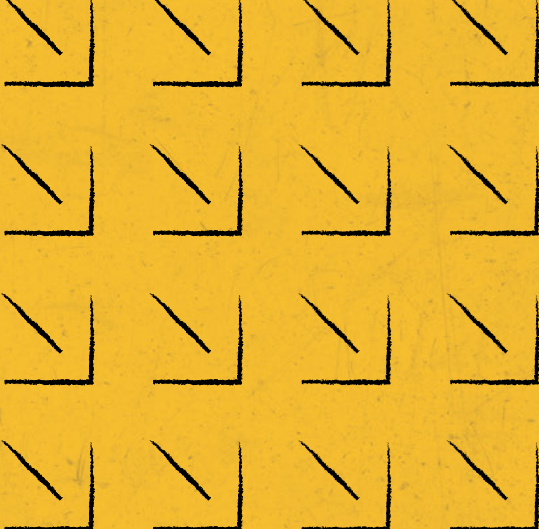




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KSU DINING

Crash Course 101



WELCOME ***to University Dining!***

We are proud to serve our students with a level of hospitality and quality that goes beyond the food on your plate. Our goal is to create an experience where you feel comfortable, supported, and at home every time you walk through our doors.

With two award-winning, full-service dining halls and a variety of quick-service locations across campus, we are committed to offering fresh, flavorful options that fit your schedule and lifestyle. Whether you are grabbing a quick bite between classes, meeting friends for dinner, or taking a moment to recharge during a busy week, University Dining is here to fuel your success.

We are honored to be part of your journey at KSU and look forward to serving you all year long.

Hooty Hoo!

UNIVERSITY DINING TEAM

Kennesaw State University



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Meal Plan Terminology

Before choosing a Meal Plan, here are a few key terms to know:

Meal Entry

Meal entries can be used at both of our award-winning dining halls, The Commons (Kennesaw) and Stingers (Marietta). Entries may also be used at High Point Café, On the Fly, next to The Commons, and Revolution Pizza Express inside Stingers.

Dining Dollars

Dining Dollars are sales-tax-free campus tender that can be used for purchases at any dining locations and on food and beverage items from The Market (the University's on-campus convenience store with three locations), The MRKT, the grab-and-go convenience store in the Shore Innovation Center (*New for Fall 2026*), and various vending machines. They are available for purchase in bulk packages through the Transact Mobile Ordering app or deposit machine around campus.

Weekly Plans

Weekly Plans are designed for students who live on campus. These plans provide a set number of meal entries per week. Dining Dollars are also included in these plans for use at dining locations.

Meal entries reset each week and do not roll over to the following week.

**These plans are also available as an optional purchase for non-residential/commuter students.*

Entry Plans

Entry Plans are designed for students who live off campus. These plans are optional and can be purchased at any time throughout the semester. Remaining entries expire at the end of each semester.

Takeout Club

All Meal Plan holders are eligible to participate in the Takeout Club, allowing you to conveniently take meals to go, using a meal entry, from the dining halls.

**Students without an active Meal Plan are not eligible for this program.*

The Commons

The dining hall located on the Kennesaw Campus.

Stingers

The dining hall located on the Marietta Campus.

Retail Locations

Franchised quick-service restaurant locations across campus where Dining Dollars can be used, including Chick-fil-A, Dunkin', and Cinnabon.



University Dining Brands

Campus-operated dining concepts such as High Point Café, On the Fly, and Revolution Pizza Express.

Residential Students

Students who have an on-campus housing assignment which automatically enrolls them in a Meal Plan.

■ Kennesaw Housing:

- University Village
- Austin Residence Complex
- KSU Place I
- The Summit
- The Summit II
- KSU Place II
- University Village

■ Marietta Housing:

- Hornet Village
- University Columns
- University Courtyard
- University Commons
- Howell Hall

Non-Residential/Commuter Students

Any student who commutes to campus. Non-residential/commuter students are not automatically enrolled in a Meal Plan.

Dining Locations

KENNESAW CAMPUS

*The Commons – Kennesaw Dining Hall

- *On The Fly Grab N' Go Meals

Academic Learning Center

- Cinnabon

A.L. Burruss Building

- McAlister's Deli

James V. Carmichael Student Center

- Chick-fil-A
- Hissho Sushi + Nobi Cha Bubble Tea
- Jamba
- Moe's Southwest Grill
- Panda Express
- Starbucks (*Temporarily Closed*)

Social Science Building

- Starbucks

The Summit Residence Hall

- * High Point Café

MARIETTA CAMPUS

*Stingers – Marietta Dining Hall

- *Revolution Pizza Express – Grubhub
Ordering + Pickup Only

Joe Mack Wilson Student Center

- Chick-fil-A
- Dunkin'
- High Roller Sushi
- The Local Spot

Atrium (J) Building

- Grab and Go options from On the Fly
and High Roller Sushi
- STACKS



5 Must-Have Apps for Dining:



1. Transact E-Accounts

- For managing your Mobile Talon Card. This is where you can view your Meal Plan once it is added or purchased. You can view your most recent Meal Plan and Dining Dollars transaction history here.



2. Transact Mobile Ordering

- Where non-residential/commuter students can purchase a Meal Plan.

⚠ IMPORTANT NOTE: Residential students should not use this app for anything other than adding additional Dining Dollars to their account if they run out during the semester.



3. Grubhub

- Through Grubhub, students, faculty, and staff can place orders on their phone using Dining Dollars, KCash, or credit/debit for pick up at retail locations. Entries may also be used at High Point Café, On the Fly, and Revolution Pizza Express when selecting Meal Plan Combo Meals.

☀ Use code **FIRSTBITE50** to **score 50% off** your first on-campus pickup order.



4. Fill It Forward

- This app is part of the KSU Takeout Club program that allows Meal Plan holders to rent reusable containers for takeout, track their usage, and return them for reuse.



5. Nutrislice

- This app provides the convenience of daily menu offerings for all KSU dining locations along with allergen information.



Non-Residential/Commuter Meal Plans

Meal Plans are optional for students living off campus and can be purchased at any time throughout the semester. Meal Plans help save on cost and offer convenient options when dining on campus.

How to Choose a Meal Plan That's Right for You

Consider your class schedule and dining habits

- How often are you on campus each week?
- How frequently will you be dining on campus daily?
- What are your dining preferences? (Fast food or home-cooked meals)

Mix and Match Entry and Dining Dollar Plans for More Options

- Entries can be used at any time during the semester in which they were purchased.
- Remaining entries expire at the end of each semester.
- Use entries at both of our dining halls — The Commons (Kennesaw) and Stingers (Marietta) — and at High Point Café, On the Fly, and Revolution Pizza Express for Meal Plan Combo Meals.
- Dining Dollars are sales-tax-free campus tender that can be used for purchases at any dining locations and on food and beverage items from The Market (the University's on-campus convenience store with three locations), and various vending machines.
- Remaining Dining Dollars carry over from the fall to spring semester and expire at the end of the spring semester.

**Must be enrolled in spring courses for funds to carry over.*

ENTRY PLANS

Entry 25	\$293
Entry 40	\$444
Entry 80	\$844
Entry 120	\$1,129

Meal Plan entries are only valid for the semester in which they are purchased.

Remaining entries at the end of the semester will expire.

DINING DOLLARS

Choose Your Package:

\$50	\$100	\$200	\$300
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WEEKLY ENTRY COMBINATION PLANS

Plan	Entries Per Week	Included Dining Dollars	Total Cost
Weekly 3*	3	\$450	\$935
Weekly 6	6	\$450	\$1,300
Weekly 14	14	\$450	\$2,125
Weekly 21	21	\$100	\$2,450

* FOR COMMUTER/NON-RESIDENTIAL STUDENTS ONLY

Weekly Entries run from Sunday to Saturday and reset every Sunday.

How to Use the Transact Mobile Ordering App

The Transact Mobile Ordering app is where non-residential/commuter students will make their Meal Plan purchases. Meal Plans are available in the app at any point in the semester; there is no deadline for purchasing.



Follow the steps below to purchase your preferred plan(s) through the Transact Mobile Ordering app. Please note that it will take 24 to 48 hours for a Meal Plan charge to appear on your student account, but your Meal Plan is activated at the top of each hour if the semester is in session.

1. Download the Transact Mobile Ordering app
2. Select Kennesaw State University Dining
3. Log in with your KSU student email address and password
4. Select your preferred plan(s). Multiple selections can be added to your cart in one transaction
5. Apply the cost to your student account or pay with a debit/credit card

How to Check Your Balance

The Transact E-accounts App is for managing your Mobile Talon Card. This is where you can view your Meal Plan once it is added or purchased. You can also view your most recent entry and Dining Dollar transaction history here.



To view all remaining entries and to pull account statements for your entire transaction history, please use the **KSU MyCard Manager**.

*If you make multiple Meal Plan purchases.

KSU MyCard Manager

Residential Meal Plan

Every on-campus resident receives a default Residential Meal Plan based on their earned credit hours. The cost is automatically applied to the student's account, and the plan is activated on their Mobile Talon Card for use beginning at Move-In.

All residential Meal Plans include both weekly meal entries and Dining Dollars.

UNDERCLASS MEAL PLANS [0-29 CREDIT HOURS]

Plan	Entries Per Week	Included Dining Dollars	Total Cost per Semester
Weekly 14 (Default Plan)	14	\$450	\$2,125
Weekly 21 (Optional Upgrade)	21	\$100	\$2,450

UPPERCLASS MEAL PLANS [30+ CREDIT HOURS]

Plan	Entries Per Week	Included Dining Dollars	Total Cost per Semester
Weekly 6 (Default Plan)	6	\$450	\$1,300
Weekly 14 (Optional Upgrade)	14	\$450	\$2,125
Weekly 21 (Optional Upgrade)	21	\$100	\$2,450

How to Make Changes to Your Meal Plan

Meal Plan changes can be made through the [Housing Portal](#) under the Meal Plan selection page. Students will be notified via their student email when the change selection portal opens and will have until the end of the final payment deadline at the beginning of each semester to upgrade or downgrade their plan. See the [Academic Calendar](#) for the deadline date. Follow our [step-by-step guide](#) on how to change a Meal Plan in the Housing Portal.

IMPORTANT TO NOTE:

- Meal Plan selections are final for the semester after the change deadline.
- Downgrades can only be made if the student meets the earned credit hour requirement. No exceptions are made for financial hardship, kitchen access, or dietary preference.



Maximize Your Meal Plan

Make the most of your Residential Meal Plan with these simple tips:

- **Use your Weekly entries regularly:**
 - You receive a number of entries each week that reset every Sunday. Unused entries do not carry over to the following week. Use them so you don't lose em!
- **Entries can be used at:**
 - The Commons (Kennesaw Campus)
 - Stingers (Marietta Campus)
 - University Dining brands (High Point Café, On the Fly, Revolution Pizza)
- **Using Dining Dollars across campus**
 - Dining Dollars are sales-tax-free campus tender that can be used for purchases at any dining locations and on food and beverage items from the University Markets and various vending machines.
- **Track your balance**
 - View recent meal entry and Dining Dollar transaction history through the Transact E-Accounts app.
- **Utilize takeout options**
 - Join the Takeout Club to use to-go entries at the dining halls.
 - Download the GrubHub app to order ahead from campus retail restaurants.

Dietary/Menu and Allergen Information

All campus dining menus are available through Nutrislice, our online menu platform.

With Nutrislice, you can:

- View the menus for all dining locations
- See allergen specialty diet icons (i.e. Halal/Vegan/Gluten Free)
- View rotating menu options for the Dining Halls
- Filter menus based on preferences

Access menus anytime through the Nutrislice [website](#) or mobile app.

Understanding Allergen Icons in the Dining Halls

Menu items in our dining halls are labeled with easy-to-identify allergen and specialty dietary icons to help guide your choices.

*We are a peanut and tree-nut-free facility. The “May Contain Nuts” icon indicates items made in facilities where nuts are processed, but no items prepared in our dining halls contain nuts.

If you have any questions about an item, please speak directly with the manager or chef.

Need Assistance?

For dietary questions or personalized support, please fill out our Contact Form.

CONTACT FORM

ALLERGENS



Eat On-The-Go at KSU

Whether you want to grab food quickly between classes or pre-order pickup, KSU Dining offers two great options for Meal Plan holders to enjoy meals outside the dining hall: Takeout Club and Grubhub Campus Dining.

Takeout Club — Reusable Take-Out Boxes for To-Go Meals

Takeout Club allows students with an active Meal Plan to use an entry to rent a takeout box from the dining hall for their meal.

[View our guide to see how it works.](#)

Tips & Details

- An additional Meal Plan entry is required if the student is dining in and using a takeout box during the same visit.
- Only one takeout box can be rented at a time.
- The takeout box is for one time use ONLY and must be returned before checking out another takeout box from the cashier.

Grubhub Campus Ordering — Pickup with Flexibility

KSU Dining partners with Grubhub so students can place orders for pickup from participating campus dining locations.

Getting Started:

1. Download the Grubhub app.
2. Set up account and search for Kennesaw State University under “Campus Dining.”
3. Select pickup from available dining locations.
4. Pay ahead using Dining Dollars, KCash, a Meal Plan entry, or a credit/debit card.

Available Payment Methods for Order

- High Point Café, On the Fly, and Revolution Pizza Express: Meal Plan Combos using a meal entry or Dining Dollars for a la cart items
- All Retail Dining Locations: Dining Dollars or credit/debit

Why These Matter for Meal Plans

Both options give more choices for how and when you eat using a KSU Meal Plan:

- Takeout Club: great for quick meals on the go or for busy schedules.
- Grubhub: perfect for planning ahead and skipping lines while still using a Meal Plan or Dining Dollars.

Dining Events/Socials

University Dining hosts exciting dining events all semester long that bring students together for great food and community! From themed nights to chef-curated experiences, there's always something happening at The Commons and Stingers.

Popular Events Include:

- Crawfish Boil
- Chef's Table
- Anime Night
- Seasonal & Holiday-Themed Menus
- Specialty Pop-Up Events

Some specialty dining events are Entry Plus events.

What is an Entry Plus event?

- An additional meal entry or Dining Dollars are required to participate.
- These events feature enhanced menus, specialty ingredients, or premium experiences.

Entry Plus events are clearly advertised ahead of time, so students can plan accordingly.

Stay Updated on Upcoming Events

Dining events change throughout the semester.

Be sure to check the Dining website for:

- Event dates
- Locations
- Menu details
- Entry requirements

Follow Us on Social!



Want real-time updates, giveaways, menu highlights, and behind-the-scenes content?

Follow us on Instagram: [@eatksu](https://www.instagram.com/@eatksu)

Tag us in your dining experiences and join the campus community.



Frequently Asked Questions:

Residential Students

I have been assigned a room on campus. How do I get my Meal Plan?

- Once you have been assigned a room on campus, a Meal Plan will automatically be added to your account. If you move on campus and do not see your Meal Plan, you can contact us through the dining contact form and we can assist you. **DO NOT PURCHASE A MEAL PLAN THROUGH THE TRANSACT MOBILE ORDERING APP.** The weekly plans in the app are for non-residential/commuter students ONLY. Always consult with University Dining if you have any questions before making additional Meal Plan purchases.

My unit has a kitchen in it. Do I still have to have a Meal Plan?

- Yes, the Meal Plan is required for all students living on campus each semester, regardless of amenities included in their room type.

I have run out of my weekly meals before they reset. What should I do?

- If you run out of your weekly meal entries, you can use Dining Dollars to enter the dining hall until your entries reset. You will need to specify to the cashier upon entry that you are paying with Dining Dollars so that they can ring you up.

Non-Residential/Commuter Students

Do I have to have a Meal Plan?

- No, non-residential/commuter students are not required to have a Meal Plan, but it is highly recommended.

I am on the waitlist for housing. Can I still purchase a commuter Meal Plan?

- Absolutely! If you purchase a Non-Residential/Commuter Meal Plan and get moved off the waitlist and into a room later in the semester, we will transfer your usage from the old plan to your new Residential Meal Plan at that time.

If I get moved off the wait list and into housing later in the semester, will I still be charged the full amount for my Meal Plan?

- No, your Meal Plan will be prorated based on the day you move on campus.

General Questions

Can I bring a guest into the dining hall?

- Yes! If you are using an entry to bring a guest, your guest must show their KSU ID or a photo ID to be allowed entry. Alternatively, guests can pay for an entry using a credit/debit card.

I want to go to the dining hall with my friends but I don't want to eat. Do I still have to pay to enter?

- Yes, all guests must pay to enter the dining halls.

Dining Policies and Rules

- Dining Hall Access
 - Students with Meal Plan entries can use their entries to bring guests into the dining hall. The Meal Plan holder must be present and dining with their guests.
 - To promote safety in our dining halls, all KSU students, faculty, staff, and guests are required to present a photo ID or Mobile Talon Card upon entry.
 - No outside food or drink or outside containers are allowed in the dining halls.
 - For your safety, no skateboards, bicycles, scooters or athletic equipment are allowed into the dining area.
- For everyone's comfort and health:
 - Follow posted hygiene and food safety instructions.
 - Report spills or issues to staff immediately.

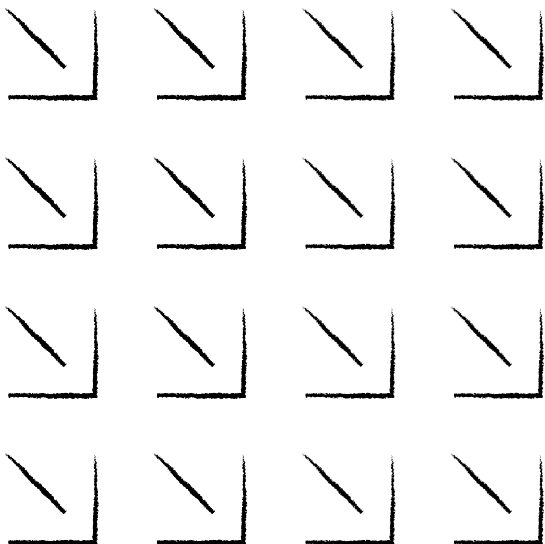
QUESTIONS?

We're Here to Help!



(470) 578-8663 (T-ONE)

For assistance with Meal Plans and/or Dining Dollars,
call Talon One or submit the [Dining contact form](#).



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