

DENISON UNIVERSITY MEAL PLANS

2022-2023 ACADEMIC YEAR

STUDENTS LIVING IN CAMPUS HOUSING ARE REQUIRED TO BE ON A TRADITIONAL MEAL PLAN, **UNLESS** THEY LIVE IN AN APARTMENT OR THE HOMESTEAD.

STUDENTS REQUIRED TO BE ON A MEAL PLAN MAY SELECT ONE OF THE FIVE TRADITIONAL MEAL PLANS:

BIG RED, THE HILL, OLMSTED, WEST LOOP, AND WEST COLLEGE

STUDENTS LIVING IN MEAL-OPTIONAL HOUSING (APARTMENTS AND HOMESTEAD) MAY STILL OPT TO BE ON A MEAL PLAN.

IN ADDITION TO THE FIVE TRADITIONAL PLANS, THEY MAY CHOOSE FROM THESE TWO APARTMENT ALTERNATIVE PLANS:

1831 AND THE RESERVE

SENIORS WHO ARE GRADUATING FALL 2022 OR SPRING 2023 WHO ARE NOT LIVING IN AN APARTMENT OR THE HOMESTEAD ARE REQUIRED TO BE ON A MEAL PLAN. HOWEVER, THEY MAY SELECT FROM ANY OF THE SEVEN MEAL PLANS OFFERED

Unused meals roll week to week and expire at the end of semester.

Flex Dollars roll Fall to Spring (Board-optional housing residents may elect "No Plan" for Spring and use unspent Fall Flex Dollars).

For all other housing residents, unspent Fall Flex Dollars will be added to their Spring Flex Dollar balance, and expire at end of academic year



TRADITIONAL MEAL PLANS

<i>Plan Name</i>	<i>Flex Dollars Per Semester</i>	<i>Dining Hall Meals Per Semester</i>	<i>Approximate Meals Per Week</i>	<i>Plan Cost per Semester</i>
BIG RED	\$150	UNLIMITED SWIPES + 30 SWIPES FOR SPECIAL EVENING MEALS AT SLAYTER	UNLIMITED	\$3,385
THE HILL	\$1,965	0	16	\$3,200
OLMSTED	\$1,720	0	14	\$3,020
WEST LOOP	\$450	10 SWIPES PER WEEK	14	\$3,020
WEST COLLEGE	\$1,470	0	12	\$2,835

APARTMENT ALTERNATIVE MEAL PLANS (AVAILABLE ONLY TO THOSE LIVING IN APARTMENTS/HOMESTEAD AND/OR AND SENIORS GRADUATING FALL 2022 OR SPRING 2023)

<i>Plan Name</i>	<i>Flex Dollars Per Semester</i>	<i>Approximate Meals Per Week</i>	<i>Plan Cost per Semester</i>
1831	\$1,530	12	\$1,790
THE RESERVE	\$1,350	11	\$1,605

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

DINING PLAN TERM DEFINITIONS

DENISON DOLLARS: Meal plans can be supplemented at any time with Denison Dollars, which are purchased online or through Student Accounts. Denison dollars may be used at any dining facility on campus as well as the denison university bookstore. Any unused Denison Dollars will carry over from semester to semester and year to year. Provided there are no outstanding debts to the college, any unspent Denison Dollars can be refunded at the end of any academic year upon written request to Student Accounts.

FLEX DOLLARS/DECLINING DOLLARS: Students use their Flex Dollars to purchase meals at various venues on campus. Each meal has an associated price, which is discounted at Curtis, Huffman, and the Nest when purchased using a meal plan. Unused flex dollars roll over from fall to spring semesters but are forfeit at the end of the academic year. flex dollars are included in all declining balance meal plans.

MEAL RATES AT DINING HALLS: Students can use flex dollars to dine at the several dining halls on campus. The rates for participating dining halls are as follows:

- Curtis and Huffman Dining halls: \$6.75 for Breakfast; \$7.75 for Lunch; \$8.75 for Dinner (\$9.75 for Special/Holiday Dinners)
- The Nest: \$8.75 for Dinner - Select Menu Items (\$9.75 for Special/Holiday Dinners)
- Slayter Market: Retail prices, based upon selection

MEAL SWIPES: Students using the big red or west loop meal plans have the ability to use the amount of meal swipes allotted to their plan. Meal swipes give students access to Curtis and Huffman dining hall for meals of their choosing. The big red plan also includes 30 swipes that can be used for special evening meals at slayter.

WHICH PLAN HAS "UNLIMITED ACCESS"?

BIG RED

This plan allows the student to access Curtis and Huffman dining halls an unlimited number of times each semester. In addition, up to 30 times each semester, the student can opt to have their evening meal at Slayter by choosing from a select number of Big Red Bundle Special Meal Option menu items.

Dining hall and Big Red Bundle Special Meal Option accesses do not affect the Flex Dollars balance for BIG RED plan participants (accesses are non-transferrable, and cannot be used for guests). The plan also includes \$150 Flex Dollars which will allow the student some additional flexibility throughout the semester.

WHAT ARE DECLINING BALANCE PLANS?

Each of the declining balance meal plans have a specific amount of Flex Dollars the student uses to purchase all their on campus meals.

These plans provide the most flexibility. However, they also require the student to plan and monitor their spending (the Dining Plan Spending Guide will help with planning).

- **THE HILL** (Default First Year Plan): This plan includes \$1,905 Flex Dollars. Students should average about 16 meals per week using this plan.
- **OLMSTED**: This plan includes \$1,665 Flex Dollars. Students should average about 14 meals per week using this plan.
- **WEST LOOP**: This plan combines the flexibility of the declining balance concept with the more traditional dining hall experience. The plan includes \$430 Flex Dollars and 10 meal swipes per week. Dining hall meal swipes do not affect the Flex Dollars balance. Students should average about 14 meals per week using this plan.
- **WEST COLLEGE**: This plan includes \$1,430 Flex Dollars. Students should average about 12 meals per week using this plan.

WHICH PLANS ARE FOR THOSE LIVING IN APARTMENTS, THE HOMESTEAD, OR ARE SENIORS GRADUATING IN FALL 2022 OR SPRING 2023?

The following declining balance plans are priced to encourage apartment or homestead dwellers to continue participation in a meal plan. Seniors who are graduating Fall 2022 or Spring 2023 who are not living in an apartment or the Homestead (thus are required to be on a meal plan) may choose from 1831, THE RESERVE, BIG RED, THE HILL, OLMSTED, WEST LOOP or WEST COLLEGE.

- **1831**: The 1831 plan includes \$1,480 Flex Dollars . Students should average about 12 meals per week using this plan.
- **THE RESERVE**: The reserve plan includes \$1,310 Flex Dollars . Students should average about 11 meals per week using this plan.

HOW DO I CHANGE MY MEAL PLAN?

Students are enrolled in the meal plan they chose during the housing selection process. Students not enrolled at Denison during the prior semester are placed on **THE HILL** plan.

Students may make changes to their meal plan choice through the first two weeks of the semester in their myhousing portal. for questions about the online process contact Residential Communities & Housing. Changes may be made online up to four times during those two weeks.

However, please note that changes made on or after the first day of classes will have financial implications, as students are charged an appropriate daily amount for each plan, and these vary.