Meal Plans Terms & Conditions

Acceptance of a Meal Plan constitutes a binding contract between the student, faculty, staff (Account Owner) and the University of Arizona Student Unions as stipulated in the Meal Plan Terms & Conditions set forth below. All Meal Plan signups will be assessed a one-time processing fee of $50. Meal Plans can only be used for food and beverage purchases on campus. Unless otherwise stated in the Terms & conditions, all Meal Plan and CatCa$h funds expire at the end of the academic year.

Swipe Meal Plans & Honors Village Meal Plans
- Swipes are loaded on the first day of each month, and any unused swipes will expire on the last day of each month. Swipes are valued at $10 each.
- Dining Dollars & CatCa$h are loaded at the beginning of the Fall semester and carryover to the Spring semester. Unused balances expire at the end of the academic year. Dining Dollars cannot be converted into CatCa$h at any time.
- Guest meals are loaded at the beginning of the Fall semester and carryover to the Spring semester. Unused meals expire at the end of the academic year. Guest meals are intended for meal purchases for guests accompanying the student such as family and friends.
- Students may upgrade their Swipe Meal Plan or Honors Village Meal Plan at any time. However, you can only downgrade or cancel (cancelation only applies to Swipe Meal Plan holders) during the first two weeks of the Fall semester. At the end of the second week of classes in the Fall semester, your current Meal Plan selection is finalized for the remainder of the academic year.
- The Honors Village Meal Plans are specifically designed for students residing in the Honors Village and are mandatory. Students who select a Dorm Style room will be reassigned the Ocotillo Meal Plan. Students who select an Apartment Style room will be reassigned the Prickly Pear Meal Plan. At no time will a Dorm Style meal plan holder be allowed to downgrade to the Prickly Pear Meal Plan designed for Apartment Style rooms. Please contact the Meal Plan Office in person or via email at su-mealplan@email.arizona.edu to change your Honors Village Meal Plan type. The Waiver of an Honors Village Meal Plan will only be considered on a case-by-case basis if an Honors Village resident is accepted and recorded as an active member of a Greek Life community with a house meal plan. The Honors Greek Meal Plan waiver can be found online at: https://union.arizona.edu/mealplans/choose-your-plan.
- Both Swipe Meal Plans and Honors Village Meal Plans are automatically billed in two installments through the student’s Bursar account.

Debit Meal Plans
- Debit Meal Plans are specifically designed and recommended for incoming students living on-campus. They are not mandatory.
- Annual cost can be split into two payments through the student’s Bursar account.
- Debit Meal Plan funds will be loaded onto the student’s CatCard dependent on the payment selection. If the two-payment option is selected, half of the annual amount will be loaded at the beginning of the Fall semester and the second half will be billed and loaded at the beginning of the Spring semester.
- Students may upgrade their Debit Meal Plan at any time. However, you can only downgrade or cancel during the first two weeks of the Fall semester. At the end of the second week of classes in the Fall semester, your current Meal Plan selection is finalized for the remainder of the academic year.
- Any remaining Debit Meal Plan balance will expire at the end of the academic year.
CatCa$h

- All students will be assigned a CatCa$h account. A deposit is required to begin use. Deposits can be made online, in office, or over the phone.
- CatCa$h is designed for non-food purchases on campus like short term parking, printing, and laundry in the dorms. CatCa$h is also accepted as a form of payment at select off-campus retailers. Please visit https://catcash.arizona.edu/whereitworks.php for a complete list of off-campus retailers that accept CatCa$h.
- CatCa$h balances expire at the end of the academic year.

Faculty/Staff Meal Plan

- The Faculty/Staff Meal Plan allows University employees to eat on campus while receiving a 10% bonus on every deposit made.
- The Faculty/Staff Meal Plan funds are loaded onto the staff member’s CatCard and deposits can be made in office, online, or over the phone.
- Any remaining funds will roll over year to year.

Refunds

- All Meal Plan purchases are considered final.
- Exceptions will be made for any student who officially withdraws from the University. The student must contact the Meal Plan Office to request a refund. The refund process can take up to 30 days once the student’s withdrawal has been verified.