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WHAT IS A MEAL PLAN?

A meal plan is pre-paid account for your on-campus meals. At the start of the term, you pay for all the meals you'll eat in the dining halls. You'll then swipe your student ID or a special meal card every time you enter a dining area, and the value of your meal will be deducted from your account.

HOW DO I CHANGE MY MEAL PLAN?

The last day to cancel or decrease a residential or commuter meal plan for fall or spring semesters is five business days after the start of classes. You may increase your meal plan at any time. Please visit <https://www.mga.edu/card/meal-plan.php> for residential or commuter meal plan changes.

WHY AM I REQUIRED TO HAVE A MEAL PLAN?

Not all residence halls on campus have kitchen facilities. Your microwave works well for popcorn, but it's not sufficient to prepare well-balanced, nutritious meals. Having meals prepared for you allows you to focus on your education instead of trying to figure out what (or how) to cook.

DO MY DINING DOLLARS ROLL OVER?

MGA Dining Dollars roll forward each semester. For more information, please visit: www.mga.edu/card/dining-dollars.

STUDENT EMPLOYMENT



There are many job opportunities available in the dining program. We offer a variety of positions, and we pay competitive wages. Work schedules are flexible enough to accommodate your busy schedule. For more information on student employment, please visit our office located in Georgia Hall or the Student Life Center.

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2022-2023

DINING GUIDE

MIDDLE GEORGIA
STATE UNIVERSITY



Hi! WELCOME

Welcome to the dining program at Middle Georgia State University managed by Aladdin food service. We offer a program that meets the needs of today's college student. Each year, you will experience exciting changes, fresh menus, and new enhancements to your dining experience. The enhancements will be a result of the feedback and input of students, faculty, and staff on campus.

HEART SPECIAL DIETARY NEEDS

Middle Georgia's dining program and a Registered Dietitian (R.D.) will work with parents, school nurses, teachers, and health care providers to help manage students' food allergies and special diets by:

- » Working with physicians, dietitians, or qualified nutrition specialists to manage dietary substitutions.
- » Knowing where emergency medications are stored and knowing how they should be administered in case a student has an allergic reaction.
- » Reviewing menus with parents or students who have food allergies to determine what, if any, menu items need to be substituted.

BeWell

Middle Georgia State University's Dining Service is committed to bringing nutritious food to the table and making the healthy choice an easy choice for all our dining guests. We created BeWell to make it easier for you to choose well. First, our BeWell eating approach combines the latest in nutrition science and culinary trends to create a crave-worthy, nutritious menu choice. Second, our BeWell wellness approach encourages positive behavior change through our promotions, wellness education programs, and partnerships. Incorporating our StarChef program; an interactive menu program that highlights healthier options and provides the most current nutritional information for daily menus will complement BeWell.

\$ MGA DINING DOLLARS

Middle Georgia State University offers an optional pre-deposited (declining debit) card system for dining services. Dining dollars accounts will be activated automatically upon purchase of a meal plan. Dining Dollars may be used in any dining facility on MGA campuses to pay for products and services. All meal plan participants must select a minimum of \$100 Dining Dollars to include as part of their meal plan. Dining Dollars are currently unavailable for use in the campus store or at vending machines.

MEAL EXCHANGE

The meal exchange program allows anyone with a meal plan to swipe at a retail location for one meal once a day. Students with Residential/Board or Commuter/Block meal plan can use a "swipe" at retail locations to purchase a pre-defined meal combo, which is communicated at the counter of the venue. Only one meal exchange can be used per day, but students can still utilize Dining Dollars or access the dining halls for other meal periods. If items outside of a meal combo are purchased, Dining Dollars or another form of payment must be applied to complete the transaction. Each week resets on a Sunday after midnight for the week.

CLOCK HOURS OF OPERATIONS

Georgia Hall & Camelot Court

Monday-Friday

Breakfast 7:15 am-9:00 am
Continental Breakfast 9:00 am-10:30 am
Lunch 11:00 am-2:00 pm
Light Lunch 2:00 pm-4:00 pm
Dinner 4:30 pm-7:00 pm

Saturday-Sunday

Brunch 11:30 am-1:00 pm
Dinner 4:30 pm-7:00 pm



FORK AND KNIFE RESIDENTIAL MEAL PLANS

All Cochran and Macon residential students are required to participate in the 19- or 15-meal plan. University Pointe students may purchase the 10-meal plan. Residential meal plans are purchased during the housing application process. Meal plans start at lunch on housing's "move-in" day and end the last day the semester. Only one meal swipe can be used per meal period.

19

19 MEALS PER WEEK

+ \$100 Dining Dollars - \$1660.00
+ \$200 Dining dollars - \$1760.00

15

15 MEALS PER WEEK

+ \$100 Dining Dollars - \$1555.00
+ \$200 Dining Dollars - \$1655.00

10

UNIVERSITY POINTE STUDENTS ONLY

10 MEALS PER WEEK

+ \$100 Dining Dollars - \$975.00
+ \$200 Dining Dollars - \$1075.00

FORK AND KNIFE COMMUTER MEAL PLANS

All commuter students and students who live on the Eastman campus are encouraged to take advantage of a voluntary commuter meal/block plan.

\$100 OR \$200 DINING DOLLAR PLAN

This plan only offers Dining Dollars that can be used at any MGA food service location.

90

90 BLOCK – 90 MEALS PER SEMESTER

+ \$100 Dining Dollars - \$805.00
+ \$200 Dining dollars - \$905.00

60

60 BLOCK – 60 MEALS PER SEMESTER

+ \$100 Dining Dollars - \$590.00
+ \$200 Dining Dollars - \$690.00

FORK AND KNIFE FACULTY MEAL PLANS

25

25 BLOCK – 25 MEALS PER SEMESTER

25 meals per semester - \$200.00