

FAQ's

WHAT IS A MEAL PLAN?

A meal plan is a pre-paid account for your on-campus meals. At the start of the semester, you pay for all the meals you'll eat in the dining halls. You'll 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 meal plan each semester is five business days after the start of classes. You may increase your meal plan at anytime. Please visit mga.edu/card/meal-plan.php for residential or commuter meal plan changes.

WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS OF MY MEAL PLAN?

A meal plan makes campus life easier and healthier. With access to well-balanced, nutritious meals each day, you can spend less time planning, shopping, and cooking and more time focusing on your academic studies, extracurricular activities, and personal goals. Even if your residence hall doesn't have a kitchen, you'll still enjoy the convenience and peace of mind that comes with ready-to-enjoy meals just steps from where you live and learn.

DO MY DINING DOLLARS ROLL OVER?

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

Student Employment



Our dining program offers a variety of positions, with competitive wages and flexible scheduling. For more information on student employment, please visit careers.elior-na.com/Aladdin-Campus-Dining/.

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DINING GUIDE

Middle Georgia State
University



Welcome!

Welcome to the dining program at Middle Georgia State University! Our goal is to provide a dining experience that meets the evolving needs of today's college students. Each year, you'll enjoy fresh menus, exciting events, and improvements influenced by feedback from students, faculty, and staff.

Special Dietary Needs

Middle Georgia's dining program and a Registered Dietitian (R.D.) will work with parents, nurses, staff, and healthcare 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 Services are dedicated to making the healthy choice the easy choice. That's why we created BeWell- a wellness approach that combines the latest in nutrition science and culinary trends to create crave-worthy, nutritious menu choices. Through our BeWell wellness approach, we promote positive behavior choices through promotions, wellness education programs, and partnerships. Our interactive menu program highlights healthier options and provides current nutritional information for daily menus.

Dining Dollars

Middle Georgia State University offers an optional pre-deposited (declining debit) card system for dining services that comes with tax savings. Dining Dollars accounts will be activated automatically upon purchase of a meal plan, and can 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 students with Residential/Board meal plan to use a "swipe" at retail locations to purchase a pre-defined meal combo, which is communicated at the counter of the venue. Items purchased outside of a meal combo can be purchased with Dining Dollars or another form of payment. Only one meal exchange can be used per day, however students can still utilize Dining Dollars or access the dining halls for other meal periods. Meal exchange allowances reset every Sunday after midnight.

Hours of Operation

Georgia Hall & Camelot Court

Monday–Friday

Breakfast 7:15 am–9:00 am
Continental Breakfast 9:00am–10:30am
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

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, 15 or 19 meal plan. Eastman residential students may enroll in any meal plan or Dining Dollar plan excluding the 10 meal plan. Only one meal swipe can be used per meal period.

19

19 MEALS PER WEEK

+ \$100 Dining Dollars - \$1900.00
+ \$200 Dining Dollars - \$2000.00

15

15 MEALS PER WEEK

+ \$100 Dining Dollars - \$1800.00
+ \$200 Dining Dollars - \$1900.00

10

UNIVERSITY POINTE STUDENTS ONLY

10 MEALS PER WEEK

+ \$100 Dining Dollars - \$1197.04
+ \$200 Dining Dollars - \$1300.00

Commuter Meal Plans

\$100 OR \$200 DINING DOLLAR PLAN

This plan only offers Dining Dollars that can be used at any MGA food service location. Save on taxes and purchase your dining dollars at knightcard.mga.edu.

Faculty & Staff Meal Plan

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25 BLOCK – 25 MEALS PER SEMESTER

25 meals per semester-\$250.00

