GREAT FRIENDS
fun times
GOOD FOOD

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Gator Dining Services
UNIVERSITY of FLORIDA
FALL 2013 / SPRING 2014

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Welcome to Gator Dining Services

Gator Dining’s Open-Access Meal Plans provide you with a VIP pass to UF’s residential dining centers – any time of day or night the facilities are open. It’s more than breakfast, lunch or dinner. You’ll make new friends over lattes or meet your study group in the evening for ice cream. Or, if you’d prefer, you can just bring your laptop and surf the net using our free wireless internet – kick back and watch the star athletes go by (yes, they eat here too!). Best of all, the Open-Access Meal Plans give you monster discounts over paying cash! Make friends, study, hang out, surf the net, eat whatever, whenever, ENJOY!

STUDIES OF COLLEGE STUDENTS ACROSS THE NATION CONSISTENTLY SHOW THAT

Students who eat and live on campus are more involved, have higher grade point averages and are more likely to graduate than students living at home or off campus.

Dining centers are great social hubs & provide an easy way to make new friends.
Residential DINING CENTERS

“My son enjoys the variety of food you serve and the ‘late nights’ too. The food is great at UF; thanks for being there! I probably need your recipes.”

PATRICIA FRANCE, UF PARENT

Free Video Game Lounge
INSIDE GATOR CORNER DINING CENTER

- Espresso and ice cream bars
- Free Wi-Fi
- Free video game lounge
- Weekly themed dining hall parties
- Unlimited seconds
- Nutritional messages that point the way to healthier menu selections
- REUSABLE TO-GO BOXES - Keeping over 25,000 containers from ending up in the landfill
- TRAYLESS DINING - Saves 60,000 lbs. of food waste per year
- FOAM FREE DINING
- 2013 Sustainable Solutions Award Winner for Waste Reduction

GATOR CORNER DINING CENTER

- ‘Eat the breakfast of champions’
- 2012 Top 10 in the Nation for Most Vegan-Friendly Large American College by PETA2
- Recently renovated
- Featuring locally roasted coffee & hand-dipped ice cream

Located next to Broward, Mallory, Reid & Yulee Residence Halls

THE FRESH FOOD COMPANY

- Where the athletes eat!
- Voted in the Top 5 for tasty food, large portions & low cost by Gainesville Sun food critic
- Recently renovated
- Features a lounge-style dining room with gaming systems, comfy seating and a full service espresso coffee & ice cream bar

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Choose from 5-Day access (Monday through Friday) or 7-Day access (7 days a week) depending on whether or not you plan to go home on weekends. No need to count how many meals you’ve used or how many you have left. No extra cost to hang with your friends over ice cream!

For added convenience, in addition to accessing the Fresh Food Company and Gator Corner Dining Center for meals, you may also use your Meal Plan at Moe’s Southwest Grill, Papa John’s, Burger King, Pollo Tropical, Home Zone, Croutons, Chomp It and Camellia Court Cafe.

Open-Access Meal Plans can be redeemed for unlimited daily card swipes at the residential dining centers: Gator Corner Dining Center and the Fresh Food Company.

You can also redeem up to two meal plan ‘swipes’ a day (one lunch and one dinner) at Pollo Tropical, Papa John’s, Home Zone, Camellia Court Cafe and Chomp It. In addition, you can also redeem a dinner meal swipe, after 4pm, at these two locations: Burger King or Moe’s Southwest Grill. Meal swipes at these secondary locations are for a specified combo meal or dollar equivalency; and hours may vary.

**The Open-Access Meal Plan is recommended for all resident students and is the most economical and flexible way to eat on campus!**

**Flex Your Bucks**

**TO DINE @ OTHER LOCATIONS!**

One of the great things about the Open-Access Meal Plan is its flexibility. Along with access to the residential dining centers, Pollo Tropical, Papa John’s, Burger King, Moe’s Southwest Grill, Chomp It, Home Zone, Croutons and Camellia Court Cafe, your plan also comes with a supplemental fund called Flex Bucks. Flex Bucks can be used to eat at any of the other restaurants on campus including Jamba Juice, Chick-fil-A, Einstein Bros. Bagels, Starbucks, Panda Express, Subway, and Freshens plus on-campus convenience stores. The amount of Flex Bucks included with your plan varies, depending on the plan you choose.

**RECEIVING STUDENT FINANCIAL AID AWARDS?**

If so, you may be able to eat now and pay later. You may qualify to defer payment of your Open-Access Meal Plan if the expected amount of your financial aid award is large enough to cover your meal plan plus the amount of your tuition, campus housing expenses and any bookstore deferment you may have chosen. See additional details on the terms and conditions page, or call us for more information.

**CHOOSEING THE RIGHT PLAN FOR YOU**

**7 Day Open-Access**

- **APPROX. $3.42 PER ACCESS**
- **PLAN INCLUDES**
  - $200 Flex Bucks

* Or, get the 7 Day Open-Access PLUS Plan which includes $450 Flex Bucks

**5 Day Open-Access**

- **APPROX. $4.34 PER ACCESS**
- **PLAN INCLUDES**
  - $350 Flex Bucks

**7-Days-a-Week**

- **APPROX. $3.42 PER ACCESS**
- **PLAN INCLUDES**
  - $200 Flex Bucks

* Or, get the 7 Day Open-Access PLUS Plan which includes $450 Flex Bucks

**TO DINE @ OTHER LOCATIONS!**

- Flex Your Bucks
- The Open-Access Meal Plan provides students flexibility, choice of expanded menu items, and access to dining facilities across campus. It encourages healthy lifestyle choices at a maximum value for our students – from dawn to dusk.”

**NORB W. DUNKEL**

ASSOCIATE VICE PRESIDENT AND DIRECTOR

HOUSING AND RESIDENCE EDUCATION
Alternate Dining Options

For those students who do not need Open-Access and prefer to purchase a set number of meals per week, the following option might be right for you.

14 MEALS PER WEEK
Averages about $6.20 per meal. Includes $300 Flex Bucks.

YOUR MEAL PLAN BILL OF RIGHTS
You have the right to all-you-care-to-eat dining whenever the Fresh Food Company and Gator Corner Dining Center are open for service. You can also redeem up to two meal plan “swipes” a day (one lunch and one dinner) at Pollo Tropical, Papa John’s, Croutons, Home Zone, Camellia Court Cafe and Chomp It. In addition, you can also redeem a dinner meal swipe, after 4pm, at these two locations: Burger King or Moe’s Southwest Grill. Meal swipes at these secondary locations are for a specified combo meal or dollar equivalency; and hours may vary.

THE DECLINING BALANCE ACCOUNT
Recommended primarily for non-resident students. Works in a similar manner to a debit card. Deposit any amount and you can add to your balance at any time. The unused balance carries forward until you graduate or leave school. Pay the retail price for meals, including dining center meals, and it can be used at all restaurants and convenience stores on campus. Optional “auto reload” allows you to top off your balance in predetermined values.

DECLINING BALANCE AND FLEX BUCKS RELOAD PROGRAM
As a Declining Balance or Meal Plan member, you can sign up for the Declining Balance and Flex Bucks Reload Program. When your balance drops below $50, we will recharge your account for a predetermined value of $50 or $100. These reloaded funds will roll-over from semester to semester. Ask a representative for more details.

Amounts in the Declining Balance Account are refundable when you graduate or leave school. Please note, apply for your refund within 6 months after leaving school. An administration fee will apply.

Severin Walstad
On-Campus Resident

“One of the best and most memorable experiences in my freshman year was eating at the dining halls. I met a lot of people and it definitely wouldn’t have happened if I didn’t have a meal plan. In a lot of ways, having the meal plan made up a big part of why my freshman year was my favorite.”

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For more information please visit GATORDINING.com
Fall 2013 · Spring 2014 Residential Meal Plans

Open-Access Residential Meal Plans  • recommended for all resident students*

- Open-Access 7 Day PLUS: $450
  - $3.42 per access
  - Approx Price Per Dining Hall Access**
  - $2,050
  - $96.00
  - $2,146.00

- Open-Access 5 Day: $350
  - $4.34 per access
  - $1,800
  - $87.00
  - $1,887.00

- Open-Access 7 Day: $200
  - $3.42 per access
  - $1,800
  - $96.00
  - $1,896.00

- Flex Bucks Reload Option: choose [ ] $50 or [ ] $100

Alternate Residential Meal Plan Option

- 14 Meals Per Week Plan: $300
  - $6.20 per access
  - $1,750
  - $87.00
  - $1,837.00

- Declining Balance Account (recommended for non-resident students living a distance from campus)

  - Declining Balance Deposit $_____

  - Declining Balance Reload Option: choose [ ] $50 or [ ] $100

Terms & Conditions

Go to www.gator1.ufl.edu

Monthly Credit Card Payment Plan

By choosing this option, you are authorizing us to charge your credit card AUTOMATICALLY and without further notice one-fourth of the total amount due for fall semester on these days: 8/11/13, 8/18/13, 9/1/13, & 10/1/13 and one-fourth of the total amount due for spring semester on these days: 11/1/13, 12/1/13, 1/1/14, and 2/1/14. The amount charged to your card on each of the above dates will be — Open-Access 7 Day PLUS Plan: $546.50; Open-Access 7 Day: $484.00; Open-Access 5 Day Plan: $481.75; 14 Meal Plan: $492.25.

By choosing the payment plan, you agree to maintain a credit line adequate to cover such charges on the dates noted above. If you default on this obligation, your account will be assessed a $30 fee (per attempted transaction) and may be turned over to a collection agency and/or a credit reporting agency. The amounts above include a $10.00 administrative fee per installment.

Declining Balance & Flex Bucks Reload Program

By choosing this option, you are authorizing us to charge your credit card AUTOMATICALLY and without further notice either $50 or $100 each time your balance drops below $50. You may submit a letter in writing to cancel this program at any time. Please allow one business day for cancellation to take effect.

Grace Periods

A grace period is provided each semester during which you may transfer the prorated value of your Residential Meal Plan to a Declining Balance Account. Please note that if you have chosen a payment plan and you convert to a Declining Balance Account, you remain on the payment plan until all 8 payments are made with the same monthly payments. Fall grace period: 8/16/13 - 8/23/13 at 4pm; Spring grace period: 1/2/14 - 1/9/14 at 4pm. **NOTE: If you convert your meal plan to a Declining Balance Account during either the FALL or SPRING grace periods, you are still obligated to deposit $1,750 (smallest meal plan value) into a Declining Balance Account for the spring semester. This will fulfill your 2-semester commitment.

Meal Plan Redemption Location Details

Open-Access Meal Plans can be redeemed for unlimited daily card swipes at the two residential dining centers: Gator Corner Dining Center and the Fresh Food Company. Your meal plan is also accepted for lunch and dinner, one swipe per meal at these secondary locations: Pollo Tropical, Papa John's, Croutons, Home Zone, Camellia Court Cafe and Chomp It. In addition, you may also redeem a dinner meal swipe, AFTER 4PM ONLY, at either Burger King or Moe's Southwest Grill. Meal swipes at the secondary locations are for a specific combo or combos and/or a dollar equivalency, which may differ by location and are subject to change. Hours at the secondary locations may vary.

Prorating the Value of Your Plan

If you request to modify your meal plan under one of the three approved circumstances — that is, you are transferring to a declining balance account during the grace period noted above, or you are joining a fraternity or sorority with a mandatory meal plan component (see fraternity and sorority terms & conditions), or you are graduating or withdrawing from school — then the remaining value of your meal plan will be prorated on a weekly basis, based on the number of weeks remaining in the semester. This method applies to all meal plans regardless of how many meals have been eaten. In addition, a $25 administration fee will be assessed for refunds.

Flex Bucks

If your account is in good standing as of 1/16/14 and you are participating in a residential meal plan for spring semester as agreed, then any unused Flex Bucks remaining from fall semester will carry forward for your use during the spring semester. Otherwise, your fall Flex Bucks will expire at the end of fall semester (12/13/13). Please note that Flex Bucks for spring semester will expire on May 2, 2014 at 6pm and will not carry forward to subsequent semesters. Flex Bucks for those students in the Reload Program will roll-over from semester to semester.

Financial Aid Deferred Payment

You may defer payment of your Residential Meal Plan or your Declining Balance Account if the expected amount of your financial aid award is large enough to cover your meal plan PLUS the amount of your tuition, campus housing expenses (if applicable) and any bookstore deferment you may have chosen. We will verify your predicted coverage for Fall 2013 and Spring 2014 and will notify you if your award is insufficient to cover all or part of your meal plan. If you choose to make other payment arrangements or modify your meal plan choice, your coverage is determined to be sufficient, your Residential Meal Plan or your Declining Balance Account will be activated for BOTH fall and spring semesters without further notification to you. Please note that if for any reason your financial aid does not cover all or part of your activated meal plan or declining balance account, then you are responsible to pay any remaining amount due. The minimum Declining Balance request is $500, plus a two semester commitment.

Important Dates

The Residential Meal Plan for fall semester begins on Friday, August 16, 2013 and ends on Friday, December 13, 2013. Spring 2014 meal plans begin on Thursday, January 2, 2014 and end on Friday, May 2, 2014. Dining centers will be closed for the Thanksgiving holiday, winter holiday, spring break, and other University holidays. Dining location hours are subject to change due to school holidays and exam schedules.

Meals Plans are Non-Transferable

All Meal Plans are non-transferable. Only the participant may use the allotted meals at the residential dining centers. Burger King, Papa John’s, Pollo Tropical, Moe’s Southwest Grill, Chomp It, Home Zone, Croutons and Camellia Court Cafe. The Flex Bucks portion of the Meal Plan may be used to treat friends to a meal, if desired.

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By purchasing any of the Residential Meal Plans you are agreeing to participate for both Fall 2013 and Spring 2014 semesters.
The Most Economical Way to Eat on Campus!

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