Besides all the social advantages to a meal plan, it saves precious time and is way less stressful. You’ll be better nourished with more energy. And when you are well-fed, you are ready for anything. 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.

People gather where there’s food. It’s human nature.

So it’s no surprise that our dining centers are often the center of campus dining activities. It’s where friends meet and it’s the place to meet new friends. Don’t miss out on the best social hubs on campus. Your table — and your friends — are waiting!

Eat better. Do better.
When you eat on campus.
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

- Espresso and ice cream bars
- Free Wi-Fi
- Video game lounge at Gator Corner
- Bi-weekly themed dining hall parties
- Unlimited seconds
- Monthly nutrition education and sampling events
- REUSABLE TO-GO BOXES – Keeping approximately 278,000 containers from ending up in the landfill
- TRAYLESS DINING – Saves 60,000 lbs. of food waste per year
- FOAM AND PLASTIC BAG FREE DINING
- 2015 Champions for Change Award for Waste Reduction

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

- Living-learning lab for sustainable practices
- Received an “A” grade by PETA2 on Annual Vegan Report Card
- Featuring locally roasted coffee, grapefruits, and oranges daily

Located next to Broward, Mallory, Reid & Yates 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
- Features a lounge-style dining room with gaming systems, comfy seating and a full service espresso coffee & ice cream bar

Gator Corner Dining Center

East of Keys and close to Tolbert, Hume, Graham and Weaver Residence Halls
The Open-Access Meal Plan is recommended for all resident students and is the most economical and flexible way to eat on campus!

12 Great Locations
Where Your Meal Plan is Accepted

Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

The Fresh Food Company
Open-Access

Gator Corner Dining Center
Open-Access

Jamba Juice
Graham Oasis

Lunch & Dinner

Pollo Tropical
Croutons
hand-crafted salads

Chomp It
Racquet Club

Lunch

Dinner

After 4PM

Choosing the Right Plan for You!

7 Days-a-Week
Approx. $3.62 Per Access Plan Includes $200 Flex Bucks

5 Day Open-Access
Approx. $4.63 Per Access Plan Includes $350 Flex Bucks

Best Value 50% off the door rate

7-Day Open-Access

Best option if you go home on weekends

5-Day Open-Access

"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 & Residence Education

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.

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, Wendy’s, Jamba Juice, Papa John’s, Subway, Moe’s Southwest Grill, Chomp It, 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, Chick-fil-A, Einstein Bros. Bagels, Starbucks, Panda Express, and Rising Roll plus on-campus convenience stores. The amount of Flex Bucks included with your plan varies, depending on the plan you choose.
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.

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 $6.62 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. Meal swipes at the secondary locations including, Pollo Tropical, Papa John’s, Croutons, Wendy’s, Jamba Juice, Subway, Moe’s Southwest Grill, Camellia Court Cafe and Chomp it 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.

THE DECLINING BALANCE ACCOUNT
This works like a debit card. Deposit any amount and add funds any time. The unused balance carries forward until you leave school, at which time any balance will be returned to you. 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.

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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.

“Eating at the dining halls is part of the experience of being a student at the University of Florida. Every day I am able to choose from a variety of foods, including vegetarian and vegan options. The dining hall parties are also fun, and they always have giveaways and prizes. Having a meal plan makes my life easier.”

CAITLIN CAREY
ON-CAMPUS RESIDENT

Ways to Sign Up

ONLINE

1. Visit www.gator1.ufl.edu
2. Select Create an Account ...
3. Select meal plan
4. Select your payment method
5. Check out

MAIL FORM FOR CHECKS ONLY
Payable to the University of Florida
Gator Dining Services
University of Florida
PO Box 112282
Gainesville, FL 32611-2282

CALL
(352) 392-2491
Fax (352) 392-9787

WALK IN
Monday - Friday
8am-4:30pm
Fletcher Drive
Fall 2015/Spring 2016 Residential Meal Plans

Student Information

NAME ____________________________

STUDENT ID # ________________

PERMANENT PHONE (_________)

PERMANENT HOME ADDRESS __________________________

CITY __________________ STATE __________ ZIP _______

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

Flex Bucks Included $50 or $100

❑ Open-Access 7 Day PLUS $450
  $3.62 per access $2,175.00
  Includes Even More Flex Bucks

❑ Open-Access 7 Day $200
  $3.62 per access $1,925.00

❑ Open-Access 5 Day $150
  $4.63 per access $1,250.00

❑ Flex Bucks Reload Option: choose $50 or $100

Alternate Residential Meal Plan Option

❑ 14 Meals Per Week Plan $300 $6.62 per access $1,875.00

Tax on the Flex Bucks portion is deducted from the account as spent. NOTE: By purchasing any of the above Residential Meal Plans you are agreeing to participate for both Fall 2015 and Spring 2016 semesters. Total amount shown above is for one semester. *Approximate price per meal for Open-Access Plans is based on a sample 28 meals per week for 7 Day Open-Access and 20 meals per week for 5 Day Open-Access. Your value may be higher or lower depending on how often you visit.

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

❑ Declining Balance Deposit $500
  $491.25
  $491.25
  $478.75
  $478.75

As a Declining Balance holder you can sign up for our convenient Declining Balance Reload Program. When your balance reaches $50.00, your credit card will recharge your account for a pre-determined value ($50 or $100). By choosing the payment plan, you agree to maintain a credit line adequate to cover such charges on the dates noted above. If you fail to maintain the credit line as originally approved, 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.

Flex Bucks

Field Bucks can be redeemed for unlimited daily card swipes at the two residential dining centers: Gator Corner Dining Center and the Fresh Food Company. Meal swipes at the secondary locations including, Pollo Tropical, Papa John’s, Croutons, Wendy’s, Jamba Juice, Subway, Moe’s Southwest Grill, Camellia Court Cafe and Chomp It 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.

Greek Meal Plan Conversions

Thinking of joining Greek Life? You will be able to convert your residential meal plan to one of the following options below after submitting paperwork confirming your participation in Greek Life. Ask for fraternity and sorority terms & conditions.

Option 1: 65 Block with $100 Flex Bucks

Option 2: 25 Block with $50 Flex Bucks

Option 3: Declining Balance

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 dates: 7/1/15, 8/1/15, 9/1/15 & 10/1/15, and one-fourth of the total amount due for spring semester on these dates: 11/1/15, 12/1/15, 1/1/16, and 2/1/16. The amount charged to your card on each of the above dates will be — Open-Access 7 Day Plus Plan: $553.75; Open-Access 7 Day: $491.25; Open-Access 5 Day: $491.25; 14 Meal Plan: $478.75. 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

Meal Plans cannot be cancelled once selected, however a grace period is provided during which time you may choose a different meal plan or 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: 8/18/15 - 8/25/15 at 4pm. Spring grace period: 1/13/16 - 1/16/16 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 $1,875 (smallest meal plan value) into a Declining Balance Account for the spring semester. This will fulfill your 2-semester commitment.

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 deferral you may have chosen. We will verify your predicted coverage for Fall 2015 and Spring 2016 and notify you if your award is insufficient to cover the expenses noted so that you can make other payment arrangements or modify your meal plan choice. If 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 is not received or if you are no longer on a 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 Tuesday, August 18, 2015 and ends on Friday, December 18, 2015. Spring 2016 meal plans begin on Sunday, January 3, 2016 and end on Friday, April 29, 2016. 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.

Meal Plans are Non-Transferable All Meal Plans are non-transferable. Only the participant may use the allotted meals at the residential dining centers. Dining location hours are subject to change due to school holidays and exam schedules.

Gator Dining Services

114 Rec Center PO Box 112282
Gainesville, FL 32611 (352) 392-2491
www.gatordining.com

By purchasing any of the Residential Meal Plans, you are agreeing to participate for both Fall 2015 and Spring 2016 and certify you have read and understand the terms & conditions governing the Residential Meal Plans and Declining Balance Accounts.