

MEAL PLANS
FALL 2025 | SPRING 2026



Welcome

TO THE TABLE

THE STERN
SOUP & SALAD

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ALLEY
AVENUE

THE SEVEN SEAS

THE MAIN DECK



MEAL PLAN OPTIONS

TRADITIONAL MEAL PLANS ¹	Best Value		
	 DIAMOND	 SAPPHIRE	 TOPAZ
Semester Rate	\$2,930	\$2,765	\$2,580
Meals (Day or night, in the Crow's Nest)	Unlimited	Unlimited	Unlimited
Coffee (Brewed and specialty "to stay" in the Crow's Nest)	Unlimited	Unlimited	Unlimited
Marauders Bucks (Vending machines, Bookstore, and more)	\$200	\$100	\$0
Guest Passes (Family & Friends)	12	6	Not Included
ToGo Tumbler (Unlimited brewed Caribou Coffee to-go from the Crow's Nest)	+2 specialty drinks per day	+1 specialty drink per day	Not Included
Monthly Gourmet Meal	1 / month	1 / semester	Additional Charge
ToGo Container (Food from the Crow's Nest)	✓	Not Included	Not Included
24/7 Access to Chesterton's (Pub hours, certified and 21+)	✓	Not Included	Not Included
Parents Eat for Free (No need for a guest pass)	✓	Not Included	Not Included
Monthly "Gift from Home"	✓	Not Included	Not Included
Exam Week Receptions	✓	Additional Charge	Additional Charge
CAT Bus Pass	✓	Not Included	Not Included

BLOCK MEAL PLANS ^{2,3}	250	150	75	COMMUTER 50 ⁴
Semester Rate	\$2,460	\$1,650	\$910	\$635
Meals (Day or night, in the Crow's Nest)	250 meals	150 meals	75 meals	50 meals
24/7 Access to Chesterton's (Pub hours, certified and 21+)	✓	✓	✓	✓
Coffee (Brewed and specialty "to stay" in the Crow's Nest)	Unlimited	Unlimited	Unlimited	Unlimited
ToGo Tumbler (Unlimited brewed Caribou Coffee to-go from the Crow's Nest)	+2 specialty drinks per day	+1 specialty drink per day	Not Included	Not Included
Monthly Gourmet Meal	Counts as 1 swipe	1 meal per semester	Additional Charge	Additional Charge
Exam Week Receptions	✓	Additional Charge	Additional Charge	Additional Charge
ToGo Container (Food from the Crow's Nest)	✓	Not Included	Not Included	Not Included
Parents Eat for Free (No need for a guest pass)	✓	Not Included	Not Included	Not Included
Monthly "Gift from Home"	✓	Not Included	Not Included	Not Included
CAT Bus Pass	✓	Not Included	Not Included	Not Included

1. If a Traditional or Scholar Athlete meal plan is required and no plan is chosen by the meal plan start date, plans will be defaulted to the Sapphire Meal Plan. Plan features are subject to change.
2. Available only to residents in the Apartment Communities & Commuters; meals expire at the end of each semester. If a Block Meal Plan is required and no plan is chosen by the meal plan start date, plans will be defaulted to the Sapphire Meal Plan. Plan features are subject to change.
3. Students on Block Plans may add-on 25 meals to their meal plan for \$360.
4. Commuter plan only available to non-residential students.

THE GOLDEN TICKET! . . . \$350 per semester



Looking to boost the value of your meal plan even more? Get the Golden Ticket, a specially designed MCard which unlocks even more benefits across campus!

- ToGo Bottomless Tumbler for unlimited Caribou brewed AND specialty drinks on the go from the Crow's Nest, Susanne's, or Marauders Cove
- Free concession stand combos at all home games in the MAC, Starion Sports Complex, the Bismarck Community Bowl, and the Municipal Ballpark (2 per day)
- Free soup/salad combos or baked goods at Marauders Cove (2 per day, or meal exchanges for block plans)
- Free food items at Chesterton's during pub hours (2 per day, must have membership to redeem)
- CAT Bus Pass** for quick trips to the mall, downtown Bismarck, and more
- Take 15% off any apparel purchased from the bookstore
- Double printing allowance
- A surprise gift on your birthday (No birthday during activation period? Designate a date!)

ToGo Bottomless Tumbler \$350 per semester

- Unlimited Caribou brewed AND specialty drinks on the go from the Crow's Nest, Susanne's, or Marauders Cove
- Available only to those not on a previous meal plan

EAT WELL

Nutritional Information

Nutritional information can be found on our website, dining app, and onsite signage.

Special Diets

If you have dietary needs, a sensitivity to certain foods, or have questions about healthy living, please contact our registered dietitian, Teresa Neff, LRD at 701-355-3787 or email her at nutrition@umary.edu. We're also pleased to offer a specially researched allergy station (Allergies Avast) in the Crow's Nest, which prepares food free from milk, egg, peanut, tree nut, fish, shellfish, soy, sesame, and gluten.

Late-Night Dining

In order to serve you our highest quality product, our late-night dining program runs from 9 pm–7 am. From 9 pm–12am, foods such as pizza, burgers, hot dogs, chicken, fried appetizers, and breakfast items will be offered. Starting at midnight the menu includes cook-to-order items at the Jolly Roger Grill such as burgers, fries, chicken, quesadillas, eggs; accompanied by a crudité bar, dessert, snacks, continental breakfast, and additional offerings.

**Hours and offerings are subject to change.*

***Routes are subject to changes by the City of Bismarck.*

LOCATIONS & HOURS*

The Crow's Nest Campus Restaurant

*Inside the Lumen Vitae
University Center*

7 days a week, 24 hours a day*

Breakfast (7 am): \$11.50 (ages 5-10: \$4.25; ages 65+: \$9.75)

Lunch (11 am): \$15.00 (ages 5-10: \$5.25; ages 65+: \$12.75)

Dinner (5 pm): \$17.00 (ages 5-10: \$6.00; ages 65+: \$14.50)

Our largest dining facility offers a variety of fresh, all-you-care-to-eat options, along with flat screen TVs, pool tables, bubble hockey, Wi-Fi, and late-night study spaces. A variety of pre-made and restaurant style made-to-order items are available at over nine food stations, including a salad/fruit bar. We also serve Caribou Coffee.

Susanne's *Inside the Lumen Vitae University Center*

Monday-Sunday: 7 am – 10 pm*

Susanne's features Caribou Coffee, including espresso-style coffees, teas, blended drinks, baked treats, seasonal gifts and personalized bakery items.

Marauders Cove *Inside the Benedictine Center*

Monday-Friday: 7:30 am – 2 pm*

Saturday-Sunday: Closed

Marauders Cove features Caribou Coffee espresso-style coffees, teas, blended drinks, baked treats and a selection of on-the-go sandwiches, salads, and soups.

Chesterton's *at The Cloisters*

Pub Hours

Thursday: 4:30 pm – 11 pm (last call)*

Friday-Saturday: 7 pm – 11 pm*

Chesterton's is a member-only community center and pub. Membership is included for all apartment residents with the purchase of any meal plan as well as anyone with a Diamond or Block meal plan. To activate memberships, students must successfully complete the university's Alcohol Education Course.



ACCESS THE UMARY MEAL PLAN PORTAL TO: NEW!

View your current meal plan

Change your meal plan

Sign up for a new meal plan

Add UBucks to your account

Report your MCard lost or stolen



IMPORTANT DATES



FALL 2025:

Meal Plan Start Date: Sunday, August 31 at 12pm (noon)

Meal Plan End Date: Friday, December 19 at 4pm

SPRING 2026:

Meal Plan Start Date: Monday, January 5 at 7am

Meal Plan End Date: Friday, April 24 at 4pm

MEAL PLAN FAQs

Who is required to purchase a meal plan? All residents in Traditional or Suite-Style Residence Halls are required to purchase a Traditional Meal Plan. All residents in the Apartment Communities are required to purchase a qualifying Block Meal Plan or any Traditional Meal Plan. Any non-residential Scholar Athlete on athletic scholarships which require a meal plan can choose any meal plan. If a meal plan is required and no plan is chosen by the meal plan start date, plans will be defaulted to the Sapphire Meal Plan. Commuter students may purchase any meal plan.

Can I change my meal plan? Students may add, remove, or change their meal plan prior to the meal plan start date; these changes may be made online through the Meal Plan Portal. After meal plans have started and up until the close of business of that semester's Add/Drop date, students may downgrade or cancel their meal plan, however, these changes will be billed on a prorated basis of 50%. After the Add/Drop date for that semester, any meal plan changes will be billed at the full rate. Students may upgrade their meal plan or add the Golden Ticket at any point in the semester.

Can I use my meal plan for friends or family?

Students may use their Guest Passes or Marauders Bucks to treat friends and family to a meal in the Crow's Nest Campus Restaurant. Marauders Bucks may also be used to treat guests at Marauders Cove. Other options are to use Universal Bucks, or Credit Card. Unlimited or block meal swipes are for personal use only and some restrictions may apply.

What are the dates of service under my Meal Plan?

Under the terms of each plan, 24-hour meal plan service will begin on the dates listed in the "Important Dates" portion of this document. In case of inclement weather or other unforeseen circumstances, hours and services may vary. On occasion, hours and services may also vary due to large University events.

CONNECT WITH US



Text Chatback at 701-355-6661 with comments, requests, or questions.



Download the DineOnCampus App to see daily menus, nutrition information, specials, and events.



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What are Marauders Bucks? Marauders Bucks may come with the purchase of a meal plan. Marauders Bucks can be used to make purchases at the Crow's Nest Campus Restaurant, Marauders Cove, all campus vending machines, the concession stand in the McDowell Activity Center, and the University Bookstore. Additional Marauders Bucks cannot be added, but Universal Bucks can be added and used in the same way. All Marauders Bucks must be used by the end of the semester. Unused Marauders Bucks are not refundable and cannot be rolled over.

What are Universal Bucks? Universal Bucks are dollars that can be added to a student's account and be used to make purchases at the Crow's Nest Campus Restaurant, Marauders Cove, all campus vending machines, the concession stand in the McDowell Activity Center, and the University Bookstore. Universal Bucks can be rolled over from semester to semester. Additional Universal Bucks can be added through the Meal Plan Portal.

What are the hours of service for breaks?

During breaks, the Crow's Nest Campus Restaurant and Marauders Cove may have limited hours for those students that choose to stay on campus. Students should watch for email communications, table tents, and digital signage for detailed hours of operation prior to each break.



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Visit www.umary.edu/Dining
for more information.

Please contact dining@umary.edu with meal plan questions.