

Western Oregon MEAL PLAN INFORMATION

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2019-2020 DINING

- MEAL PLAN #1 \$285 / Term
- MEAL PLAN #2 \$440 / Term
- MEAL PLAN #3 \$560 / Term
- MEAL PLAN #4 \$685 / Term
- MEAL PLAN #5 \$150 / Term

Residence Hall Meal Plans

With the exception of students living in the Arbor Park complex, residents are required to have a meal plan every term.

These meal plans are debit accounts that allow you to purchase any amount of food, anywhere on campus, at various times during the day.

- At the beginning of each term, you will receive a food dollar balance based on the meal plan you select.
- If you run out of food dollars before the end of the term, deposits of \$20 or more can be made.
- Food dollars remaining at the end of the term are transferred to the following term; they are never refunded in cash.
- At the end of spring term, only a financial commitment to renew campus housing for the following year allows unused food dollars (\$20 or more) to carry over to a Residential Meal Plan or a Wolf Bonus Account (WBA) for the next contract year.

Valsetz Food Court

Valsetz offers great food! Choose from fresh baked goods, deli, salad bar, pizza, and soups. There is display cooking at the Grill & Spotlight as well as traditional food served at Homestyle. Stir-Fry and Pho are cooked to order. You can eat fresh pasta from the pasta bar, or cook your own Belgium waffle. Fresh sushi is prepared on site daily. Vegan, Gluten-Free Friendly and nutritionally balanced, sensibly priced items are always available. The Carbo Centre offers snacks and drinks, and the Convenience Store located in Backstage offers late-night snacks, frozen foods and treats, made to order pizza, and a small selection of personal items. Because residents pay for foodservice overhead expenses as part of their room fee, Residential students enjoy up to a 40% discount, unless otherwise specified, for prepared food items purchased at Valsetz.

Other Dining Locations

The Valsetz Food Court is centrally located to the Residence Halls and is the main location for residential meals. But, you are welcome to eat, and can use your meal card, at any of the other dining locations on campus. Please be aware that purchases made at other on-campus dining venues will be charged at the full retail price for these locations.

Residence Hall Meal Plans - Which plan to select?

Make your meal plan selection based upon your eating habits. When in doubt in choosing between two meal plans, it is suggested that you choose the smaller plan. You can add money to meal accounts with a minimum of \$20.00 throughout the term. Remember, money can be added to food accounts at any time, so there is no benefit in selecting a larger plan that you may not actually need.

Add money to your residential meal plan account using one of the three options listed below:

- 1. Add money at the Campus Dining Office (Lower floor, Valsetz Dining complex, open 8-4, M-F), or at any Register in Valsetz Dining Hall. Minimum of \$20 is required.
- 2. Use the WOU Portal (wou.edu/wouportal). Look for the "Meal Plan Tracking Channel". Students can charge up to \$100 per term to their student Wolf Web account in increments of \$20. Charges to the Wolf Web account can be paid online or in the cashier's office in the Administration building.
- 3. Add money using cash, check or credit card at the University Housing office located on the ground floor of Ackerman Hall. (Open 8-5, M-F). Minimum \$20 required to make a deposit.

Wolf Bonus Account

The Wolf Bonus Account (WBA) is another optional choice for food service for students living in the Arbor Park Apartments, students living off campus, and Faculty and Staff. This is a debit account plan that uses WOU ID as the meal card. The WBA is accepted at all campus restaurants and participants enjoy a 5% discount with every purchase. The minimum deposit required is \$20 and additions to this account (\$20 minimum) can be made at any option listed above once your account is set up in the Campus Dining office.

Meal Plan Changes

Meal Plans are active for the entire term and cannot be changed once the term has started. If a meal plan is too large or too small to meet your needs, a written request should be submitted for the coming term in the Campus Dining office. If needed, change your meal plan before leaving campus at the end of the term. All requests for changes must be received prior to "move-in" day for the coming term. NOTE: A remaining balance of \$100 or more at the end of the term justifies a meal plan change.

Special Dietary Needs

Campus Dining strives to meet the needs of students with special dietary requirements. There are many gluten-free, vegan and vegetarian options available. Special dietary needs? No problem! Just contact the Campus Dining Director with requests, suggestions and questions.

Questions? Contact us at: dining@mail.wou.edu Last Day to Change Meal Plan for Fall Term: Noon, Thursday, September 19, 2019