

Meal Plan Information: Fall 2020 – Spring 2021

<http://www.utsa.edu/campuservices/mealplan.html>

Meal Plan Options 2020-2021

Plan Name	Number of Meals	Dining Dollars	Meal Trades per week	Total Semester Cost **	Total Cost **
Access 5 A	Unlimited Mon-Fri	\$ 300	None	\$ 1,713	\$3,426
Access 7 A	Unlimited Mon-Sun	\$ 300	7	\$ 2,007	\$4,014
Access 7 B	Unlimited Mon-Sun	\$ 200	5	\$ 1,956	\$3,912
Access 7 C	Unlimited Mon-Sun	\$ 0	None	\$ 1,482	\$2,964
Block Plans					
Block 1	150 Meals/per semester	\$ 300	5	\$ 1,503	\$3,006
Block 2	120 Meals/per semester	\$ 400	None	\$ 1,356	\$2,712
					<i>** Plus Tax</i>

Who can purchase a meal plan?

Anyone! Campus Services and UTSA Dining encourage students to review all available meal plans to determine the one that best fits their needs, budget, and dining style.

Where can I use my meal plan?

Block and Access meals are used at the Roadrunner Café. The Roadrunner Café is an “all you care to eat” buffet-style facility that offers a variety of options. Menus are posted on UTSA Dining’s website at utsa.campusdish.com and on the UTSA mobile app.

Dining Dollars and Meal Trades are included in select meal plans, which can be used at any campus dining location. Retail venues offer a range of choices, including nationally recognized franchises. For a full list of locations, visit utsa.campusdish.com.

What is an Access plan?

Access 7 (Mon-Sun) and Access 5 (Mon-Fri) meal plan holders may eat as many times per day at the Roadrunner Café as desired, provided 30 minutes elapse between visits. Access plans are best suited for on-campus residents who like a variety of food choices or choose to eat multiple times per day to meet their dining style.

Select plans include Meal Trades. Use of a Meal Trade negates use of a meal at the Roadrunner Cafe within the same meal period.

What is a Block plan?

Block plans provide a specific number of meals each semester for use at the Roadrunner Café or through Meal Trades, if applicable. Unused meals do not roll over and are forfeited at the end of the semester.

Block plan holders can eat as many times at the Roadrunner Café as designated, provided 30 minutes elapse between visits to the Café. Use of a Meal Trade negates use of a meal at the Roadrunner Cafe within the same meal period.

How do Meal Trades work?

Select meal plans include a designated number of Meal Trades each week. In lieu of a meal at the Roadrunner Café, meal plan holders may opt to use a Meal Trade to eat at one of the many dining locations on campus.

- Meal Trades are redeemed at UTSA dining locations for a value up to \$6.50. Any charges over this amount can be paid with Dining Dollars, cash, or credit.
- Meal Trades can be used once per designated meal period. Use of a Meal Trade negates use of a meal at the Roadrunner Café until the next meal period and vice versa.
- Meal Trades reset each Monday and do not roll over to the next week. Any Meal Trades not used by Sunday midnight are forfeited.

What are Meal Periods and why do they matter?

Meal periods are defined as follows:

- Breakfast: 7:00am-11:30am
- Lunch: 11:30am-3:30pm
- Dinner: 3:30pm-8:30pm
- Late night: 8:30pm- 2:00am

Meal Periods affect the use of Meal Trades. See “How do Meal Trades work?” for more information.

What are the primary differences between Dining Dollars and Rowdy Dollars?

Dining Dollars are included with select meal plans for use at any UTSA dining location. Unused Dining Dollars in the Fall roll over to the Spring semester; however, unused Dining Dollars in the Spring are forfeited at the end of the semester.

Rowdy Dollars are separate from meal plans and can be used virtually anywhere on campus that takes money, including dining locations. Rowdy Dollars roll from semester to semester as long as the student is enrolled at the University. Learn more about Rowdy Dollars at www.utsa.edu/utsacard.

How do I sign up for a meal plan?

Meal Plan contracts are submitted online through [ASAP](#) under the Student Services tab. Select the UTSA Card link, then Meal Plan Application. The cost is assessed to your tuition and fees through UTSA Fiscal Services. Payments can be made online or at Fiscal Services.

Changes and Cancellation

- **Contract length & cancellation:** Meal Plan contracts are for the fall and spring semesters. Cancellation for convenience is only available *before Census Date of the Fall semester*. Cancellation charges may apply. Fall 2020 Census Date (12th class day of semester) is September 9, 2020.
 - If the student cancels their meal plan before the Census Date, a prorated portion of the meal plan will be deducted from any refund, based on meals consumed and Dining Dollars expended or number of days on the plan, whichever is greater.
 - Students who purchase a Meal Plan beginning in the Spring semester may cancel for convenience until the Spring 2021 Census Date: February 3, 2021. This ONLY applies to those individuals who did not hold a Meal Plan in the Fall 2020 semester.
- **Meal plan changes:** Changes can be made to meal plans before the Census Date. After the Fall Census Date (September 9, 2020), no changes can be made. Between the Fall and Spring semester, students may change an existing meal plan to another plan without penalty; however, any changes during this between-semester period must be completed prior to the Spring Census Date (February 3, 2021).

Meal Plan Requirement

Residents of Chaparral Village, Laurel Village, Chisholm Hall, and Alvarez Hall with 48 or fewer completed semester credit hours are **REQUIRED** to have a meal plan as part of residency requirements. Students who do not select a meal plan by Census Date will be auto-assessed the Access 7B plan.

Unused Meals and Unused Dining Dollars

- Unused meals are forfeited at the end of each semester. Meals do **NOT** roll forward to future semesters.
- Dining Dollars roll over from the Fall semester to the Spring semester. Unused Dining Dollars at the end of the Spring semester do not roll over and are forfeited at the end of the Spring semester.
 - Usage reports are available upon request from the UTSA Card Office as well as through the student ASAP account.

Questions

For more information, visit <http://www.utsa.edu/campuservices/dining/> or call (210) 458-7275.