

## Meal Plan Information -- Fall 2015 – Spring 2016

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### What Meal Plans are available?

Plan Name	Number of Meals	Dining Dollars	Meal Trades per week	Total Semester Cost **	Total Cost **
Access 5 A	Unlimited Mon-Fri	\$ 300	0	\$ 1,509	\$ 3,018
Access 7 A	Unlimited Mon-Sun	\$ 300	7	\$ 1,761	\$ 3,522
Access 7 B	Unlimited Mon-Sun	\$ 200	5	\$ 1,710	\$ 3,420
Access 7 C	Unlimited Mon-Sun	\$ 0	0	\$ 1,287	\$ 2,574
Block Plans					
Block 1	150 Meals/per semester	\$ 300	5	\$ 1,329	\$ 2,658
Block 2	120 Meals/per semester	\$ 400	0	\$ 1,209	\$ 2,418
				** Plus Tax	

### Who is a Meal Plan best suited for?

Anyone! Access Meal Plans are especially convenient for on campus residence while Block Plans might better cater to off campus residents.

### Where can I use my Meal Plan?

Block meals and Access meals are for use at the Roadrunner Café. Meal Trades and Dining Dollars are designed for use at any food venue on campus when eating at a branded venue is more advantageous or preferred over a trip to the Café.

- Roadrunner Café is an “all you can eat” buffet style facility and offers many options. Menus are posted on Aramark’s website at [www.utsa.campusdish.com](http://www.utsa.campusdish.com) or available on the Campusdish app.
- Retail food venues offer a variety of food choices including nationally recognized franchises. Meal Trades and Dining Dollars can be used at all campus food venues to include the JPL Food Court, Chick-fil-A, Papa John’s, Sushic, Taco Taco, Panda Express, Mooyah, Chili’s Too!, POD Market, Subway, Starbucks, C3 Convenience Store, Smoothie King, Einstein Brother’s Bagels, Pizza Hut and the Downtown Food Court.

### What is an Access plan?

- Access 5 (Mon-Fri) and Access 7 (Mon-Sun) Meal Plan holders may eat as many times per day at Roadrunner Café as desired, provided thirty minutes elapse between entries. These plans are optimal for students who live on campus, who choose to eat multiple times per day to meet their dining style or seek variety in their food choices every day.
- Select Access plans include Meal Trades. Meal Trades allow for up to \$5 value when redeemed at a UTSA food venue in lieu of a visit to the Roadrunner Café.

### What is a Block plan?

- Block plans provide a designated number of meals each semester for use at either the Roadrunner Café or through Meal Trades, if applicable. Unused meals do not roll over to the next semester and are forfeited if unused at the end of the semester.
- Block Plan holders may eat as many times at Roadrunner Café as desired provided thirty minutes elapse between entries to Roadrunner Café; however, use of a meal or Meal Trade negates use of the other within the same meal period.

### How do Meal Trades work?

Select meal plans allow for 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 food venues on campus. Meal Trades are redeemed at a UTSA food venue for a value up to \$5. Any charges over this amount can be paid with Dining Dollars, Cash, or Credit Card. Meal Trades can be used once per designated meal period. Meal Trades reset each Monday and do not roll over from one week to the next. 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: 7am-10:30am, 10:30am-4:00pm, 4:00pm-9:00pm & 9:00pm to 2:00am. Select Meal Plans include Meal Trades for use at campus food venues in lieu of a meal at the Roadrunner Café. Meal trades can only be redeemed once per Meal Period. Once redeemed, further use of a Meal Trade or the Roadrunner Café must wait for the next meal period.

### What are the primary differences between Dining Dollars that come with select Meal Plan and Rowdy Dollars?

Select Meal Plans provide unlimited access to meals at the Campus Dining Facility (Roadrunner Café) and include Dining Dollars for use at any food venue on the UTSA campuses. Unused Dining Dollars roll over to the Spring semester, however, unused Dining Dollars in the Spring are forfeited at the end of the Semester. Rowdy Dollars can be used virtually anywhere on campus that takes money, to include food venues. Rowdy Dollars roll from semester to semester as long as the student is enrolled at the University.

**How do I get a Meal Plan?**

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

**Facts about the Meal Plan**

- Meal Plans are for 9 months. Cancellation for convenience is only available prior to the census date of the Fall semester. Cancellation charges may apply. Census Date for 2015-2016: Fall – September 2, 2015.
- Residents of Chaparral, Laurel Village and Alvarez Hall with 48 or fewer completed credit hours **MUST** have a meal plan as part of residency requirements.
- 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.
- After the fall Census date (12<sup>th</sup> class day of semester), no changes can be made to meal plans. 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 (January 27, 2016). If the student cancels their meal plan before the census date, a prorated portion of the meal plan, based on meals consumed and Dining Dollars expended or number of days on the plan, whichever is greater, will be deducted from any refund.
- Usage reports are available upon request from the UTSA Card Office as well as through the student ASAP account.
- For more information, visit our web site at [www.utsa.edu/utsacard](http://www.utsa.edu/utsacard) or call 210.458.4639.