

Dining Services Meal Plan Guide

A Meal Plan Just for You

We offer meal plans designed to fit every lifestyle—whether you like to snack, eat on the go, or eat three meals a day. Ultimate Access provides unlimited admittance to dine-in at Market Central or The Perch at Sutherland, Dining Passes provide your choice of a set amount of entries to dine-in at Market Central or The Perch at Sutherland, and Dining Dollars can be used at any of our on-campus dining facilities.

For meal plan pricing please visit the Panther Central Web site at www.pc.pitt.edu/publications.php.

Meal Plan Rates

Ultimate Access Tier

Available to all students

***Comes with 10 bonus Guest Passes
Comes with 30 bonus Dining Passes***

Plan A	Ultimate Access	\$2,425
Plan B	Ultimate Access with 150 Dining Dollars	\$2,525
Plan C	Ultimate Access with 300 Dining Dollars	\$2,625

Dining Pass Tiers

Tiers 1 and 2 available to all students

Tier 1

Plan A	200 Dining Passes with 450 Dining Dollars	\$2,325
Plan B	180 Dining Passes with 625 Dining Dollars	\$2,325
Plan C	150 Dining Passes with 875 Dining Dollars	\$2,325
Plan D	130 Dining Passes with 950 Dining Dollars	\$2,325

Tier 2

Plan A	180 Dining Passes with 275 Dining Dollars	\$2,025
Plan B	150 Dining Passes with 450 Dining Dollars	\$2,025
Plan C	130 Dining Passes with 625 Dining Dollars	\$2,025
Plan D	100 Dining Passes with 825 Dining Dollars	\$2,025

Tier 3

Available to upperclass students only

Plan A	130 Dining Passes with 475 Dining Dollars	\$1,900
Plan B	100 Dining Passes with 675 Dining Dollars	\$1,900
Plan C	75 Dining Passes with 750 Dining Dollars	\$1,900
Plan D	50 Dining Passes with 875 Dining Dollars	\$1,900

Tier 4

Available to upperclass students only

Plan A	100 Dining Passes with 225 Dining Dollars	\$1,500
Plan B	85 Dining Passes with 325 Dining Dollars	\$1,500

Apartment Residents and Commuter Meal Plans

Available to on- and off-campus apartment residents and commuter students only

CPA	35 Dining Passes with 320 Dining Dollars	\$725
CPB	15 Dining Passes with 225 Dining Dollars	\$425
CPC	725 Dining Dollars	\$725
CPD	375 Dining Dollars	\$375

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How do I choose a meal plan?

Choose your plan according to your needs. We offer a tiered meal plan system with many levels from which to choose, as well as additional options for apartment residents and commuters. Meal plans feature Ultimate Access, Dining Passes, Dining Dollars, or various combinations, so you can customize the plan to suit both your appetite and budget.

Which meal plan is right for me?

First, you'll need to consider your eating habits. How many meals will you eat on campus each week? How many meals will be in Market Central or The Perch at Sutherland? How many meals will be at the other dining facilities on campus? How many snacks and beverages will you consume on the run?

The meal plan calculator below can help you think about your eating preferences. Use this as a guide to determine your meal plan needs. Or, for ultimate flexibility, simply choose an Ultimate Access plan and enter Market Central or The Perch at Sutherland as many times as you wish.

Estimate of Meals in Market Central or The Perch at Sutherland	Example	Your Calculation
1. # breakfasts per week x 1 Dining Pass =	3	_____
2. # lunches per week x 1 Dining Pass =	4	_____
3. # dinners per week x 1 Dining Pass =	5	_____
4. Total meals per week (add lines 1-3) =	12	_____
5. Multiply total from line 4 x 15 (weeks per term). This is the estimated number of Dining Passes needed per term =	180	_____

Estimate of Dining Dollars Spending	Example	Your Calculation
1. \$ spent per week on coffee, snacks, soda, etc. =	\$10.50	_____
2. \$ spent per week on convenience store items to take back to your housing =	13.00	_____
3. \$ spent per week on meals other than in Market Central and The Perch at Sutherland dining facilities =	19.00	_____
4. Total \$ spent on meals per week (add lines 1-3) =	42.50	_____
5. Multiply total from line 4 x 15 (weeks per term). This is the estimated number of Dining Dollars needed per term =	\$637.50	_____

Based on the example above, you might select Tier 1, Plan B, which offers 180 Dining Passes and \$625 Dining Dollars.