**Dining Locations**

Rob’s Café, Union Market, Climbing Rock Café, Trackside Grille, P.O.D. Convenience Stores, Freshens, Starbucks, Auntie Anne’s, Einstein Bros. Bagels, Chick-Fil-A, Panda Express Steak-n-Shake, and Qdoba

**Resident Plans (mandatory):** These plans may be used at on-campus dining locations and come with 5 guest passes per semester.
- **Gold Plan** - 225 Block Meals per semester and $500 Dining Dollars
- **Blue Plan** - 150 Block Meals per semester and $600 Dining Dollars
- **White Plan** - 100 Block Meals per semester and $830 Dining Dollars

Block Meals are valid at Rob’s Café, Union Market, and Trackside Grille and other locations decided by the foodservice provider. Dining Dollars are valid only at the above on campus dining locations.

**Commuter Plans (voluntary):** These plans may be used at on campus dining locations and come with 5 guest passes per semester.
- **Commuter Plan** - 25 Block Meals per semester and $200 Dining Dollars.
- **Commuter Plus Plan** - 25 Block Meals per semester and $300 Dining Dollars
- **Apartment Plan** - 50 Block Meals per semester and $400 Dining Dollars.
- **Faculty/Staff Plan** - 16 Block Meals per semester and no Dining Dollars.

Block Meals are valid at Rob’s Café, Union Market, and Trackside Grille. Dining Dollars are valid only at the above on campus dining locations.

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**Please select one of the following:**

**Resident Plans (mandatory)**
- ☐ Gold Plan $2,033
- ☐ Blue Plan $1,832
- ☐ White Plan $1,765

**Commuter/Faculty/Staff Plans (voluntary)**
- ☐ Commuter Plan $400
- ☐ Commuter Plus Plan $495
- ☐ Apartment Plan $785
- ☐ Faculty/Staff Plan $95

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(Optional) Add funds in $100 increments up to $1000
- ☐ Dining Dollars (on campus dining)
- ☐ All Campus Account (on/off campus dining)

Amount to add $ _________

All accounts (Dining Dollars or All Campus Account) must be paid with cash or credit card.

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**Student Signature** ____________________________ Date ____________________________
**Charge above selections to Financial Aid** [I agree to the terms in section K.] (Student initials) ______

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A. ELIGIBILITY: Participants in any of the dining plan options must be a registered student, faculty or staff at The University of Akron. All students living in University housing (except Exchange Apartments with in-room kitchens) are required to have a dining plan. If a student fails to enroll in a plan, the Gold Plan per semester will automatically be billed and assigned to the student’s account.

B. TERMS OF CONTRACT: This agreement may not be terminated or nullified prior to the official end of the academic semester, unless one of the contract termination conditions apply. (See section I below).

The first and last meal of each semester is determined jointly between the Office of Residence Life and Dining Services. Dining Dollars will carry forward between Fall and Spring semester. Any of your Dining Dollars remaining after the end of Spring semester will be forfeited. Dining facilities will be closed during some holidays and breaks. Dining plans are not available during breaks: Thanksgiving, Winter, and Spring. You must purchase a dining plan in order for Dining Dollars to roll over to the Spring semester. Dining Dollars may only be used at on campus dining locations.

C. DINING PLAN LIMITS: Dining Plans may be utilized only by the student to whom it is registered. Plans are NOT to be shared with other students, family, faculty or staff. If you have the guest passes, you may use those for your guests. Block Meals from all plans can be used according to the number of meals in the plan during the meal periods allowed per day. Authorized employees are instructed to confiscate any ID card used by someone other than the assigned individual.

D. SMOKING BAN: Under the State of Ohio law, smoking is not permitted in any university facility.

E. LIABILITY: The University of Akron is not liable for damage to or loss of personal property, or for failure or interruptions of public utilities. Personal property and liability insurance is highly recommended.

F. STUDENT RESPONSIBILITIES: It is each student’s responsibility to safeguard his/her UA issued ID card (Zip Card). Dining Plan access is controlled by the magnetic strip on the back of the card. Make sure that the card is not damaged and is kept in a safe and secure place. Your Zip Card must be presented to the cashier each time it is used. If you lose your card or it becomes damaged, report it immediately to any of the three Campus Zip Card Offices located in the Honors Complex, Simmons Hall, and Polsky Building. A replacement charge must be paid if your card is lost or stolen. Students are responsible for knowing and observing University of Akron regulations and policies as set forth in official publications. Upon signing this agreement, the student shall become liable for all required payments and charges as they come due. The University of Akron reserves the right to withhold all grades and transcripts until all monies due are paid in full.

G. RIGHT TO INSPECTION: Authorized university personnel may request to inspect your Zip Card and check it for damage or to ascertain if it has been tampered or altered and replace it, if needed.

H. CHANGING DINING PLANS: Dining plans may only be changed during the first 4 weeks of the semester. When changing a dining plan you will be charged for the usage from the previous plan plus the cost of the new plan. (The new plan is not prorated.) After the fourth week of the semester, you may ONLY upgrade your plan. The Zip Card Office must receive full payment for the upgrade before the plan will be changed. You are permitted two dining plan changes before the eighth week of a semester dining plan changes are processed on a weekly basis and must be received before noon on Friday. Requests to cancel or change the dining plans after cut-off dates will not be granted.

I. CONTRACT TERMINATION: Failure to participate in a Dining Plan does not and will not automatically release a student from his/her dining contract. Dining Plan students may terminate this agreement only for one of the following reasons:

1. Withdrawal from The University of Akron
2. Cancellation of the Housing Agreement before the end of the 7th week of the semester.
3. Medical conditions (Certified by a Physician and verified by the Residential Food Service Director.) A Dining plan exemption form must be completed. This form can be found at [http://www.uakron.edu/dotAsset/0931305a-dbd8-4e68-ba86-2b1e13568326.pdf](http://www.uakron.edu/dotAsset/0931305a-dbd8-4e68-ba86-2b1e13568326.pdf)

Cancellation of your University housing contract will NOT automatically cancel your dining plan. If you move out of University housing before the end of the 7th week of the semester and wish to cancel your dining plan, you may log in to your “My Akron” account and click the link under the Dining Services icon to complete the change/cancellation request form. All cancellation requests must be received by the end of the 7th week of the semester.

J. REFUNDS: After the 7th week of the semester, all dining plans are final and non-refundable.

K. FINANCIAL AID: (If selected) I hereby authorize The University of Akron to use my financial aid sources, including grants, student loans, or scholarships that I have been awarded, to pay the charges for the dining plan that I have selected on this form. I recognize that these charges will be paid after tuition, fees, and housing charges. I affirm that my total financial aid awards are sufficient to cover these charges. I further understand that these charges will be paid prior to my receiving any remaining balance of my financial aid.

I agree that if my financial aid is reduced for any reason, and I no longer have sufficient aid to cover these authorized charges, I will assume responsibility and immediately remit payment to The University of Akron.
I understand that I have the right to refuse The University of Akron permission to apply my financial aid toward the charges for the dining plan that I have selected, and that I may cancel this authorization at any time prior to the charges being paid. If I choose to refuse or cancel this authorization, I will assume full responsibility of payment, and could be assessed late penalty fees as well as a hold preventing future registration, if payment is not made timely.