

<b>DINING PLAN CONTRACT</b>		
<b>FALL 2018</b>		<b>Spring 2019</b>
<b>DINING PLANS AND COSTS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITH BOARD APPROVAL</b>		

<b>Last Name</b>	<b>First Name</b>	<b>UA Student ID #</b>
<b>Home Address</b>		<b>Email Address</b>
<b>City</b>	<b>State</b>	<b>Zip</b>
<b>Residence Hall Name</b>		<b>Room #</b>
<b>Contact Phone Number</b>		

**Campus Dining Locations**

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

**Please select one of the following plans:**

**Residential Plans (only for students who reside in UA Residence Halls.):**

- Gold Plan** \$2,275 includes 225 Block Meals per semester, \$900 Dining Dollars, and 5 Guest block meals.
- Blue Plan** \$2,100 includes 200 Block Meals per semester, \$600 Dining Dollars, and 5 Guest block meals.
- White Plan** \$1,895 includes 180 Block Meals per semester, \$250 Dining Dollars, and 5 Guest block meals.

**Commuter Plans (for students who commute to campus or reside in UA Exchange Apartments.):**

- Commuter 75 Plan** \$1,350 includes 75 Block Meals per semester, \$750 Dining Dollars and 5 Guest block meals.
- Apartment 50 Plan** \$800 includes 50 Block Meals per semester, \$400 Dining Dollars and 5 Guest block meals.
- Commuter 25 Plus Plan** \$500 includes 25 Block Meals per semester, \$300 Dining Dollars and 5 Guest block meals.
- Commuter 25 Plan** \$400 includes 25 Block Meals per semester, \$200 Dining Dollars and 5 Guest block meals.

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

**Charge above selection to my Financial Aid/Student Account.** [I agree to the terms in section K.] (Student initials) \_\_\_\_\_  
*Dining Plans cannot be charged to Student Accounts after the first week of classes in the semester.*

**Student Signature** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

<b>(Optional) Add funds in \$100 increments up to \$1000</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Dining Dollars (on campus dining)	<input type="checkbox"/> All Campus Account (on/off campus dining)
Amount to add \$ _____		
<p><b>All accounts (Dining Dollars or All Campus Account) must be paid with cash or credit card.</b>  <b>Please visit our web site at <a href="http://www.uakron.edu/dining/">http://www.uakron.edu/dining/</a> for further information &amp; pricing.</b></p>		

**Faculty Staff Plans (current Faculty or Staff only):**

**Faculty Staff Plan** \$100 includes 16 Block Meals per semester, \$20 Dining Dollars. (Guest block meals are not included).  
**Block meals** are valid at Rob’s Café and Union Market and other locations decided by the foodservice provider.

<b>FOR UA OFFICE USE ONLY</b>	<b>ZC</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Employee Signature</b>
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## CONTRACT TERMS AND CONDITIONS

**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 in University housing fails to enroll in a plan, the Gold Plan will automatically be billed and assigned to the student's account each semester.

**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. You must purchase a Spring dining plan in order for Fall Dining Dollars to roll over to the 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. 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 meals, 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. Meals purchased at Rob's Cafe, the all you care to eat dining facility, must be consumed on premise, unless approved by the Residential Food Service Director. Authorized employees are instructed to confiscate any ID card used by someone other than the assigned individual.

**D. TOBACCO FREE CAMPUS:** Under the OGC rule 3359-20-05.10, the use of tobacco is prohibited on all University facilities, on all University grounds and all University-sponsored events.

**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 the Zip Card Office located in Simmons Hall. You may also deactivate your card online at [www.zipcardonline.net](http://www.zipcardonline.net). 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 altered or tampered with.

**H. CHANGING DINING PLANS:** Dining plans may be changed once during the first 28 calendar days of the semester. After 28th calendar day of the semester all dining plans are final and non-refundable. Charges for changes will reflect usage of the existing plan plus the full cost of the requested plan. Dining plans are not prorated. After the 28th calendar day, the Zip Card Office must receive full payment for the change before the plan will be changed. Dining plan changes are processed Monday through Friday excluding holidays and must be received before noon on Friday or the request will not be processed until the next business day. Requests to cancel or change the dining plans after cut-off dates will not be granted. The online dining plan change form can be found by logging into your "My Akron" account and, clicking on the Dining Plan change icon, then complete the information on the form for your change / cancel request.

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

1. Withdrawal from The University of Akron before the end of the 28<sup>th</sup> calendar day of the semester.
2. Cancellation of the Housing Agreement before the end of the 28<sup>th</sup> calendar day 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-ba86-2b1c13568326.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 28th calendar day of the semester and wish to cancel your dining plan, you must log in to your "My Akron" account and click the link under the Dining Services icon to complete the change/cancellation request form. Commuter Dining Plans may not be cancelled after the 28<sup>th</sup> calendar day of the semester. All cancellation requests must be received by the end of the 28<sup>th</sup> calendar day of the semester.

**J. REFUNDS:** Dining refunds will be based upon usage from the first day of class through the 28th calendar day of the semester. After the 28th calendar day no refunds will be issued for dining plans. In addition, if the student cancels their dining plan during the fall or spring term prior to the 28th calendar day a student will be refunded the cost of the dining plan less any usage to date. **After the 28<sup>th</sup> calendar day of the semester, all dining plans are final and non-refundable.**

**K. FINANCIAL AID / STUDENT ACCOUNT:** (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.