

## Frequently Asked Questions – Meal Plans

### 1. How do I sign up and select a meal plan?

You will select your meal plan when you complete your housing application. If you are a commuter student, you may sign up for a meal plan in the JagCard Office.

### 2. What are “Swipes”?

Atrium Dining Hall serves 19 meals per week. Your meal plan will include 10, 15, or 19 meals per week. Each time you visit Atrium Dining Hall for a meal, you will swipe your JagCard and use one of your allotted swipes.

### 3. What is Meal Equivalency?

Meal Equivalency allows a student on the Weekly, 10, Weekly 15, or Weekly 19 to use one of their swipes in the Summerville Food Court in the Jaguar Student Activities Center (JSAC). For academic year 2020-2021, your Meal Equivalency is valued up to \$6.50 for breakfast or \$8.00 for lunch.

### 4. What are Flex Dollars?

Flex Dollars are part of the Weekly 10, Weekly 15, and Weekly 19 Meal Plan. Flex dollars may be used at all university and medical center dining outlets except for McDonalds in the Children’s Hospital of Georgia.

### 5. What are Dining Dollars?

Dining Dollars are similar to Flex Dollars, but are part of the commuter meal plans. Dining Dollars provide the patron with a bonus value.

### 6. Where can I use my Meal Plan?

For a full list of locations, menus, and hours of service please visit:  
<https://augusta.sodexomyway.com/>

### 7. Why are meal plans required for housing students?

Meal times play an important role in building a sense of community at Augusta University and meal plans offer an effective way to budget for meals throughout the entire semester.

### 8. What if I have concerns about meeting special medical or religious dietary requirements?

AU Dining has access to dieticians and can often meet your special dietary requirements. However, if you would like to request an exemption from the meal plan requirement you can find instructions on how to do so at: <https://www.augusta.edu/jagcard/terms.php>

### 9. Who should I contact if I have questions?

Please send an e-mail to: [studentdining@augusta.edu](mailto:studentdining@augusta.edu)