**Freshmen Residents**
**Villanova Dining Services Meal Plan Contract**
**2017 - 2018 Academic School Year**

This contract is a binding agreement between the accepting student and Villanova University. Please read carefully the terms and conditions of the contract, which are outlined below, before accepting. Accepting placement in a University residence hall (including St. Mary’s Hall) obligates the resident to purchase a University-sponsored meal plan. A service fee of $50.00 will be charged for early contract release and/or termination following the last day of the contract change period (see change section below).

Under NO circumstances are meal plans transferable. Unless you request to change your meal plan, you will be placed into the same meal plan for the spring semester as you chose for the fall semester. If you are living in a university residence hall (apartments excluded) and do not choose a meal plan by June 26, 2017 you will automatically be obligated to purchase the Unlimited Meal Plan.

Meal Plans follow the academic calendar. Fall, Thanksgiving, Christmas, Spring, and Easter breaks are not covered by the contract.

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### Meal Plan Express (MPE)

Meal Plan Express (MPE) allows you to use your meal plan in some of our retail locations. While you will always get the best value from your meal plan by eating at our "all you care to eat" resident dining halls, there may be times when your schedule does not allow you to eat in one of the dining halls, or you just crave something special from one of our retail locations. In these cases, you may use a meal to cover a certain cash value of your purchase. MPE allows you to swipe your meal plan in a retail location. When this is done, a meal is deducted from your meal plan and you receive a cash value that you can apply to your purchase. Please check our website for MPE locations and values. [http://www.villanova.edu/services/dining/mealplans/student/components.htm](http://www.villanova.edu/services/dining/mealplans/student/components.htm)

Note: MPEs are not "additional" meals, every MPE comes out of your meal plan total.

### Meal Plan Express Restrictions

- MPE’s are not accepted in Belle Air Terrace Monday through Friday from 12:15 pm to 1:15 pm and from 5 to 6 PM for all plans
- MPE’s are not accepted in The Law School Café from 11:15 am to 1:15 pm daily
- The Exchange (Bartley Hall) and The Commons (Driscoll Hall) accept MPE’s with the purchase of the corresponding upgrades only.
- Dining Services reserves the right to change these restrictions as necessary.

### MEAL PLAN OPTIONS

**Off Campus residents** may choose from any of the meal plans listed below. Plan Prices are available on the meal plan choices web page [http://www.villanova.edu/services/dining/mealplans/student/options.htm](http://www.villanova.edu/services/dining/mealplans/student/options.htm)

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<td><strong>The SGA Inflation Fighter Plan</strong></td>
<td>The Plan which will never go up in price as long as you stay on one of the SGA Inflation Fighter plans for up to four years. Choose from the three SGA options below to customize your plan:</td>
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| **SGA Inflation Fighter Alternative:** | Includes 15 guest meals per semester  
Up to 2 MPE meal plan express meals (MPE’s) per day** |
| **SGA Inflation Fighter 20 - Any 20 meals per week:** | a block of 210 (avg. 2 meals per day) meals per semester  
-$325.00 in points per semester*  
Includes 15 guest meals per semester  
-Up to 2 MPE’s per day** |
| **SGA Inflation Fighter 12 - Any 12 meals per week:** | a block of 12 meals per week  
-$225.00 in points per semester*  
Includes 15 guest meals per semester  
-Up to 2 MPE’s per day** |
| **The Exchange Upgrade** | Upgrade any meal plan to use MPE’s in The Exchange (Bartley Hall)  
Includes an additional $75 in points  
Cost is $360 per upgrade |
| **The Commons Upgrade** | Upgrade any meal plan to use MPE’s in The Commons (Driscoll Hall)  
Includes an additional $75 in points  
Cost is $360 per upgrade |
| **The Unlimited:** | Unlimited meals per meal period, per week, per semester in resident dining halls.  
-$160.00 in points per semester*  
Meal Plan Express (MPE) up to 2 times per day. **  
Includes 5 guest meals per semester |
| **The Alternative:** | a block of 210 meals per semester. (approx. 2 meals per day including guest meals)  
-$250.00 in points per semester*  
Includes 5 guest meals per semester  
-Up to 2 MPE’s per day.** |
| **The 19 Meal Plan:** | 19 meals per week, Monday through Sunday  
-$110.00 in points per semester*  
Includes 5 guest meals per semester  
-Up to 2 Meal Swipes (MPE or meal) per meal period.** |

* Food Points - each meal plan has a side account of points. These points can be used in place of cash to purchase items in any Dining Service location (including our Convenience Stores). Food Points cannot be refunded, or be converted to cash. Food Points do not carry over to the next semester.

** Each time you use your meal plan during a meal period, there will be a meal deducted from your block of meals.
Meal plan changes can be made without the $50 penalty up until August 31, 2017 for the Fall semester and up until January 22, 2018 for the Spring semester. Students may switch to any of the meal plans shown above. After those dates a $50 service charge will be applied for any changes. All meal plan changes are subject to pro-rated usage charges. No meal plan changes will be accepted after September 8, 2017 for the Fall semester or after January 29, 2018 for the Spring semester.

**PERIOD OF CONTRACT**

This contract shall be enforced for the full academic year. The usual period begins with dinner on the eve of the first official class day of the fall semester and concludes on the last day of final exams. In the event that a student signs the contract after the first day of the Fall semester, the period shall begin from the date of housing occupancy and conclude on the last day of the student's final exam schedule in the Spring semester. Accepting placement in a University apartment carries no meal plan obligation. Meal plans follow the academic calendar. Fall, Thanksgiving, Christmas, Spring and Easter breaks are not covered by this contract. During Fall, Thanksgiving, Spring and Easter breaks guest meals and points may be used in dining locations that are open.

**CONTRACT TERMINATION**

The contract will be terminated automatically in the case of authorized withdrawal, or academic or disciplinary suspension. Students desiring to be released from contractual obligations may submit written requests to the Director of Dining Services. Upon termination of the contract, a partial refund of payments made in advance may be granted in the discretion of the Bursar, in accordance with University policies.

**OTHER CONDITIONS**

Continued campus dining privileges under this contract are contingent upon compliance with University policies, procedures and regulations contained in, but not limited to the *Student Handbook* and the posted *Dining Services Meal Plan policies*. Failure to comply will be considered a breach of this agreement and subject the student to a potential loss of Dining privileges. Under those conditions a student is generally entitled to the procedures outlined in the *Student Handbook*. However, the Dean of Students and Director of Villanova Dining Services reserve the right to terminate and/or suspend a student's contract for violation of University policies and procedures outlined in the *Student Handbook* with or without a hearing. In the event that a student fails to pay meal plan charges when due, the University may terminate this contract at any time without a hearing or other procedures described in the *Student Handbook*. 