Villanova Dining Services Meal Plan Contract 2020 - 2021 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. All students accepting placement in a Traditional University residence hall (including singles in The Commons and St. Mary’s) obligates the resident to purchase a University-sponsored meal plan. Third year students and above residing in apartments or suites may opt out of a meal plan but still must complete the registration process to do so. Traditional residence hall residents who do not register for a meal plan by the June deadline will be placed in the any time 7 day plan. Apartment residents will be placed in the 14 meal plan if no plan is chosen by the June deadline. A service fee of $50.00 will be charged for early contract release, changes 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.

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

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 you choose to dine in one of our retail locations instead of a resident dining hall. 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

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.
- MPE’s are not accepted in Holy Grounds CEER from 11:15 am to 1:30 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

Commuters 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)

Any Time 7 Day
- Unlimited meals per meal period, per week, per semester in resident dining halls.
- $110.00 in points per semester*
- Meal Plan Express (MPE) up to 10 times per week. **
- Includes 5 guest meals per semester

The 21 Meal Plan:
- 21 meals per week, Monday through Sunday
- $135.00 in points per semester*
- Includes 5 guest meals per meal period
- Up to 2 Meal Swipes (MPE or meal) per meal period.**

The 14 Meal Plan
- A block of 14 meals per week
- $170.00 in points per semester*
- Includes 5 guest meals per semester.
- Up to 2 MPEs per meal period*

The 10 Meal Plan
- A block of 10 meals per week
- $300.00 in points per semester*
- Includes 16 guest meals per semester.
- Up to 2 MPEs per meal period**

The 100 Block Plan:
- A block of 100 meals per semester.
- $400.00 in points per semester*. 
- Includes 20 guest meals per semester.
- Up to 4 MPEs per day **

The Commuter Plan:
- Limited to commuters and off campus residents only.
- A block of 5 breakfast / lunch meals per week (can be used for brunch on weekends). Valid from open to 4:10 pm
- 12 guest meals per semester, can be any meal including dinner
- $170.00 in points per semester*
- One meal per lunch period

The Exchange Upgrade
- Upgrade any meal plan to use MPE’s in The Exchange (Bartley Hall)
- Includes an additional $80 in points
- Cost is $400 per upgrade

The Driscoll Hall Upgrade
- Upgrade any meal plan to use MPE’s in The Commons (Driscoll Hall)
- Includes an additional $80 in points
- Cost is $400 per upgrade

* 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.

CHANGE

Meal plan changes can be made without the $50 penalty up until August 30, 2020 for the Fall semester and up until January 17, 2021 for the Spring semester. Students may switch to any of the meal plans shown above. After those dates changes and drops are only accepted with special approval and a $50 service charge will be applied for any changes. All meal plan changes are subject to pro-rated usage charges.
## 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. 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 guests 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.