

Academic Year 2021-2022 Meal Plan Contract

TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY - COMMERCE
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Meal Plan Contract
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This document is a contract between Texas A&M University-Commerce (a member of the Texas A&M University System, an agency of the State of Texas, hereafter referred to as “the University”) and the individual resident. It does not constitute a commitment of admission to the University. This contract may be terminated only under the conditions specified herein. Residents (parents and/or guardians) are urged to carefully read this contract in its entirety. When this contract is completed and submitted to Residential Living and Learning, it becomes a binding contract between the resident (his or her parent or guardian if the resident is under 18 years of age) and the University.

1. PERIOD OF CONTRACT

This contract is for Fall 2021 and Spring 2022 or for Spring 2022 only if the student begins contract in Spring 2022.

2. REQUIRED PARTICIPATION

A. All residential students that graduated high school in 2021 (and December 2020) are required to have the 19 Exchange Plan. If you do not select a meal plan, it will be automatically applied.

B. All residential students that graduated high school in 2020 are required to have the 19 Exchange Plan or 14 Exchange Plan. If you do not select a meal plan, the 14 Exchange Plan will be automatically applied.

C. Students that graduated high school in 2019 or earlier are not required to have a meal plan, but may select any meal plan from the following list:

14 Exchange Plan, 19 Exchange Plan, 5 Meal Plan, 7 Meal Plan, and Flex Meal Plan

3. MEAL PLAN AND FLEX

A. Meal plans with weekly meal allowances will start over each Friday and run through Thursday. Any unused meals will be forfeited.

B. For the 14 Exchange Plan and 19 Exchange Plan, only one meal is allowed per meal period. A meal may be used in the Lion’s Mane Café or student may exchange a meal for \$7 credit at any retail dining location excluding branded concepts (Chick-fil-A, Starbucks, etc.).

C. FLEX works like a pre-paid debit card with funds kept on your Lion Card.

D. FLEX may be used in Campus Dining areas. FLEX may not be used to purchase alcohol.

E. FLEX is loaded to the Lion Card in increments at the start of each term. \$200 FLEX will be available on the first class day. The remaining balance of FLEX will be added after the 12th class day.

F. Unused Meals and FLEX do not carry over from Fall to Spring term. Any unused meals and FLEX at the end of each term will be forfeited.

4. MEAL PLAN CHANGES AND CANCELLATION

A. Students may increase their meal plan at any time throughout the semester. They may do so through the myLeo housing portal.

B. Meal plan decreases may only be made through the twelfth (12th) class day of the first semester of the contract period. After the twelfth (12th) class day of the first semester of the contract period, students may only increase their meal plan. No decreases will be allowed.

C. No refund is made for missed meals or unused FLEX.

D. Meals or FLEX not used within Fall semester are not transferable to the Spring semester.

E. A student may terminate this contract during a semester if they withdraw or if they obtain an approved Contract Release. A student may complete the Contract Release Request in their myLeo housing portal. All documentation submitted in the Contract Release Request will be reviewed by Residential Living and Learning and Sodexo Dining Services. Contract Releases are not automatically approved. Approval is only obtained by proving that extreme, extenuating circumstances out of one's control have arisen after the meal plan start date. Lack of use is not an extenuating circumstance and is not grounds for release.

5. SPECIAL DIETARY NEEDS

A. For special dietary needs, please contact Student Disability Resources and Services by emailing studentdisabilityservices@tamuc.edu or calling 903-886-5150.

B. Students should not submit a Contract Release Request regarding special dietary needs.

6. LION CARD

A. Meal plans are loaded on the student's Lion Card. The Lion Card is required for all non-cash meal transactions. There will be no exceptions.

B. Lion Cards are non-transferable. Students who share, abuse, or inappropriately use their Lion Card may be subject to disciplinary action by the University.

C. A lost or stolen Lion Card should be reported immediately to the Lion Card Office, University Police Department (24 hours a day), or by emailing lioncard@tamuc.edu.

By entering your CWID below, you are agreeing to the terms and conditions of the Meal Plan Contract and indicating that you fully understand that this contract is for the full Academic Year (Fall and Spring) or Spring Only for those starting in the Spring semester.