Dining at Maryland

The Diner and South Campus Dining Hall
Two a la carte dining halls offer a wide variety of menu options. Between them there are 23 food stations serving regional, Italian, Hispanic, and Asian specialties; rotisserie chicken; freshly-made sandwiches; comfort foods; salads; grill selections; vegetarian and vegan meals; baked goods; and ice cream – every day. The Diner is in the Ellicott Community on the north side of campus and the South Campus Dining Hall is in the South Campus Community. Students, faculty, staff and guests are all welcome any time we are open. We’re open for breakfast, lunch, dinner, late night and most hours in between.

251 North
Our all-you-care-to-eat dining hall is a culinary and community experience. Explore five themed stations, each featuring ever-changing menus of local and exotic cuisines. 251 North is located in the Denton Community. EAT IN with good friends or find new friends, and enjoy being a Terp.

Cafés
Applause – in the Clarice Smith Performing Arts Center
BRBean – in the Bioscience Research Building
Bytes – in the A.V. Williams Engineering Building
Cool Beans – in the Denton Community Center
Dairy – next to The Visitor Center in Turner Hall
E+M Café, Deli and Taco Bell® Express – in the Glen Martin Engineering Building
Footnotes – on the first floor of McKeldin Library
Kim Kafe – in the Jeong Kim Engineering Building
Off the Record – in the Knight Journalism Building
Physics – on the first floor of the Toll Physics Building
Rudy’s – in Van Munching Hall
Sneaker’s – in the Eppley Recreation Center

The Shops @ Maryland
24 Shop – in the Denton Community Center
Commons – in South Campus Dining, by the Commons
Leonardtown – In the Leonardtown Community Center
North Campus – in the Cambridge Community Center
Union – in the Stamp Student Union

Dining at the Stamp
Grab a bite to eat in the heart of campus:
Adele’s Restaurant serving cutting-edge Maryland cuisine – in the Stamp
Auntie Anne’s ® Chick-fil-A®
Coffee Bar McDonald’s®
Moby Dick® Panda Express®
Saladworks® Sbarro®
Subway® Sushi by Panda®
Taco Bell® Express Union Shop

Athletic Concessions
We serve your game day needs in the Byrd, Cole, Comcast, Lacrosse, Softball and Shipley venues. Enjoy classic spectator food, trendy new fare and Maryland favorites – while supporting your Terrapins.

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Resident Dining Plans

Your UM ID card works like a dining debit card: at the beginning of the semester, “251 North” Meals, Resident Points, and Terp Bucks are loaded onto your card. Purchase food items a la carte – even in South Campus and The Diner. Only 251 North offers an ever-changing all-you-care-to-eat experience.

Resident Points

Points make up most of the Dining Plan. Points can be used in the South Campus Dining Room, The Diner and to purchase additional Meals at 251 North. One Point has purchasing power equivalent to one dollar. If all the Points have been used, these locations will automatically tap into Terp Bucks.

Terp Bucks

Bucks allow you to eat in different locations when you don’t have time to get back to the dining hall or when you just want a break. Bucks can be used in cafés, quick food locations, and convenience shops across campus. One Buck has purchasing power equivalent to one dollar. See the “Got Points Use ‘Em” chart online for a detailed list of where to use Bucks.

251 North Meals

Each Meal represents an all-you-care-to-eat experience at 251 North, our newest dining hall. The number of Meals included in each dining plan is based on the location of your residence and not which Plan is selected. Residents on the north side of campus have fifteen 251 North Meals (one per week) included in their plan. Residents on the south side of campus have four 251 North Meals to use at any time during the semester (but no more than one per week).

Options

Maryland offers two dining plans to new residents: the Resident Plan, Resident Plan Plus, and Resident Plan Red. Dining plans can be changed through the third week of each semester.

Resident Traditional Plan

The Resident Traditional Plan is the most popular plan, designed for students who will eat about ten meals a week in the a la carte dining halls and cafés and dine once a week at the 251 North all-you-care-to-eat dining hall. We recommend this plan because we know that you will occasionally want to enjoy food in College Park with friends, go home some weekends, and order out or cook independently from time to time. The Resident Plan is a great fit for the average eater. It contains a balanced combination of 251 North Meals, Resident Points, and Terp Bucks. This plan is selected by 80% of our resident students.

Resident Gold Plan

The Resident Plan Plus contains the more Points than the Traditional Plan – and the same number of Meals and Bucks. This plan provides more purchasing power, and works well for students who have heartier appetites. If you have a Gold Plan, you’ll be able to use points for about twelve meals a week in the a la carte dining halls.
Food for Thought

Is a Dining Plan required for all freshmen?
No, the dining plan requirement is based solely on what type of on campus housing you have accepted. All students living in traditional on-campus housing are required to have a dining plan. When you request a room on campus, you select a dining plan. The Housing and Dining Agreement is included with the student’s letter of admission. If you like, you may switch from one Dining Plan to another until the end of the third week of classes.

New Resident Orientation
New-to-housing students are enrolled in an extension to the dining plan that covers food before the dining plan starts. Unused NRO Points become Terp Bucks and can be used through the end of the semester.

The Stamp Add-On Plan
If you have a resident dining plan and want the convenience and flexibility of being able to eat in on-campus brand-name quick-food locations using your UM ID card, we suggest the Stamp Add-On Plan. This plan can be charged to your Student Account and billed through the Bursar’s Office. For more information, log on to
http://www.dining.umd.edu/meal_plans/stamp.cfm

Facilities and Renovation Fees
These fees are mandated by the University and are included in every dining plan. The funds are divided between the capital fund and facilities maintenance and services and are not available for spending. Dining Services is a self-support department: we receive no funding from the University or the State of Maryland.

Value Meals
These specials are the core of the dining plan: moderately priced meal packages are available for lunch and dinner in The Diner and South Campus Dining Room. We post monthly Value Meal menus in the dining rooms and online. The Resident Plan affords you twelve to fourteen Value Meals per week for the entire semester. Find Value Meal menus at dining.umd.edu/menus_location/value-meals-menu

Nutrition
Do you have questions about nutrition, diet or special needs? Email our dietician at nutrition@dining.umd.edu, or call 301-314-8058. Nutritional information for our dining hall menu items is available at www.dining.umd.edu/nutrition.

Guests
Guests are always welcomed at any dining location and you can pay for your guest’s food with Points from your plan. We require that you accompany guests when using your UM ID card.

Special Events
Dining Services hosts special events during the academic year to showcase the culinary talents of our staff and give our regular customers a change of pace. This year, the events we are planning include a Lobster Dinner, March Madness Basketball Dinner and Contest, Sushi in the Dining Room, and Sweet Treat Weeks.

Dietary Preferences
The University of Maryland was ranked fourth by PETA in their Top Ten Vegetarian Friendly Colleges listing. Vegan and vegetarian meals are available on a daily basis in many locations across campus. We are proud to highlight Sprouts in the Diner, a vegan cooking station, and Seasons 12 Mongolian Grill in the South Campus Dining Room featuring dedicated vegan grill space.

Kosher Dining
Kosher Meal Plans are available through the Hillel Center at the University of Maryland. The Hillel Platinum Plan can replace the required Resident Dining Plan. For more information, call 301-422-6200 or log onto www.hillelmd.org.

The EAT IN-itiative
The best way for you to help the campus minimize its carbon footprint is to “EAT IN”. While we do offer the option of carryout at all of our locations, we encourage you to eat in and use our china, glass and stainless flatware.

Safe Handling of Carryout Meals
We have made sure that the food we serve is safe; when taking that food out of the dining room it is your responsibility to keep it safe. Keep hot foods above 140°F. Keep cold foods below 40°F. Don't leave hot or cold food at room temperature longer than two hours. Refrigerate food thoroughly and don't store it longer than two days. When reheating food, make sure that it is heated thoroughly.
**Hours**
We serve food from early morning until late at night seven days a week. Hours of operation for each location are posted on dining.umd.edu. Hours are modified for exam week, university holidays, summer term, and inclement weather or other emergencies.

**Spending Cap**
During the last three weeks of the semester, you can spend no more than forty Resident Points per day. This is more than enough to take care of you and a guest – and ensures that we can provide enough food and service to meet the needs of all resident students.

**Check your Balance**
Log in to your account and check point balances online 24/7, and we are always happy to print a receipt showing your current balance.
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Contact Us
Don’t be a stranger – there are managers in every location that would be glad to hear your questions and concerns!

We offer many ways to tell us what’s on your mind: surveys, online comment cards, by telephone, paper comment cards, and student advisory boards. Every year, we use your input to improve Dining at Maryland.

COMMENTS AND SUGGESTIONS
301-314-8054
umfood@umd.edu

SPECIAL DIETS
NUTRITIONAL INFORMATION
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nutrition@umd.edu

DINING PLAN CONCERNS
301-314-8069
diningplan@umd.edu

REPORT A LOST CARD ONLINE
dining.umd.edu
Click into online services

CHECK YOUR BALANCE ONLINE
REVIEW TRANSACTIONS ONLINE
dining.umd.edu
Click into online services

STUDENT EMPLOYMENT
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student_employment@umd.edu

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For Non-Resident Students
We welcome everyone into our dining rooms, full-service restaurants, cafés and quick food locations, convenience shops, and concessions stands.

Cash, credit cards and debit cards
Everywhere we serve food on campus we accept cash, credit cards and debit cards. In addition, we offer the Apartment Plan which attaches a spending account to your UM ID card and provides easy access to dining and other campus services.

The Apartment Plan
Every dining location and convenience shop on campus accepts the Apartment Plan. Apartment Plans Points are available throughout the academic year from August 15 through May 31 – any time we are open. Points roll over from fall semester to spring semester. This plan is charged to your Student Account and billed through the Bursar's Office. For more information, log on to http://www.dining.umd.edu/meal_plans/apartment
Terrapin Express

On-Campus Debit Card

Terrapin Express is a pre-paid debit account accepted virtually everywhere on campus. In addition to dining, convenience, and concessions locations, the health center, the book store, athletics, laundries, pay-for-print labs, and the library accept Terrapin Express. Points roll over from semester to semester and can be refunded when you leave the University. Resident Students find Terrapin Express useful for non-food on-campus purchases.

You can open an account or add to an account online, by mail or by phone. Find details online at dining.umd.edu/terrapin.

If you have Terrapin Express questions or concerns, contact us at 301-314-8069 or email terpexp@umd.edu