

# Dining @ Maryland

## The Diner and South Campus Dining Room

Our two main dining rooms offer a wide variety of menu options. Between them there are 21 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. We're open for breakfast, lunch, dinner, late night and most hours in between.

The Diner is in the Ellicott Community on the north side of campus and the South Campus Dining Room is in the South Campus Community. Students, faculty, staff and guests are all welcome any time we are open. See you at lunch!

## Cafés & Quick Food

**Adele's Restaurant** serving cutting-edge Maryland cuisine – in the Stamp Student Union

**Applause Café** – in the Clarice Smith Performing Arts Center

**The Coffee Bar** proudly brewing Starbucks® espresso beverages – in the Stamp Student Union

**The Dairy** featuring famous Maryland Dairy Ice Cream – next to The Visitor Center in Turner Hall

**E+M Coffee Shop, Deli, and Taco Bell® Express** – in the Glen Martin Engineering Building

**Footnotes Café** proudly brewing Starbucks® espresso beverages – on the first floor of McKeldin Library

**Kim Kafe** – serving sandwiches on herbed bread with zesty condiments, salads with intriguing flavor combinations. In the Jeong Kim Engineering Building

**Marketplace Deli Cart** – in Comcast Center

**Physics Espresso Cart** – on the first floor of the Physics Building

**Rudy's Café** – in Van Munching Hall

**Sneaker's Café** featuring Freshens® Whole-Fruit Smoothies – on the ground level of the Eppley Recreation Center

**Subway®** – in the Stamp Student Union TerpZone

## The Shops @ Maryland

**Commons Shop** – in South Campus Dining, adjacent to the Commons Community

**Leonardtwn Shop** – In the Leonardtown Community Center

**North Campus Shop** – in the Cambridge Community Center

**Bytes @ A.V. Williams** – in the A.V. Williams Engineering Building

**Pro Shop** – in the Eppley Recreation Center

**Union Shop** – in the Stamp Student Union

## Stamp Student Union Food Court

Grab a quick bite to eat in the heart of campus:

**Chick-fil-A®**

**Sbarro®**

**McDonald's®**

**Steak Escape®**

**Panda Express®**

**Sushi by Panda®**

**Saladworks®**

**Taco Bell® Express**

## Athletic Concessions

We serve your game day needs! Enjoy classic spectator food, trendy new fare and Maryland favorites – while supporting your Terrapins.

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## Dining Plans

A dining plan works like a debit card: points are loaded into your accounts and accessed using your UM ID card (you must be present each time the card is used). Food is purchased á la carte – even in our resident dining rooms. You select the items you want and pay for just those items. Enjoy a light snack, a quick meal to go, a full dinner, bring guests – it's up to you!

At the beginning of the semester, your UM ID card will be loaded with your dining plan points. When making a purchase at any of our locations, the cashier will ask for your UM ID card, swipe it through our register, deduct the points required and return the card to you. You can 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.

## Resident Dining Plan Options

Every resident dining plan consists of two accounts, Resident Points and Terp Bucks. A third account, Terrapin Express, may also be loaded onto the UM ID card.

Resident dining plans are intended to feed resident students during the semester. Students who live on campus and eat with us find that the plan generally covers their needs for food, community and flexibility. The plan is a one-semester contract: Resident Points and Terp Bucks expire at the end of the semester. We encourage you to monitor your Resident Points and Terp Bucks to maximize their value.

The University of Maryland offers three dining plans to new residents: the Resident Plan, Resident Plan Plus, and Resident Plan Red. Take a peek at the food options on campus as you consider the option that best fits your eating style. Dining plans can be changed through the second week of each semester.

**Resident Plan** -- The Resident Plan is a great fit for the average eater. Resident Points can be used in the dining rooms and at Adele's for dinner; Terp Bucks can be spent outside of the dining rooms, to provide greater variety. This plan is selected by 75% of our resident students.

**Resident Plan Plus** -- The Resident Plan Plus contains the same number of Resident Points and more Terp Bucks than the Resident Plan, and provides more dining options, and works well for students who have heartier appetites.

**Resident Plan Red** -- This plan is designed for students who will eat most meals in the dining rooms – and use few Terp Bucks elsewhere. They will start off with the same points as the other plans and the additional points will be added later in the semester. This plan is the least flexible: its advantage is that it can provide more dining room meals for a lower price.

**Optional -- The Stamp Add-On Plan** -- If you have a resident dining plan and want the convenience and flexibility of being able to eat in the Student Union Food Court using your campus ID, we suggest the Stamp Add-On Plan. This plan can be charged to the Student Account and billed through the Bursar's Office. For more information, log on to [http://www.dining.umd.edu/meal\\_plans/stamp.cfm](http://www.dining.umd.edu/meal_plans/stamp.cfm)

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## Options for Non-Resident Students

We welcome everyone into our dining rooms, full-service restaurants, cafés and quick food locations, convenience shops, and concessions stands. Everywhere we serve food on campus we accept cash, credit cards and debit cards. In addition, we offer two ways for students not living in traditional housing to attach spending accounts to your UM ID card and provide easy access to dining and other campus services.

### The Apartment Plan

Every dining location and convenience shop on campus accepts the Apartment Plan. The Apartment Plan points are available to you during the semester and between semesters - any time we are open. Your points roll over from semester to semester. This plan can be charged to the Student Account and billed through the Bursar's Office. For more information, log on to [http://www.dining.umd.edu/meal\\_plans/apartment.cfm](http://www.dining.umd.edu/meal_plans/apartment.cfm)

### Terrapin Express

Terrapin Express is not a dining plan, it's a pre-paid debit account accepted virtually everywhere on campus. In addition to dining and convenience locations, the health center, the book store, athletic concessions, pay-for-print labs, the library, and the on campus movie theater accept Terrapin Express. Points roll over from semester to semester and can be refunded when you leave the University. You pre-pay on line, by mail or by phone. Log on to [http://www.dining.umd.edu/terrapin\\_express](http://www.dining.umd.edu/terrapin_express) for more information.

### Recipes from Home

We serve comfort as well as nutrition – and we want your help !! We are working with parents and students to feature “Recipes from Home” in our dining rooms. Send us your favorite recipes and tell us about your favorite foods. Our plan is to spotlight as many as we can and to use your input to add variety and flare to our menus. For more information and to submit recipes, log on to <http://www.dining.umd.edu/terrapinRecipes/index.cfm>

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## Definitions

### Resident Points

May be used in the South Campus Dining Room and The Diner. Adele's Restaurant accepts Resident Points for dinner. One point equals one dollar. If all the Resident Points have been used, these locations will automatically tap into the Terp Bucks account so the student can continue to eat in our dining rooms.

### Terp Bucks

Provide you with flexibility in spending meal points and are for use in locations that include some of our cafés, quick food locations, and convenience shops across campus. One point equals one dollar. See the yellow tear-off card for a detailed list of where to use Terp Bucks.

### Facilities Fee

Included in every dining plan, mandated by the University; divided between the capital fund and maintenance of facilities and services; and not available for spending. Dining Services is a self-support department receiving no funding from the University or the State of Maryland.

### Opting Out

Students can exempt themselves from the budgeting system after completing two consecutive semesters on a dining plan. Once opted out, a 40.00 point per day spending cap is in effect during the last three weeks of the semester.

### Budgeting

The budgeting system was proposed by University of Maryland students to prevent the long lines and menu shortages caused by a small percentage of residents who were hoarding points and using them all at once at the end of the semester. Budgeting applies to Resident Points only.

- Focus dates are scheduled every three weeks.
- Each focus date has an associated maximum point value. This value leaves room for heavier spending toward the end of the semester while preventing the accumulation of an extraordinary number of points.
- Focus dates and values are posted in each dining room and online at [www.dining.umd.edu/focus](http://www.dining.umd.edu/focus).
- On the focus date, any dining plan with excess points is reduced to the assigned maximum value.

Students at or slightly under this maximum dollar value are budgeting their Resident Points effectively. Students above the maximum dollar value will see an adjustment in their points to meet this balance and the difference is forfeited. We recommend each student create a personalized spending budget based on the focus date chart.

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## Food for Thought

**Who is signed up for a Dining Plan?** Students living in traditional on-campus housing must participate in a dining plan. Housing and Dining agreements are included with the student's letter of admission. If no dining plan is selected, you are automatically enrolled in the Resident Plan. You have until the end of the second week of classes to change dining plans.

**New Resident Orientation Meals** New-to-housing students are registered for this extension to the dining plan. New Resident Orientation Points will be available from the time new resident programs begin through the start of the regular dining plan. Unused New Resident Orientation Points automatically roll over into your Terp Bucks account to use through the end of the semester.

**Value Meal Daily Specials** 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. These specials are the core of the dining plan: the Resident Plan affords you twelve to fifteen Value Meals per week for the entire semester.

**Nutrition** Do you have questions about nutrition, diet or special needs? Email our dietitian at [nutrition@dining.umd.edu](mailto:nutrition@dining.umd.edu), or call 301-314-8058. Nutritional information for many of our menu items is available at [www.dining.umd.edu/nutrition](http://www.dining.umd.edu/nutrition).

**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 accounts.

**Special Events** Dining Services hosts several 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.

**Vegan/Vegetarian** 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*, a vegan cooking station in the Diner and *Seasons 12* in the South Campus Dining Room with its dedicated vegetarian line.

**Kosher Dining** Kosher Meal Plans are available through the Hillel Center at the University of Maryland. The Hillel meal plan may replace the mandated resident dining plan. For more information, call 301-422-6200 or log onto [www.hillelmd.org](http://www.hillelmd.org).

**Carryout Containers** The best way for you to help the campus minimize Styrofoam consumption is to "eat in". We offer the option of carryout at all of our locations. When eating in the dining rooms, we encourage you to use 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 morning to night seven days a week. The hours of operation for each location are posted on [www.dining.umd.edu](http://www.dining.umd.edu). Hours are modified for exam week, university holidays, summer term, and inclement weather or other emergencies.

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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! View frequently asked questions (and our answers) at [www.dining.umd.edu/faq](http://www.dining.umd.edu/faq) . Have a question or want to send some feedback? Email us at [umfood@dining.umd.edu](mailto:umfood@dining.umd.edu) . We offer many other ways to tell us what's on your mind: surveys, online comment cards, by telephone, paper comment cards, and student advisory boards.

### CHECK YOUR BALANCE

301-314-8068

[www.dining.umd.edu/balance](http://www.dining.umd.edu/balance)

### REPORT A LOST CARD

301-314-8064

[http://www.dining.umd.edu/meal\\_plans/lost.cfm](http://www.dining.umd.edu/meal_plans/lost.cfm)

### DINING PLAN OFFICE

301-314-8068

[http://www.dining.umd.edu/meal\\_plans/resident.cfm](http://www.dining.umd.edu/meal_plans/resident.cfm)

### TERRAPIN EXPRESS

301-314-8067

[http://www.dining.umd.edu/terrapin\\_express/active.cfm](http://www.dining.umd.edu/terrapin_express/active.cfm)

### SPECIAL DIETS

NUTRITIONAL INFORMATION

VEGETARIAN ADVISORY BOARD

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### STUDENT EMPLOYMENT

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### COMMENTS

301-314-FOOD

[umfood@dining.umd.edu](mailto:umfood@dining.umd.edu)

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## Got Points? Use 'Em

	Res. Pts.	TerpBucks	StampAddOn/ Apartment Plan
Dining Rooms			
The Diner	•	•	•
South Campus Dining Room	•	•	•
Restaurants, Cafés & Quick Food			
Adele's	•	•	•
(Accepts Resident Points for Dinner Only)			
Applause Café		•	•
E+M Coffee Shop & Deli		•	•
E+M Taco Bell® Express			•
Footnotes Café		•	•
Kim Kafe		•	•
Marketplace Deli at Comcast		•	•
Mulligan's Grill and Pub		•	•
(After 2:00 and on weekend)			
Physics Cart		•	•
Rudy's Café		•	•
Sneaker's Café		•	•
Subway ®		•	•
The Coffee Bar		•	•
The Dairy		•	•
Stamp Union Food Court			
Chick-fil-A®			•
Freshens®			•
McDonald's®			•
Panda Express®			•
Saladworks®			•
Sbarro®			•
Steak Escape®			•
Taco Bell® Express			•
The Shops @ Maryland			•
Bytes @ A.V. Williams		•	•
Commons Shop		•	•
Leonardtwn Shop		•	•
North Campus Shop		•	•
The Pro Shop			•
The Union Shop		•	•
Dining locations subject to change			