**MEAL PLAN BENEFITS**

- Meal plans are designed to save you money by lowering your cost per meal. Look for this hand icon to see the savings per meal for each plan!
- Cuts down on cooking, cleaning, grocery shopping
- Meal plan conveniently fits into your schedule -- so you can focus on what matters most.
- Students love that meal plans are cashless – meaning, when bank funds are low, you still have a way to eat on campus.
- Take mealtos going using your meal swipes at the Islander Dining Hall To-Go area. Perfect for eating on the fly!
- Studying late on campus? Use your meal swipes late night at the Islander Food Truck!
- Save your parking space!
- Receive an increased value at Islander Dining locations like Starbucks, Panda Express, and Chick-Fil-A! Add dining dollars to any plan, or purchase Express, and Chick-fil-A! Add dining dollars to any plan, or purchase a dining dollar plan! Plan includes:
  - 14 meals per week to use at the Islander Dining Hall, Dining Hall To-Go, and Food Truck
  - $100 dining dollars per semester to spend on favorite campus brands

**MEAL PLANS ARE FOR ALL STUDENTS:** Whether you live on or off campus, we have meal plans for every student. Off campus students are eligible to purchase any of the plans listed below!

**DINING DOLLARS**

Great for snacks or students spending 2-4 hours a day on campus.

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**SPECIAL PLAN PERKS**

Includes all items listed under meal plan benefits, plus:
- You pay only $7.87 per meal vs. $9 avg. (includes tax)
- Saves over $100 in an academic year vs. cash or credit
- Enough to cover approx. 3 full meals per week + snacks.

**Total Cost Per Semester Listed Above**

- Averages $6-$15 per week in an Academic Year
- Averages $31 per week in one semester

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**MINI MEAL PLANS**

Great for students spending 4-6 hours a day on campus.

**BLOCK 50**

Gives enough food for approx. 3 meals per week + snacks. Customize this plan by adding a dining dollar plan! Plan includes:
- 50 meals per semester to use at the Islander Dining Hall, Dining Hall To-Go, and Food Truck
- $100 dining dollars per semester to spend on favorite campus brands

**SPECIAL PLAN PERKS**

Includes all items listed under meal plan benefits, plus:
- You pay only $7.87 per meal vs. $9 avg. (includes tax)
- Saves over $100 in an academic year vs. cash or credit
- Enough to cover approx. 3 full meals per week + snacks.

**Total Cost Per Semester Listed Above**

- Averages $46 per week in one semester

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**MINI MEAL PLANS**

Great for students spending 4-6 hours a day on campus.

**BLOCK 80**

Gives enough food for 5 meals per week + snacks. Customize this plan by adding a dining dollar plan! Plan includes:
- 80 meals per semester to use at the Islander Dining Hall, Dining Hall To-Go, and Food Truck
- $100 dining dollars per semester to spend on favorite campus brands

**SPECIAL PLAN PERKS**

Includes all items listed under meal plan benefits, plus:
- You pay only $8.80 per meal vs. $9 avg. (includes tax)
- Saves over $65 in an academic year vs cash or credit
- Enough to cover 1 full meal per weekday Monday-Friday + snacks.

**Total Cost Per Semester Listed Above**

- Averages $46 per week in one semester

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**FULL MEAL PLANS**

Great for students spending 6+ hours a day on campus.

**GOLD**

Gives enough food for 1-2 meals per day (Sunday-Saturday) + snacks. Plan includes:
- 10 meals per week to use at the Islander Dining Hall, Dining Hall To-Go, and Food Truck
- $250 dining dollars per semester to spend on favorite campus brands

**SPECIAL PLAN PERKS**

Includes all items listed under meal plan benefits, plus:
- You pay only $7.83 per meal vs. $9 avg. (includes tax)
- Saves over $520 in an academic year vs cash or credit
- Enough to cover 2 full meals per day Sunday-Saturday + snacks
- Meals available throughout each week and reload on Saturday at midnight to help students stay on budget for the semester.

**Total Cost Per Semester Listed Above**

- Averages $116 per week in one semester

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**PLATINUM**

Gives enough food for 2 meals per day (Sunday-Saturday) + snacks. Plan includes:
- 14 meals per week to use at the Islander Dining Hall, Dining Hall To-Go, and Food Truck
- $100 dining dollars per semester to spend on favorite campus brands

**SPECIAL PLAN PERKS**

Includes all items listed under meal plan benefits, plus:
- Takes care of nearly all cooking, cleaning dishes, and grocery shopping
- You pay only $6.73 per meal vs $9 avg. (includes tax)
- Saves over $1,378 in an academic year vs cash or credit
- Enough to cover approximately 3 full meals per day Sunday-Saturday + snacks
- Meals available throughout each week and reload on Saturday at midnight to help students stay on budget for the semester.

**Total Cost Per Semester Listed Above**

- Averages $131 per week in one semester

**LOWEST COST PER MEAL**

- **HIGHEST VALUE** | Gives enough food for approximately 3 meals per day (Sunday-Saturday) + snacks. Plan includes:
- 19 meals per week to use at the Islander Dining Hall, Dining Hall To-Go, and Food Truck
- $50 dining dollars per semester to spend on favorite campus brands

**SPECIAL PLAN PERKS**

Includes all items listed under meal plan benefits, plus:
- Takes care of nearly all cooking, cleaning dishes, and grocery shopping
- You pay only $6.73 per meal vs $9 avg. (includes tax)
- Saves over $1,378 in an academic year vs cash or credit
- Enough to cover approximately 3 full meals per day Sunday-Saturday + snacks
- Meals available throughout each week and reload on Saturday at midnight to help students stay on budget for the semester.

**Total Cost Per Semester Listed Above**

- Averages $116 per week in one semester

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**FOR MORE INFORMATION:** Please visit dineoncampus.com/islanderdining

**READY TO PURCHASE? We’d love to help! To enroll today: Download the GET! Mobile app, visit www.mysanddollars.tamucc.edu, or stop by the SandDollar Office located on the first floor of the University Center Room 101. Questions? Call (361) 825.9978. Note: All upgrades must be paid in full in person at the SandDollar office.**
Can meal plans be paid in installments?

For students living off campus, meal plans must be paid in full at the time of purchase.

For students who live at Miramar and are required to purchase a meal plan, yes. The minimum meal plan is automatically added to the student account, and may possibly be paid by installments with tuition. For more info, call the business office at (361) 825-2600 (Option 5).

Can I use my financial aid to pay for a meal plan?

After all tuition and fees have been paid, students may be eligible to use their excess financial aid to pay for a meal plan.

Who can purchase a meal plan?

Any student on campus is eligible to purchase a meal plan! Whether you live on or off campus, meal plans are designed to give a variety of options to fit your needs!

How do I upgrade my plan?

Students must upgrade their plan in person at the SandDollar office. Upgrades must be paid in full at the time of purchase. Upgrades to platinum plans, meals swipes reload each week (Saturday at midnight) to help students stay on budget for the semester. All unused dining dollars roll over from fall to spring, and expire at the end of spring semester.

How do I check my balance?

Stay on budget for semester by checking your balance on the “GET mobile” app available in the Google Play and Apple store, asking any cashier, or visiting www.mysanddollars.tamucc.edu.

Meals plans can be paid for in multiple ways! Visit the SandDollar office, located on the first floor of the University Center next to Wells Fargo, University Room 107. For students who live at Miramar and are required to purchase a meal plan, you can also find nutritional information, upcoming events, campus specials, and more!

What if I have dietary needs?

We are happy to daily accommodate a variety of dining restrictions including; vegan, vegetarian, dairy free, and made without gluten! Need further clarification? Please email islanderdining@tamucc.edu to set up a personalized visit with our Registered Dietitian to develop an individual dietary restriction plan.

Have additional questions?

More FAQ’s can be found on the tamucc meal plans page at dineoncampus.com/islanderdining or mealplans.tamucc.edu.

Additionally, students can email islanderdining@tamucc.edu with any questions!