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# DINING GUIDE 2017–18

# MEAL PLAN POLICIES & DATES

## General Policies

- **First-year students** are required to select either the Anytime Access or the Anytime Access Plus meal plan. If no plan is selected by June 26, 2017, first year students will be automatically registered for the Anytime Access meal plan. Changes to meal plan registrations can be made online until August 17, 2017.
- **Upperclass resident students** must select from among the Bucknell Dining plan options. If no plan is selected by June 26, 2017, the student will be registered for the $700 Dining Dollar meal plan. Changes to meal plan registrations can be made online until August 17, 2017.
- **Off-campus non-resident students** may select any University meal plan but are not required to purchase one.
- **Dining Dollars** carry over from semester to semester and year to year, but they become invalid upon graduation or separation from the University. Dining Dollars are not transferable or refundable.
- **Meal Swipes and Guest Passes** in the Anytime Access and Combo Plans are only valid for the semester in which they were purchased and do not roll over to future semesters.

As you select your meal plan, please remember that although Campus Dollars do not fulfill the meal plan requirement, they can be used in any dining venue on campus. Like Dining Dollars, Campus Dollars carry over from semester to semester and year to year, and they are not transferable. However, Campus Dollars are refunded upon graduation or separation from the University while Dining Dollars are not refundable.

Both Campus Dollars and Dining Dollars can be purchased via the online payment system at **https://secure.bucknell.edu/uaccounts/**.

Additional Dining Dollars can be purchased at four convenient campus locations: The Bison, the Commons Cafe, the Bucknell Dining Office, or the Finance Office. Additional Campus Dollars can be purchased at two campus locations: Card Services Office or the Finance Office. For more information on Campus Dollars, go to: **https://my.bucknell.edu/x56160.html**.

## MEAL PLAN SCHEDULE

### FALL 2017

*Meal plans begin with dinner Sunday, Aug. 20, 2017.*

**Fall Break:** Meals end after dinner on Friday, Oct. 6, 2017, and resume with dinner on Tuesday, Oct. 10, 2017.

**Thanksgiving Break:** Meals end after dinner on Friday, Nov. 17, 2017, and resume with dinner on Sunday, Nov. 26, 2017.

*Fall meal plans end after dinner on the last day of finals, Thursday, Dec. 14, 2017.*

### SPRING 2018

*Meal plans begin with dinner Monday, Jan. 15, 2018.*

**Spring Break:** Meals end after dinner Friday, March 9, 2018, and resume with dinner Sunday, March 18, 2018.

*Spring meal plans end after dinner on the last day of finals, Wednesday May 9, 2018.*

# MEAL PLAN OPTIONS

## Anytime Access Plans

### What are Anytime Access Plans?

Anytime Access meal plans grant unlimited swipes into both the Bostwick Marketplace and Terrace Room. These swipes also allow for one take-out meal per meal period per day from the Bostwick Marketplace or Terrace Room.

Anytime Access plans also have Dining Dollars included. These dollars are kept in an account and can be used in any retail location on campus.

Additionally, these plans include guest passes to allow for parents, friends, or other campus visitors to be swiped into the Bostwick Marketplace. Guest passes are only valid in the semester they are purchased and do not carry over.

### Who might find these plans the most useful?

All first-year students are required to purchase one of the Anytime Access plans.

Upper-class students who plan to eat extensively in the Bostwick Marketplace or Terrace Room with occasional visits to retail locations may also find these plans the most cost effective.

### What Anytime Access Plans are offered?

Bucknell University offers 2 Anytime Access plans:

- ***Anytime Access*** – Unlimited Swipes in Bostwick and Terrace Room + $75 *Dining Dollars* + *4 Guest Passes* = $2,565 / semester
- ***Anytime Access Plus*** – Unlimited Swipes in Bostwick and Terrace Room + $300 *Dining Dollars* + *6 Guest Passes* = $2,790 / semester

## Dining Dollars Plans

### What are Dining Dollar Plans?

Dining Dollar plans are exactly that: plans which only have a set number of Dining Dollars and do not include a swipe access to the Bostwick Marketplace or Terrace Room. However, Dining Dollars can be used at any location on campus, including the Bostwick or Terrace Room where the door rate will be deducted from the Dining Dollars balance.

Dining Dollars are connected to a BU ID and work as a convenient, cash-less way of buying food on campus, similar to a debit card.

### Who might find these plans most useful?

Any upper-class student who plans to eat a predominant number of meals in retail locations, with only sporadic meals in the Bostwick Marketplace or Terrace Room may find this plan to be the most cost effective.

### What Dining Dollars Plans are offered?

Bucknell University offers 3 Dining Dollars plans:

- ***$700 Plan*** – $700 Dining Dollars at a $700 per semester cost
- ***$1,000 Plan*** – $1,025 Dining Dollars at a $1,000 per semester cost (2.5% Savings)
- ***$1,300 Plan*** – $1,365 Dining Dollars at a $1,300 per semester cost (5% Savings)

# MEAL PLAN OPTIONS

## Combo Plans

### What are Combo Plans?

Combo plans combine the ability to have swipe access to the Bostwick Marketplace or Terrace Room with a larger Dining Dollar balance to utilize in retail locations. Each combo plan comes with a set number of swipes to be used in the Bostwick Marketplace or Terrace Room. The fewer the swipes, the more Dining Dollars included.

### Who might find these plans the most useful?

Any upper-class student who plans to eat a mixture of meals in the Bostwick Marketplace, Terrace Room, and retail locations may find these plans the most cost effective.

### What Combo Plans are offered?

Bucknell University offers 5 Combo plans:

- *150 Swipes + $125 Dining Dollars* = **$2,062** per semester
- *100 Swipes + $125 Dining Dollars* = **$1,444** per semester
- *65 Swipes + $125 Dining Dollars* = **$1,003** per semester
- *35 Swipes + $300 Dining Dollars* = **$773** per semester
- *15 Swipes + $550 Dining Dollars* = **$752** per semester

## WHERE CAN I EAT WITH MY PLAN?

| | Anytime Access | Dining Dollars | Combo Plans |
|---|---|---|---|
| Bostwick | ● | ● | ● |
| Terrace Room | ● | ● | ● |
| Bison | ● | ● | ● |
| Commons Café | ● | ● | ● |
| 7th Street Café | ● | ● | ● |
| Library Café | ● | ● | ● |
| Flying Bison | ● | ● | ● |
| Concession Stands | ● | ● | ● |

● = Swipe ● = Dining Dollars

# DINING LOCATIONS

### Bostwick Marketplace

The main dining hall on campus, Bostwick Marketplace is an all-you-care-to-eat dining facility, which means you can eat whatever you want, as many times as you want! Each and every day, we strive to present you with delicious, healthy, and unique options. From soups to sandwiches, salads to pasta dishes, you name it, and it's yours to enjoy.

**Breakfast: $9.55**
**Continental Breakfast: $7.80**
**Lunch: $11.60**
**Dinner: $13.70**
**Late Night: $10.45**
**Themed Meals: $15.30**

**Where: Elaine Langone Center, 1st Floor**

**When: Monday – Friday, 6 a.m. – midnight**
**Saturday & Sunday, 8 a.m. – midnight**

**Payment Methods: Swipes from Anytime Access Plans or Combo Plans, Dining Dollars, Campus Dollars, Cash, Credit Card**

### Terrace Room

The Terrace Room offers breathtaking views of the campus along with exceptional meals for lunch. Have your choice of soups with made-from-scratch stock, home-cooked favorites, salads brimming with local and seasonal vegetables, or a sandwich hand-made by you.

**Where: Elaine Langone Center, 2nd Floor**

**When: Monday – Friday, 11 a.m. – 1:45 p.m.**

**Payment Methods: Swipes from Anytime Access Plans or Combo Plans, Dining Dollars, Campus Dollars, Cash, Credit Card**

### The Bison and C-Store

The Bison is the main retail location on campus. Featuring an authentic deli, made-to-order grill, and a smoothie and health bowl station, the Bison has something for every taste. There's also an On-the-Go section with entrees, sides, and snacks to eat to and from classes and resident halls. The Bison is also home to a convenience store which includes an assortment of popular snacks, beverages, toiletries, and school supplies.

**Where: Elaine Langone Center, Ground Floor**

**When: Monday – Friday, 7:30 a.m. – 11 p.m.**
**Saturday & Sunday, 10:30 a.m. – 11 p.m.**

**Payment Methods: Dining Dollars, Campus Dollars, Cash, Credit Card**

### Commons Café

The Commons Café is located in the MacDonald Commons and serves hot breakfast and lunch Monday through Friday, with dinner available Monday through Thursday and brunch served on Sunday mornings. Menu options include hot breakfast items, gourmet burgers and melts, and an enhanced chopped salad station which includes rotating protein, topping, and dressing options daily. In addition, there's an automatic espresso machine to make your own beverages, frozen yogurt, and a small c-store for snack and toiletry needs.

**Where: MacDonald Commons**

**When: Monday – Thursday, 7 a.m. – 8 p.m.**
**Friday, 7 a.m. – 5 p.m.**
**Sunday, 11:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.**

**Payment Methods: Dining Dollars, Campus Dollars, Cash, Credit Card**

# DINING LOCATIONS (CONT.)

### 7th Street Café

When you're on the move or just need a quick pick-me-up, look no further than 7th Street Cafe. Choose from a selection of organic gourmet Stockton Graham coffee and espresso beverages, including rotating flavored brewed coffee, or a variety of tea flavors from Two Leaves and a Bud. 7th Street is also the only on-campus location for personal pour over brews and flowering tea for two. Add a freshly baked muffin or other pastry with a bowl of oatmeal for a complete breakfast, or round out your lunch with soup and one of the On the Go sandwiches and salads.

**Where: 7th Street**

**When: Monday – Sunday, 7 a.m. – 2 a.m.**

**Payment Methods: Dining Dollars, Campus Dollars, Cash, Credit Card**

### Bertrand Library Café

What better way to boost concentration when hitting the books than with a Starbucks® coffee or espresso beverage. And nothing says "stay focused" better than a filling sandwich, wrap, or salad available in the On the Go section or a freshly baked pastry, including a bagel we'll toast for you while your beverage is being prepared.

**Where: Bertrand Library**

**When: Monday – Thursday, 7 a.m. – 1 a.m.**
**Friday, 7 a.m. – 9 p.m.**
**Saturday, 10 a.m. – 9 p.m.**
**Sunday, 10 a.m. – 1 a.m.**

**Payment Methods: Dining Dollars, Campus Dollars, Cash, Credit Card**

### The Flying Bison

Delicious food on the move! Known around campus as the "Flyson," our food truck hits the road three nights a week. Featuring a unique menu that includes campus favorites like Nacho Tots and Fried Mac & Cheese, the Flying Bison is the perfect spot for late night snacking.

**Where: Moore Ave Parking Lot**

**When: Wednesday, 11 p.m. – 2 a.m.**
**Friday & Saturday, midnight – 3 a.m.**

**Payment Methods: Dining Dollars, Campus Dollars, Cash, Credit Card**

### Concession Stands and Knickers

What goes better with watching a live sporting event than delicious food? Our concession stands offer a wide variety for anybody watching the Bison on the football field, basketball court, or in the natatorium. We also operate Knickers, the Bucknell Golf Course concession stand, which is open during golf season for breakfast and lunch to both the general public as well as all Club members. There's a casual dining room or outdoor tables which overlook the first and tenth tees.

**Where: Christy Mathewson Memorial Stadium, Sojka Pavilion, Bucknell Golf Club**

**When: Concession Stands, during sporting events**
**Knickers, Monday – Sunday, 8 a.m. – 4 p.m. (Grill closes at 3 p.m.)**
**Seasonally, April through October**

**Payment Methods: Dining Dollars, Campus Dollars, Cash, Credit Card**

# FAQs

**Which meal plan should I choose?**
First-year students must choose one of the Anytime Access plans. Upper-class resident students may choose from any available meal plan. Each student's life at Bucknell is different, so there are a variety of options available to ensure the best dining experience for all. If you would like help in making your selection, you can visit **bucknell.edu/DiningCalculator** to help determine which meal plan may be best for you.

**If I live off campus, which meal plans are available to me?**
As an off-campus, non-resident student, you are not required to select a meal plan. However, all options are available for you to purchase. If you choose to not select a meal plan, you can still dine at any dining location with cash or credit card.

**May Campus Dollars be used at dining locations?**
Yes, Campus Dollars can be used at all dining locations. However, Campus Dollars do not replace the requirement for students living on campus to purchase a meal plan each semester. For additional information regarding Campus Dollars, visit **bucknell.edu/BUID**.

**What if I have both Dining Dollars and Campus Dollars?**
If you have both Dining Dollars and Campus Dollars available, Dining Dollars are used first at all dining locations.

**How do I find out my available Dining Dollars balance?**
Your Dining Dollars balance can be found by logging into myBucknell or by visiting either the Bucknell University Dining office or the Finance office.

**Where can I purchase additional Dining Dollars?**
Dining Dollars can be purchased at four convenient campus locations — the Bison, the Commons Café, the Dining Office, or the Finance Office — or online at **https://secure.bucknell.edu/uaccounts**.

**May I take meals to go from dining locations?**
Yes, every dining location on campus offers a to-go option. In the retail outlets, it's as simple as telling a food service team member that you'd like your meal to go. In the Bostwick Marketplace, guests with Anytime Access or Combo plans also have the option of receiving carry-out containers — an option available until 9 p.m. nightly. You receive a large and small container as well as a soup bowl and cold drink cup. The meal is meant to be representative of a meal eaten in Bostwick. Those on the Anytime Access plans may only utilize this option once per meal period — breakfast, lunch, and dinner.

**Can Bucknell Dining help with special dietary considerations?**
We understand how challenging dining with special dietary needs can be. We encourage students to contact a Dining Services manager or supervisor to discuss dietary needs or allergen concerns. We offer Touchstones, a program focused on the critical nature of food allergies, and we work with our guests on an individual basis to meet their needs. We give ownership to our guests and identify the items we can produce on demand for them. We can meet with students to review our menu and daily offerings to help accommodate their needs.

**What accommodations are available if I have a disability?**
If you have a need for accommodations regarding a documented disability, there is a specific application for you to complete called the Meal Plan Accommodations Form from the Office of Accessibility Resources (OAR). We require students to have both the Student and Professional Meal Plan Accommodations Forms completed and returned to OAT. For all inquiries regarding meal plan accommodations, please contact:

**Heather Fowler, Director**
**Office of Accessibility Resources, 227 Marts Hall**
**570-577-1188 or hf007@bucknell.edu**

**May I use my meal plan to pay for a catered event?**
Dining Dollars may be utilized to pay for any catering service. This can include a traditional catered event featuring a buffet or drop-off food service, a birthday cake for you or a friend, or any of our seasonal offerings, including holiday cookies or Valentine's day treats. To view catering guides and place an order, visit **bucknell.edu/catering** or call 570.577.1869.

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