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*The Most  
Economical  
Way to Eat  
on Campus!*

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**GREAT FRIENDS  
FUN TIMES  
GOOD FOOD**  
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**Spring 2012  
Meal Plans**

# w/Welcome TO Gator Dining



Studies of college students across the nation consistently show that **students who eat and live on campus are more involved, have higher grade point averages and are more likely to graduate than students living at home or off campus.** Dining centers are great social hubs and provide an easy way to make new friends.

**Gator Dining's Open-Access Meal Plans** provide you with a VIP pass to UF's residential dining centers – any time of day or night the facilities are open. It's more than breakfast, lunch or dinner. You'll make new friends over lattes or meet your study group in the evening for ice cream. Or, if you'd prefer, you can just bring your laptop and surf the net using our free wireless internet – kick back and watch the star athletes go by (yes, they eat here too!).

Best of all, the **Open-Access Meal Plans give you monster discounts over paying cash!** Make friends, study, eat whatever, whenever, hang out, surf the net, **ENJOY!**



“The Open-Access Meal Plan provides students flexibility, choice of expanded menu items, and access to dining facilities across campus. It encourages healthy lifestyle choices at a maximum value for our students – from dawn to dusk.”

**Norbert W. Dunkel**  
Assistant Vice President for Student Affairs and  
Director of Housing and Residence Education  
University of Florida

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# STUDENT Testimonials

“One of the best and most memorable experiences in my freshman year was eating at the dining halls. I met a lot of people and it definitely wouldn’t have happened if I didn’t have a meal plan. In a lot of ways, having the meal plan made up a big part of why my freshman year was my favorite.”

**Severin Walstad**  
On-Campus Resident  
Sophomore

“The Open-Access Meal Plan is great. With Open-Access, I can grab something quick on the go or sit down for a meal with my friends – as often as I like.”

**Dan Maher**  
On-Campus Resident  
Senior



### Nutritionist Testimonial:

“Gator Dining meal plans offer the best access to balanced meals on campus. The students who have a meal plan consistently have better eating habits, better time management and make healthier choices than students who are fending for themselves. The innovative food choices on campus rival any restaurant in town and you won’t find more nutritious choices for your money anywhere else.”

**Hannah Stahmer**  
Gator Dining Nutritionist, MS, RD, LD/N

## RESIDENTIAL Dining Centers

- Espresso and ice cream bars
- Free Wi-Fi
- Weekly themed dining hall parties
- Unlimited seconds
- *Just4U* Nutritional messages that point the way to healthier menu selections
- Reusable to-go boxes – keeping 14,000 containers from ending up in the landfill
- Trayless dining – saves 60,000 lbs. of food waste per year
- Meatless Mondays – extra meatless choices for vegetarian and vegan diners



Gator Corner Dining Center



Gator Corner Dining Center features a lounge-style dining room with gaming systems, DirecTV, comfy seating and a full service espresso coffee and ice cream bar.



If you don't have time to sit down and eat, you can always get your meal to go!



Located next to Broward, Mallory, Reid and Yulee Residence Halls

- “Eat the breakfast of champions” *FBook* 2010-2011
- Voted in the Top 10 Most Vegetarian-Vegan Friendly Colleges by PETA2 for four years
- Featuring locally roasted coffee and hand-dipped ice cream
- Living-learning lab for sustainable practices



East of Keys and close to Tolbert, Graham and Weaver Residence Halls

- Where the athletes eat!
- Voted in the Top 5 for tasty food, large portions and low cost by *Gainesville Sun* food critic
- 10ft. salad bar

# Open-Access

# MEAL PLANS

The Open-Access Meal Plan is recommended for all resident students and is the most economical and flexible way to eat on campus! Choose from 5-Day access (Monday through Friday) or 7-Day access (7 days a week) – depending on whether or not you plan to go home on weekends. No need to count how many meals you've used or how many you have left. No extra cost to hang with your friends over ice cream!

For added convenience, in addition to accessing the Fresh Food Company and Gator Corner Dining Center for meals, you may also use your Meal Plan at Home Zone, Croutons and Orange & Brew in the Reitz Union plus Camellia Court Café at the Harn Museum of Art.

Please note that meal plan swipes at Home Zone, Croutons, and Orange & Brew are specific entrees and they are limited to one lunch and one dinner swipe per day. Camellia Court Café is limited to one lunch per day.



Receiving FINANCIAL AID?

If so, you may be able to eat now and pay later. You may qualify to defer payment of your Open-Access Meal Plan if the expected amount of your financial aid award is large enough to cover your meal plan plus the amount of your tuition, campus housing expenses and any bookstore deferment you may have chosen. See additional details on the terms and conditions page, or call us for more information.

Choosing the right PLAN FOR YOU



# PLAN

BEST VALUE  
62% off the door rate

**5 DAY  
OPEN-ACCESS**  
Monday – Friday

Approx. \$4.03 per access  
Plan includes \$350 Flex Bucks

**7 DAY  
OPEN-ACCESS**  
7-Days-a-Week

Approx. \$3.19 per access  
Plan includes \$200 Flex Bucks \*

\* Or, get the  
**7 DAY OPEN-ACCESS PLUS**  
Plan includes \$450 Flex Bucks

Best option if you go home on weekends

Flex YOUR Bucks  
To Dine @ Other Locations!

One of the great things about the Open-Access Meal Plan is its flexibility. Along with access to the residential dining centers, Home Zone, Croutons, Camellia Court Café and Orange & Brew, your plan also comes with a supplemental fund called Flex Bucks. Flex Bucks can be used to eat at any of the other restaurants on campus including Pollo Tropical, Jamba Juice, Chick-fil-A, Einstein Bros. Bagels, Starbucks, Chili's Too, Moe's Southwest Grill, Papa John's, Panda Express, Subway, plus on-campus convenience stores. The amount of Flex Bucks included with your plan varies, depending on the plan you choose.

# ALTERNATE MEAL PLAN

For those students who do not need Open-Access and prefer to purchase a set number of meals per week, the following option might be right for you.

**14 Meals Per Week:** Averages about \$5.76 per meal. Includes \$300 Flex Bucks.



## Your Meal Plan Bill of Rights

You have the right to all-you-care-to-eat dining whenever the Fresh Food Company and Gator Corner Dining Center are open for service. Your meal plan is also accepted at Home Zone, Croutons, Orange & Brew and the Camellia Court Café for specific entrees. If you choose to participate in the Flex Bucks Reload Program, your unused Flex Bucks will roll over from semester to semester.

## Ways to Sign Up



Scan here with your smart phone or go online to [www.gator1.ufl.edu](http://www.gator1.ufl.edu)

### Mail Form

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### Call

(352) 392-2491  
Fax  
(352) 392-9787

### Walk In

Monday - Friday  
8am-4:30pm  
Fletcher Drive

For more information please visit [www.gatordining.com](http://www.gatordining.com)



Your account is automatically activated -  
**Once you get your Gator 1 ID Card, you're ready to eat!**

## The Declining Balance Account

Recommended primarily for non-resident students. Works in a similar manner to a debit card. Deposit any amount and you can add to your balance at any time. The unused balance carries forward until you graduate or leave school. Pay the retail price for meals, including dining center meals, and it can be used at all restaurants and convenience stores on campus. Optional "auto reload" allows you to top off your balance in predetermined values.

## Declining Balance and Flex Bucks Reload Program

As a Declining Balance or Meal Plan member, you can sign up for the Declining Balance and Flex Bucks Reload Program. When your balance drops below \$50, we will recharge your account for a predetermined value of \$50 or \$100. These reloaded funds will roll-over from semester to semester. Ask a representative for more details.

Amounts in the Declining Balance Account are refundable when you graduate or leave school. Please note, apply for your refund within 6 months after leaving school. An administration fee will apply.



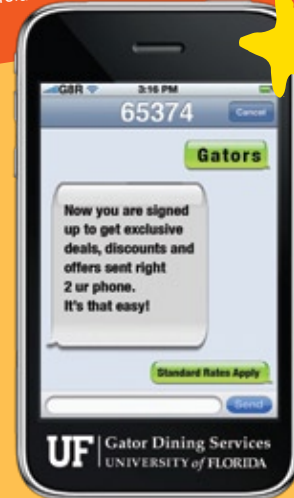
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## EXCLUSIVE DEALS A TEXT AWAY?

Deals, Discounts & Exclusive Offers texted right 2 ur phone!

Text "Gators" to 65374



### Student Information

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

STUDENT ID #     -

PERMANENT PHONE ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_

PERMANENT ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

### Open-Access Residential Meal Plans \* recommended for all resident students\*

	Flex Bucks Included	Approx Price Per Dining Hall Access**	Plan Price	Tax*	Total Price Per Semester
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Open-Access 7 Day PLUS</b>	\$450	\$3.19 per access	\$1,970	\$91.20	\$2,061.20
<small>Includes Even More Flex Bucks</small>					
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Open-Access 7 Day</b>	\$200	\$3.19 per access	\$1,720	\$91.20	\$1,811.20
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Open-Access 5 Day</b>	\$350	\$4.03 per access	\$1,720	\$82.20	\$1,802.20
<input type="checkbox"/> Flex Bucks Reload Option: choose <input type="checkbox"/> \$50 or <input type="checkbox"/> \$100					

### Alternate Residential Meal Plan Option

<input type="checkbox"/> 14 Meals Per Week Plan	\$300	\$5.76 per access	\$1,670	\$82.20	\$1,752.20
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\*Tax is collected up-front on the meal plan portion only. Tax on the Flex Bucks portion is deducted from the account as spent.

\*\*Approx. price per dining hall access on the Open-Access Plans is based on an estimated 4 visits per day. You are free to come in more frequently as the plans are Open-Access.

Flex Bucks Reload Option: choose  \$50 or  \$100

### Declining Balance Account (recommended for non-resident students living a distance from campus)

Declining Balance Deposit \$ \_\_\_\_\_

NOTE: If choosing the Financial Aid Deferred Payment Plan, the minimum deposit request is \$500

Declining Balance Reload Option: choose  \$50 or  \$100

*As a Declining Balance holder you can sign up for our convenient Declining Balance Reload Program. When your balance reaches \$50.00, your credit card will recharge your account for a pre-determined value (\$50 or \$100).*

### Payment Methods

**Financial Aid Deferred Payment** (see next page)

**Residential Meal Plan:** I prefer to pay the full amount for the spring semester now. Write in amount from the "Total" column above.  
\$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Check Enclosed** (payable to Gator Dining Services)

**Credit Card Payment Plan:** I prefer the Payment Plan as outlined (see next page). I understand my credit card will be charged automatically in four installments (4 for Spring semester payment). Please write in credit card information in the space provided. Option not available online. Please call (352) 392-2491 to participate or sign up by mail.

Cardholder Name \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Phone ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_  Check Here if Billing Address is Same as Permanent Address

Billing Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Cardholder's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Card # \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date \_\_\_\_\_

Credit Card:  Visa  Mastercard  American Express Security Code \_\_\_\_\_

### Signature Required

I have read and understand the Terms & Conditions governing the Residential Meal Plans and Declining Balance Accounts.

Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Student E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_  Check here to receive announcements from Gator Dining Services.

### Terms & Conditions

#### KEEP A COPY FOR YOUR RECORDS

#### Credit Card Payment Plan

By choosing this option, you are authorizing us to charge your credit card AUTOMATICALLY and without further notice one-fourth of the total amount **due for spring semester on these days: 11/1/11, 12/1/11, 1/1/12, and 2/1/12.** The amount charged to your card on each of the above dates will be — Open-Access 7 Day PLUS Plan: \$523.75; Open-Access 7 Day: \$461.25; Open-Access 5 Day Plan: \$458.91; 14 Meal Plan: \$446.41. By choosing the payment plan, you agree to maintain a credit line adequate to cover such charges on the dates noted above. If you default on this obligation, your account will be assessed a \$30 fee (per attempted transaction) and may be turned over to a collection agency and/or a credit reporting agency. **The amounts above include a \$7.50 administrative fee per installment.**

#### Declining Balance & Flex Bucks Reload Program

By choosing this option, you are authorizing us to charge your credit card AUTOMATICALLY and without further notice either \$50 or \$100 *each time your balance drops below \$50.* You may submit a letter in writing to cancel this program at any time. Please allow one business day for credit to your account.

#### Grace Periods

A grace period is provided during which time you may transfer the prorated value of your Residential Meal Plan to a Declining Balance Account.

Spring grace period: 1/3/12 - 1/10/12 at 4pm.

#### Meal Plan Redemption Location Details

Open-Access Meal Plans can be redeemed for unlimited daily card swipes at the residential dining centers: Gator Corner Dining Center and the Fresh Food Company. Meal Plan swipes at Home Zone, Croutons, and Orange & Brew are limited to one lunch and one dinner swipe Monday - Friday with specific entree options and Camellia Court Café is limited to one lunch per day with specific entree options.

#### Prorating the Value of Your Plan

If you request to modify or cancel your meal plan under one of the three approved circumstances — that is, a) you are transferring to a declining balance account during the grace period noted above, b) you are joining a fraternity or sorority with a mandatory meal plan component, or c) you are graduating or withdrawing from school — then the remaining value of your meal plan will be prorated on a weekly basis, based on the number of weeks remaining in the semester. This method applies to all meal plans regardless of how many meals have been eaten. **In addition, a \$30 administration fee will be assessed for refunds.**

#### Flex Bucks

Please note that Flex Bucks for spring semester will expire on May 4, 2012 at 6pm and will not carry forward to subsequent semesters. Flex Bucks for those students in the Reload Program will roll-over from semester to semester.

#### Financial Aid Deferred Payment

You may defer payment of your Residential Meal Plan or your Declining Balance Account if the expected amount of your financial aid award is large enough to cover your meal plan PLUS the amount of your tuition, campus housing expenses (if applicable) and any bookstore deferral you may have chosen. We will verify your predicted coverage for Spring 2012 and will notify you if your award is insufficient to cover the expenses noted so that you can make other payment arrangements or modify your meal plan choice. If your coverage is determined to be sufficient, your Residential Meal Plan or your Declining Balance Account will be activated for the spring semester. Please note that if for any reason your financial aid does not cover all or part of your activated meal plan or declining balance account, then you are responsible to pay any remaining amount due. The minimum Declining Balance request is \$500, plus a two semester commitment.

#### Important Dates

Spring 2012 meal plans begin on Thursday, January 5, 2012 and end on Friday, May 4, 2012. Dining centers will be closed for spring break, and other University holidays.

#### Meal Plans are Non-Transferable

All Meal Plans are non-transferable. Only the participant may use the allotted meals at the residential dining centers, Home Zone, Croutons, Orange & Brew, and Camellia Court Café. The Flex Bucks portion of the Meal Plan may be used to treat friends to a meal, if desired.

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