

SELECTING YOUR MEAL PLAN

The first step in selecting the right Meal Plan is to determine how much and how often you plan to eat in a given week. We've provided a worksheet to help you with your selection. But before you start, check out these answers to common questions we receive from incoming freshmen.

Q Do I have to choose Board Bucks with my Meals Component?

A If you choose the 8, 10, or 12 Meals-Per-Week Plan or the 100-Meal Block Plan, then you must choose Board Bucks as well. If you select the 14 Meals-Per-Week Plan, the 160-Meal Block Plan, or the Dining Hall Freedom Pass Plan, then Board Bucks are optional. Remember, making Board Bucks part of your plan gives you the ultimate flexibility.

Q I'm making my selection now, but what if I get to campus and find I've made the wrong choice?

A No problem! It's easy to adjust your Meal Plan selection until September 30 by either visiting our office in the West Dunn Building or going online at **ncsudining.com**.

Q What if I run out of Board Bucks during the semester? Can I get more?

A Absolutely! You can stop by our office or go to **ncsudining.com** and follow the link "Manage My ID Card" to purchase more Board Bucks using your credit or debit card.

Q If I don't use all my Board Bucks in the fall, will they roll over to the spring?

A Yes. Just be sure to adjust your spring selection so that you don't end up with too many at the end of the academic year. Board Bucks will not roll over from one academic year to the next.

Q If I have Board Bucks left over in the fall, do I have to make a Board Bucks selection for the spring semester?

A If you choose the 8, 10, or 12 Meals-Per-Week Plan or the 100-Meal Block Plan option, you will have to choose a Board Bucks selection for both semesters, even if you still have unused Board Bucks at the end of the fall semester.

We advise new students to select a conservative amount of Board Bucks in the fall so that they don't end up with a surplus. It is much easier to request more than risk losing your remaining balance at the end of the academic year.

Q Am I automatically signed up for the same plan for the spring semester?

A Yes. Unless you tell us otherwise, we will continue your fall selection in the spring. It is important to assess your Meal Plan choices at the end of the fall semester to make sure you are satisfied in the spring. You can still make changes to your spring Meal Plan until January 31, 2010.

Q How can I remember all these deadlines?

A The best way to stay on top of deadlines is to sign up for our e-minder. We'll e-mail you when its time to make decisions, and we'll also tell you about special events and other tips to ensure you get the most out of your Meal Plan. You can register when you fill out the Meal Plan Preference form or go online to **ncsudining.com**. Your parents can sign up too!