QUICK MEAL PLAN FAQs

Q: Are meal plans rolling over this year?
A: NO…with the new WebAdvisor tool in place, we will not continue or “roll-over” existing meal plans to the next school year. You will need to ensure that you have selected the meal plan you want for each semester.

Q: What if I do not want a meal plan?
A: To ensure the meal plan is cancelled and will not be on a bill the WebAdvisor tool and select “No meal plan” as your choice.

Q: What if I only want Dining Dollars as my plan?
A: If you want them billed to your student account, you must pick one of the three packages that are approved. You can do this in the WebAdvisor tool. If you want an amount other than what is available, you must make payment in the OneCard office by cash, check, debit card or a credit card. You can also have someone call in with a credit card number if you wish.

Q: What does roll-over?
A: Monies you have on your OneCard in Dining Dollars and Laker Loot are yours and roll from term to term and year to year. They stay with you no matter how they were paid for. Anything provided with an Anytime (metal plan) and Block Plans are valid only for the term and expire when it ends. Board meals, Bonus Bucks, Guest Passes and Prints DO NOT ROLL OR REMAIN AVAILABLE.

Q: Can I pick a plan now and change it later?
A: YES. Meal plans can be changed in the OneCard office and with the WebAdvisor tool until 3:00 PM on the 8th day after the start of the semester (and also J term). Once that date passes, the WebAdvisor tool will be closed and no changes can be made so the final bill can be processed. To make that clear, the fall cut-off date is September 3rd, the J term cut-off is January 12th and the spring cut-off is February 4th.

Q: Who gets a default or automatic meal plan?
A: Only incoming freshman student living in campus housing and returning students that just finished a year as freshman living in campus housing will receive default meal plans. Incoming freshman receive the Silver Unlimited meal plan. If a returning new sophomore will be living in campus housing and has not either completed a meal plan change form, utilized the WebAdvisor tool or made any notification to the OneCard office that do not want a meal plan, they will be assigned the Block 185 meal plan automatically. If you do not want that plan assigned, take steps now…use the WebAdvisor tool and select “No meal plan” or fill out a meal plan change form and just say “No Meal Plan” in the meal plan choice line.

Q: I am graduating, what do I have to do?
A: As meal plans will not roll-over, there is nothing to do. Your name will not be on any list or entered without your knowledge.

Q: I am going to be an RA next year. Do I pick a plan now?
A: RealLife will provide a listing of those RAs that will receive meal plans. Once that is received, that plan will be applied to your student account. If you want a different meal plan, you can pick whatever plan you want but the aid amount will only be at the approved meal plan rate.

Q: I am an international student; do I get a meal plan?
A: Your scholarship may provide the funding for a meal plan but you will be required to enroll for the meal plan. Currently, the INT scholarship will pay for a Block 185 meal plan. If you want a different meal plan, you can pick whatever plan you want but the amount of aid that will be applied to your account will only be at the approved meal plan rate and selecting a smaller meal plan will reduce the amount of aid you will receive for that semester. Picking a lesser meal plan will cause the aid awarded to you to be reduced!