QUICK MEAL PLAN FAQs

Q: How will meals work in J term this year?
A: Due to the overwhelming student input, meal plans for fall will end ½ way through the J term and then the spring meal plan will start for the second half of the J term. That date of the flip will be Tuesday, January 12th 2016.

Q: Are meal plans rolling over this year?
A: NO…with the 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.
When you select a meal plan, it is assigned to both semesters for that school year. You can change meal plans or have different meal plans for each semester if you wish.

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 you must complete a meal plan change form. Do not assume that we will know what you want.

Q: What if I only The Hurst Dining Club as my plan?
A: This is a new replacement plan for Dining Dollars. The difference is that instead of getting a 20% enrichment (give me a dollar and you get to spend $1.20) there is a 20% discount on every purchase. 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: Money you have on your OneCard in Club 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 a meal plan is valid only for the term and expire when it ends. Board meals, Bonus Bucks, Guest Passes and Prints DO NOT ROLL OR REMAIN.

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 2nd, the J term cut-off is January 7th and the spring cut-off is February 10th.

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 Egan Plan if they are living in campus housing. Commuters are not required to have a meal plan but they are welcome to select one if they wish.

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 a going to be an RA next year. Do I pick a plan now?
A: ResLife 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 The Daily Diner 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 or removing a meal plan will cause the aid awarded to you to be reduced!