Residential Dining Halls feature full access for breakfast, lunch, or dinner, with international entrees, grill, deli, salad bar, and more!

Food courts and snack bars are the place to meet, greet, and eat between classes. Eat in or take out.

From 7am to 2am: Get what you want, when you want, where you want.

It's all about you. Your schedule, your diet. You've got enough to worry about on campus: classes, studying, work and extracurricular activities. You shouldn't have to stress about eating too. Having a meal plan lets you grab a meal with your friends, when you want it and where you want it. We have a variety of meal plans that fit into your schedule and your lifestyle. Each of the plans provide an assortment of high quality choices in both the dining halls and retail with all the types of food you desire. Whether you're looking to get a full meal, catch a quick snack, or just hang out with friends: we've got you covered.

What is a Meal Plan?

At the start of the semester, you pay one price to cover all of your meals that you will be eating in the dining halls and the retail locations on campus. Your meal plan activity is tracked on your student ID card (OneCard).

How do I use a Purple Meal Plan?

Pirate Meals:

Pirate Meals (Purple 15, 40, 70), the number represents the amount of Pirate Meals available per semester. Food court locations include: Destination 360, The Wright Place, The Galley, The Wedge (located on medical campus), Reade St. Subway, and The Croatan. Each of these locations house several national brands such as Subway, Chick-fil-A, Panda Express, Chili’s Too, and much more. When you visit one of these locations, several Pirate Meal options will be available for you to choose from per food court outlet. These meals will be deducted from your meal plan over the course of the semester as you use them. Once these meals are gone in a semester, Pirate Bucks, cash, or credit card will have to be used to pay for food items in the food court locations.

Pirate Bucks:

Each meal plan includes a defined amount of Pirate Bucks. Pirate Bucks can be used like cash and are dollar for dollar. Pirate Bucks can be used at all dining locations on campus and are primarily used at the coffee shops like Starbucks and Java City and the C-Store locations. Students running low on Pirate Bucks can add additional Pirate Bucks at any time in $25 increments. On meal purchases at the dining halls you save an additional 10%.

Guest Meals:

Each Purple (residential) meal plan comes with five guest meals. Guest meals can only be used in Todd or West End Dining Halls. These meals can be used for friends, family, or faculty that you would like to treat to a meal.

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DINING HALL
HOURS OF OPERATION:
Mon–Thurs. 7am–10pm
Friday 7am–8pm
Saturday 10am–8pm
Sunday 10am–10pm

ADVANTAGES OF A MEAL PLAN

• Students access to eating on their schedule is maximized.
• Meal period conflicts are eliminated by continuous dining and later hours of operation.
• Students choose their plan based solely on lifestyle, not cost.
• Extended hours of operation.
• Unlimited access and continuous dining gives students a new place to socialize and study.
• All-access allows students to eat lighter meals and snacks which is a healthier approach to eating vs. the outdated “all-you-care-to-eat” model.
• Meals are not perceived as “lost” or “wasted,” because now you can use Pirate Meals as often as you would like and use them with friends.

WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS OF BEING ON A MEAL PLAN?
The primary benefit is to have unlimited all-access for both dining halls. You also don’t have to worry about cash or credit cards and you save on your dining purchases whenever you use your meal plan or Pirate Bucks. Pirate Bucks are accepted at all campus dining locations (cash, Visa, and MasterCard are also accepted).

A meal plan is convenient and your options are limitless when using your plan in the dining hall. In addition, having the flexibility to use your Pirate Meal option in campus food court locations is a huge value.

HOW DO I SIGN UP FOR A MEAL PLAN?

There are several ways to sign up for a meal plan. Students living on campus will have an option to sign up for a meal plan on their housing contract. Other ways to sign up include calling 252.828.6643, visiting Jones Residence Hall, or signing up online at OneStop at https://onestop.ecu.edu/onestop/.

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WHAT IS CONTINUOUS DINING AND ALL-ACCESS DINING?
Continuous dining means we are open non-stop from morning to night at both Todd and West End Dining Halls. Come in for a full meal or just to grab a beverage or snack. All-access dining allows the meal plan member to come into the dining halls multiple times throughout the day as often as you like; giving you all-access to a variety of foods during our set hours of operation.

WHAT IF I DON’T USE ALL OF MY PIRATE BUCKS IN A SEMESTER?
Unused Pirate Bucks from the fall semester will roll over to the spring; however, Pirate Bucks not used by the spring semester will be forfeited as they are a part of the meal plan for that year. Any unused Pirate Bucks that are added during the course of the year by additional optional purchase will carry forward and not be lost.

CAN I EAT LUNCH WITH A PROFESSOR IN THE DINING HALLS?
During a selected week each semester, a student can invite a faculty or staff member to lunch as a way to interact outside the classroom. If you would like to invite a faculty member to dine outside this selected week, you would have to use a guest meal or pay for that person with Pirate Bucks, cash, or credit card. Another option would be that the faculty member had a meal plan.

WHAT IF I HAVE OTHER QUESTIONS NOT ANSWERED HERE?
Please visit ECU Campus Dining Services website at www.ecu.edu/dining, email us anytime at dining@ecu.edu, visit the Dining Services offices at Jones Residence Hall, or call us at (252)828.6643 between the hours of 8am-5pm, Monday through Friday.