

Residential Dining

Residence Hall & Apartment Meal Plans

These meal plans are a debit account that allows the student to purchase any amount of food, anywhere on campus and at any time during the day. At the beginning of each term, resident students receive a food dollar balance. If residents run out of food dollars before the end of the term, deposits of \$20 or more can be made. Food dollars remaining at the end of the term are transferred to the following term but they are never refunded in cash. Balances left at the end of Spring term or when a student leaves the residence halls are not refunded.

Dining Locations

Valsetz Food Court is centrally located to the Residence Halls and is the main location for meals. Wholesale pricing in Valsetz is offered only for the Apartment and Residence Hall meal plans. Other customers using cash or the Wolf Bonus Account pay retail prices. As such, Valsetz Food Court has two prices for every menu item.

Residents pay for foodservice overhead expenses up front with their room fee so the food they purchase in Valsetz is priced wholesale. Purchases in the Werner University Center restaurants are priced full retail for everyone, because the resident meal plan does not prepay overhead expenses for Werner Retail Dining.

Valsetz Food Court

The varied menu concepts include fresh baked goods, deli, salad bar, pizza, display cooking at the Grill & Spotlight, Homestyle menu items, self-cook stir-fry and Belgium waffles. The Carbo Centre Grab & Go offers a variety of beverages, snacks and frozen entrees.

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Which plan does a student select?

The food dollar amounts are calculated using the wholesale prices in Valsetz. An average meal in Valsetz costs \$3. For most students, Meal Plan #2 is the best choice. It is the most popular plan with 45% of the residents selecting Meal Plan #2. Meal Plan #1 or Meal Plan #2 are recommended for incoming students to begin with. When in doubt in choosing between two meal plans, the smaller dollar amount is always recommended. Food dollars can always be added to the food account so there is no benefit in selecting a plan with too many food dollars.

MEAL PLAN #1 - \$225 Food Dollars/Term
MEAL PLAN #2 - \$350 Food Dollars/Term
MEAL PLAN #3 - \$450 Food Dollars/Term
MEAL PLAN #4 - \$550 Food Dollars/Term
MEAL PLAN #5 - \$120 Food Dollars/Term

Apartment Meal Plan

The Apartment Meal Plan is an optional choice for food service for students living in the Arbor Park Apartments and students who reside off campus. Like the Residence Hall Meal Plans, the foodservice overhead is built into the apartment rate for this option. Please see the University Residences and Campus Dining Rate Sheet for specific price information for the Apartment Meal Plan. Additional food dollars can be purchased with a minimum deposit of \$20.00 as needed.

Wolf Bonus Account

The Wolf Bonus Account is another optional choice for food service for students living in the Arbor Park Apartments, students living off campus and Faculty and Staff. This is a debit account plan that uses WOU ID as a debit card. Overhead for food service for this account is paid out with each purchase by paying retail prices at campus restaurants. This plan is accepted at all Campus restaurant locations. Minimum deposit required is \$20.00.

Meal Plan Changes

Meal Plans are active for the entire term and cannot be changed during the term for the current term. If a student finds their meal plan is too large or too small to meet their needs, a meal plan change form can be filled out for the next term in the Office of University Residences and Campus Dining. *If needed, students should change their meal plans before leaving campus at the end of the term.*

The student/resident is responsible for knowing the balance of their food account and making changes as needed. The student's goal should be to use all their food dollars by the end of the term or at least by the end of the year. A remaining balance of \$100 or more at the end of the term, justifies a meal plan change. **With the exception of students living in the Arbor Park complex, every resident is required to have a meal plan every term.** The money left over at the end of the term is added to the next term's food dollar amount. *The money left over at the end of the year is not refunded.*

Meal plan changes must be written and must be received in the Office of University Residences and Campus Dining prior to the "move-in" day for the coming term.

2009-2010 School Year

Last Day to Change Meal Plan for the Following Term

Fall Term	Friday, September 18, 2009
Winter Term	Friday, December 31, 2010
Spring Term	Friday, March 26, 2010

2009-2010 Meal Hours

Monday – Friday - Valsetz will be open 7:00 am –11:00 pm
Weekends - Valsetz will be open 10:00 am –11:00 pm