

CONTRACT DURATION: All meal plans are valid for both Summer I and Summer II semesters of the academic year. The selected meal plan charge will be posted once to your student account for the summer term.

ELIGIBILITY: All University of Alabama students are eligible to purchase a meal plan. However, only the individual named on the account is authorized to use the services provided under the plan. Meal plan privileges are non-transferable.

OUR COMMITMENT: We are committed to providing all-you-care-to-eat access at **Lakeside Dining Hall** during standard summer operating hours. Please note:

- Summer hours are reduced compared to the fall and spring semesters.
- Dining facilities may also serve summer campers and campus visitors.
- While we strive to maintain published hours of operation, adjustments may occur due to renovations, maintenance, inclement weather, or other unforeseen circumstances.
- Any changes to operating hours will be promptly communicated via the [Bama Dining website](#), social media, and posted signage at dining locations.

YOUR COMMITMENT: Upon confirming your course schedule with The University of Alabama, you agree to pay your student account balance according to the billing schedule published by [Student Account Services](#).

- Your selected meal plan charge will be posted once to your student account for the summer semester.
- Per the Student Account Services Payment/Confirmation Policy: "Students will be notified via their crimson e-mail when to access their student account at myBama to review each billing period's activity and begin paying for that period. No paper bills will be mailed. Students should access their myBama account to view additional charges incurred during the semester and to see due dates to prevent late payment charges from being applied."
- Your meal plan will be activated within **24 business hours** after purchase or the first day of classes, whichever occurs later.

CANCELLATIONS/DOWNGRADES: You may upgrade from one qualifying meal plan to another at any time during the summer semester without paying a service charge. All other permitted changes will incur a \$35 service charge. At the conclusion of the summer semester, unused meal balances will be forfeited.

- Cancellations and downgrades are not permitted after the **first business day** of summer school.
- Students withdrawing from the University may cancel their meal plan and will be assessed a \$35 service fee. Refunds will be issued based on the greater of the tuition proration schedule from Student Account Services, or the number of meals consumed. Proration schedule can be found [here](#).

MEAL PLAN USE: Meal plan members may use their meal plan multiple times per day; only one (1) meal may be redeemed per visit.

- If a meal plan member wants to redeem more than one meal at once, other funds must be used.
- Meal plan users have the option of eating their meal in the dining location or taking their meal to-go, but are not permitted to do both at the same time. **One transaction per visit is allowed.**
- Meals to be consumed by anyone other than the meal plan member must be purchased with other funds.
- All plans will expire on the last day of classes for the summer semester; remaining meals will NOT rollover to the following fall semester.

DINING ROOM POLICIES:

- **Dining Hall Behavior:** Students must respect the rights of, and cooperate with, other diners in maintaining a clean and pleasant environment. We ask your cooperation in keeping the dining hall atmosphere one that everyone can enjoy.
- **Dining Hall Attire:** Casual, comfortable attire may be worn at all regular meals served in University dining facilities. However, students without shirts, shoes with soles, or wearing only bathing suits will not be admitted to the dining halls.
- **Second Helpings:** Unlimited seconds on all food items are available at each meal session in the Residential Dining Hall. Meal plan users have the option of eating their meal in the dining location or taking their meal to-go, but are not permitted to do both at the same time.
- **Misuse of your Action Card for Meals:** Per UA policy, the Action Card is non-transferable; it is a violation of the UA Student Code for a student to use another student's Action Card. Unauthorized use, tampering, or alteration may result in disciplinary action.
- **Lost Action Cards:** If your Action Card is lost or stolen, immediately contact the Action Card Office at 205-348-2288 during regular business hours and after hours or holidays, please call UAPD at 205-348-5454.
- **Service Animals:** See policy [here](#).

SUGGESTIONS & ASSISTANCE: Should you have any questions, please contact us at [dining.ua.edu](#). For more specific information regarding dining plans, please see our website at [www.bamadining.ua.edu](#).