

Meal Plan Policy

Commuter Students

All commuter students who are enrolled full-time in a day program are automatically given the Commuter Plan every semester. The Commuter Plan is required for all commuter students who have not yet earned 24 credits.

Students with more than 24 credits (transferred or earned at Salem State) can waive this plan each semester if desired. The Commuter Plan must be waived every semester by a deadline and will not be removed after that time. Please see our website for current deadlines.

Commuter Plan Dining Dollar balances only carry over from the fall to the spring. Unused Dining Dollars will be forfeited at the end of each spring semester. ClipperCash will continue to roll forward each semester until the student graduates or leaves the university.

Resident Students

All resident students are required to have a meal plan, it is a part of the housing contract:

1. All residents of Peabody, Bowditch, Marsh and Viking Hall are required to purchase a 14-meals or 19-meals/week plan.
2. Residents of the Bates Complex and Atlantic Hall are minimally required to purchase the declining balance Resident Plan. The Resident Plan Dining Dollar balances only carry over from the fall to the spring. Unused Dining Dollars will be forfeited at the end of each spring semester. ClipperCash will continue to roll forward each semester until the student graduates or leaves the university.
3. Students who wish to upgrade their meal plan may do so online by the deadline each semester. All meal plans must be upgraded by a deadline each semester that it is desired and will not be changed after that time. Please see our website for current deadlines.

*If you have a dietary restriction and are unable to eat on campus, please contact the ClipperCard Office and we will work together with Chartwells Food Services to find the best solution to fit your needs.

Summer Meal Plan Policy

Summer Block Plan

During the summer period, a block plan may be purchased. To purchase a plan, go online or contact the ClipperCard Office. All meals will expire at the end of the summer period and will not carry forward into the academic year.