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# 2009-2010 MEAL PLAN OFFERINGS

From Our “Award Winning” Dining Services

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## RESIDENT MEAL PLANS

AVAILABLE TO ALL STUDENTS AND REQUIRED OF THOSE LIVING IN CAMPUS RESIDENCE HALLS

### **Carte Blanche and \$75 in Dining Dollars\***

**\$2,140 per semester**

This provides an unlimited number of meals per week that can be used in the Hoff Marketplace located in the Cintas Center, plus \$75 per semester in Dining Dollars that can be used in the Gallagher Center restaurants or the Hoff Marketplace.

### **14 Meal Plan and \$100 in Dining Dollars\***

**\$2,000 per semester**

Any 14 meals per week that can be used in the James Hoff Student Dining Room located in the Cintas Center, plus \$100 per semester in Dining Dollars that can be used in the Gallagher Center restaurants or the Hoff Marketplace.

### **10 Meal Plan and \$200 in Dining Dollars\***

**\$1,980 per semester**

Any 10 meals per week that can be used in the Hoff Marketplace located in the Cintas Center, plus \$200 per semester in Dining Dollars that can be used in the Gallagher Center restaurants or the Hoff Marketplace.

### **120 Block Meals and \$200 in Dining Dollars\***

**\$1,980 per semester**

A total of 120 block meals can be used in the Hoff Marketplace located in the Cintas Center, plus \$200 per semester in Dining Dollars that can be used in the Gallagher Center restaurants or the Hoff Marketplace. Block meal holders may use their meals for themselves or their guests.

## COMMUTER MEAL PLAN

AVAILABLE TO STUDENTS RESIDING IN CAMPUS APARTMENTS, HOUSES OR OFF-CAMPUS RESIDENCES

### **45 Block Meals and \$250 in Dining Dollars\***

**\$735 per semester**

A total of 45 block meals can be used in the Hoff Marketplace, plus \$250 per semester in Dining Dollars that can be used in the Gallagher Center restaurants or the Hoff Marketplace. Block meal holders may use their meals for themselves or their guests.

PLEASE NOTE: \*Dining Dollars will carry over from the fall semester to the spring semester. However, any Dining Dollars that remain at the end of the spring semester are nonrefundable.

For more information regarding meal plans, nutritional information, hours of operation, menus and special events, please visit the Dining Services web site at [www.xavier.edu/dining](http://www.xavier.edu/dining) or contact Dining Services at 513-745-4874.

## X CASH

AVAILABLE TO ALL STUDENTS AS A SUPPLEMENT TO THEIR MEAL PLAN

**X CASH** is a pre-paid flexible spending account that allows you to make cashless transactions on campus and off campus. You can deposit any amount into this program at anytime. **X CASH** is accepted in all dining facilities as well as the bookstore, post office, vending, laundry, and select off-campus merchants. X Cash in active accounts (having activity within in past 6 months) carries over from semester-to-semester and year-to-year.

For more information about **X CASH**, visit the All Card Center’s web site at [www.xavier.edu/allcard](http://www.xavier.edu/allcard) or contact the All Card Center at 513-745-3374.



## MEAL PLANS AND X CASH FAQ's

### 1. What is the difference between "Meal Plans" and "Block Plans"?

All plans grant access to the Hoff Marketplace. "Meal Plans" (Carte Blanche, 10 Meals and 14 Meals) are based on meals per week, whereas the "Block Plans" (45 Block and 120 Block) are based on meals per semester. For example, the 10 Meal Plan provides any 10 meals in the dining hall each week. The 120 Block Plan averages around 7 meals per week and the 45 Block Meal averages around 3 meals per week. Dining Dollars are accepted at the Gallagher Student Center and the Hoff Marketplace for meal purchases. (A week begins with breakfast on Monday and ends with dinner on Sunday).

### 2. What are the most popular meal plans?

The two most popular meal plans are the Carte Blanche Plan and the 14 Meal Plan.

### 3. How many days are in a semester and how do the "Block Plans" average out?

The average semester is between 101 and 115 days per semester. As mentioned above, the 120 Block Plan averages seven meals per week and the 45 Block Meal averages three meals per week.

### 4. Can I use my ALL Card more than once during each meal period?

The Carte Blanche, 120 Block and 45 Block Plans allow access to the James Hoff Student Dining Hall more than once per meal period. The 10 and 14 Meal Plans allow access up to three times daily at anytime during the day (up to the limit of meals allowable per week). One of the biggest advantages to the Carte Blanche plan is that it is unlimited. This means that anytime during the day, you could eat, leave, then come back and eat some more.

### 5. Can I buy my friend a meal using my meal plan?

The 120 and 45 Block Plans allow purchases for more than one meal at a time. All other meal plans, including Carte Blanche, allow access for the meal plan holder only. You can always use your Dining Dollars at the Hoff Marketplace to purchase a friend or relative a meal.

### 6. Can I let my friend use my card if I don't intend on eating during the meal period?

No, the meal plan holder must be present and possess his or her own ALL Card to gain access to the dining facilities. Anyone found to be attempting to use someone else's ALL Card will result in confiscation of the ALL Card.

### 7. What if I lost my ALL Card or do not have it in my possession, can I still eat?

It is the University's policy that you carry your ALL Card with you at all times. If your card is lost or stolen, please visit <http://portal.xu.edu> and click on the ALL Card Account Management link on the MyXU Student Services Tab to deactivate your ALL Card. Then please come to the Campus Dining Office to gain access to the Hoff Marketplace. Your Meal Plan will be unavailable until your old card is found or replaced.

### 8. What are Dining Dollars and where can I use them?

Dining Dollars are monies used only for campus food services in association with your meal plan program. This includes all retail food services in the Gallagher Student Center and the Outtakes Quick Cuisine kiosk in Hailstone Hall.

### 9. What is the difference between Dining Dollars and X CASH?

Dining Dollars are included with your meal plan. X CASH is a pre-paid flexible, separate spending account that can be used at all dining facilities as well as the bookstore, campus post office, vending and laundry services, and is also accepted at select off-campus merchants.

### 10. Can I purchase more Dining Dollars if I use all of them before the end of the semester?

No you are not able to replenish Dining Dollars. However, you can use X CASH to continue spending funds uninterrupted.

### 11. What if I have remaining Dining Dollars at the end of the semester?

Your Dining Dollars will carry over from Fall Semester to Spring Semester. But any remaining Dining Dollars at the end of the academic year in May will be forfeited. Please note: All Dining Dollars expire after the last meal plan day in the Academic calendar year. If you have taken advantage of the X CASH provisions those funds continue to be available for use year round.

### 12. How do I change my plan if I find that the one I chose isn't what I need?

**Your meal plan may only be changed during the first week of each semester.** During this time, you can change your plan at the Office of Campus Dining or the Office of Residence Life.

### 13. I am considering signing up for another meal plan next year. What are the benefits?

You will continue to enjoy the convenience of not having to go off campus for groceries or having to cook your own food. You can continue to utilize your All Card for convenient secure "cashless" transactions. A great convenience.