

# Drexel Campus Dining

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At Drexel we believe that dining on campus plays an important role in fostering a sense of community. Drexel Campus Dining has developed a dining program that reflects the diversity and spirit of Drexel University. As first-year students living in University housing, Drexel wants to make your transition to college life a smooth and rewarding experience. The University requires all resident first-year students (including transfer students) to participate in the Platinum, Gold, or Blue Dining Plan. Commuters and continuing students are also welcome and are encouraged to participate in a dining plan.

## Application

For those students applying for on-campus housing, the completed Housing and Drexel Campus Dining Agreement, along with the housing deposit, is due to the Office of University Housing by May 15, 2012, in order to be considered for priority room assignments. Please apply online at [www.drexel.edu/housing](http://www.drexel.edu/housing). Commuters and continuing students can apply for a dining plan at any time directly through Retail Management.

## Drexel Dining Plans

Drexel Dining Plans provide students with options and flexibility. Each traditional plan consists of meals and dining dollars. Meals can be enjoyed “all you care to eat” at the Handschumacher Dining Center, which features a variety of stations including Asian, vegan/vegetarian, pasta and pizza, international, deli, and a full salad bar with takeout options. Students can also TAKE 3! at the Northside Dining Terrace Market — a great way to get a “meal on the go.” All Dining Plan customers may choose an entrée, a side, and a beverage at Take 3! in place of eating lunch or dinner at the Handschumacher Dining Center. The dining dollars included with each Dining Plan can be used at the following on-campus dining locations:

- Taco Bell Express (Hagerty Library)
- Creese Café (Creese Student Center)
- ThirtyOne41 (Main Building)
- Starbucks (Pearlstein Business Learning Center)
- Northside Dining Terrace featuring Subway, Currito, Chick-fil-A, AFC Sushi, Take 3!, and The Market (34th and Race Streets)
- Seasons at Drexel (Papadakis Integrated Sciences Building)

For more information on dining plans and campus dining locations please visit [www.drexel.edu/dining](http://www.drexel.edu/dining).

### Platinum Plan

- Grants 12 meals per week at the Handschumacher Dining Center
- Includes \$550 in dining dollars per term for purchases at any of the Drexel Campus Dining locations
- Five additional meal passes for guests

### Gold Plan

- Grants unlimited access to the Handschumacher Dining Center
- Includes \$200 in dining dollars per term for purchases at any of the Drexel Campus Dining locations

### Blue Plan

- Grants 12 meals per week at the Handschumacher Dining Center
- Includes \$475 in dining dollars per term for purchases at any of the Drexel Campus Dining locations

*As part of the Housing and Campus Dining Agreement, all first-year students living in University Housing are required to participate in either the Platinum, Gold, or Blue Dining Plan. Additional plans are available to commuters and continuing students.*

### Commuter and Continuing Student Dining Plans

Commuter and Continuing Student Dining Plans may be found at [www.drexel.edu/dining](http://www.drexel.edu/dining).

### Special Dietary Requests

Drexel Campus Dining wants all students to get the most out of their dining plan. If any special dietary requests or questions arise, please contact Drexel Campus Dining at 215-895-6349. Accommodation for documented medical conditions must be directed to the Office of Disability Services at 215-895-1401.

### Rates

Visit [www.drexel.edu/dining](http://www.drexel.edu/dining) for information regarding dining plan rates.

## Dining Plan Cancellations and Changes

Cancellations for required dining plan participants will only be granted under the following circumstances:

- Student moves out of a residence hall
- Student is granted accommodation from the Office of Disability Services
- Student leaves the University

Required dining plans can be switched between the three plans every term as well as prior to the third week of that academic term.

Dining plan changes or cancellations for voluntary participants must be received by the Retail Management Office prior to the third week of that academic term.

## DragonCard

The DragonCard is the official ID card of Drexel University. In addition to gaining access to buildings on campus, this card is used by students to access their Drexel Dining Plan. Students simply present their DragonCard to the cashier to gain access to the Handschumacher Dining Center. To use dining dollars, students present the cashier with the DragonCard to render payment. A declining balance is provided each time a purchase is made. Learn more at [www.drexel.edu/dining](http://www.drexel.edu/dining).

## Dragon Dollars

The student DragonCard also functions as a debit card. Prepaid debit dollars (Dragon Dollars) can be used to make additional purchases at Drexel Campus Dining locations, as well as at other participating merchants. A complete list of merchants can be found at [www.drexel.edu/dragoncard](http://www.drexel.edu/dragoncard). Dragon Dollars can be added at any time and in any amount through the DragonCard Office.

If requested, the Dragon Dollars managed spending feature will allow purchases to be limited to the Drexel Barnes & Noble Bookstore.

## For More Information

### **Retail Management Office**

215-895-6187  
Fax: 215-895-0980

### **DragonCard Office**

215-895-6095  
Fax: 215-895-1567  
[dragoncard@drexel.edu](mailto:dragoncard@drexel.edu)  
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