

Campus Dining

Drexel University believes that dining on campus plays an important role in fostering a sense of community. Drexel Campus Dining 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, as well as transfer students, to participate in an all-inclusive dining plan. Many commuter and continuing students also choose to take advantage of the flexibility and convenience of a campus dining plan.

Application

All first-year students will select a dining plan via the DrexelOne MyHousing portal by visiting one.drexel.edu.

Drexel Dining Plans

Drexel dining plans provide students with options and flexibility. Each all-inclusive plan consists of meals and dining dollars. Meals, called “meal swipes,” may be enjoyed “all-you-care-to-eat” at the Handschumacher Dining Center, which features a variety of stations including Asian fusion, American grille, pasta, global bowls, deli, as well as soup and salad bar with takeout options. You may also use meal swipes at the Urban Eatery, a 400-seat dining venue offering six individual and unique platforms: Downtown Grounds (bakery café), Greene St. (salads, wraps, and smoothies), Ignite (grille), Vespa (Mediterranean), Street Fare (global), and SoLA Deli (made to order).

The dining dollars included with each dining plan may be used at the following on-campus dining locations to purchase food items à la carte:

- Handschumacher Dining Center (Chestnut Square)
- Northside Dining Terrace featuring Subway, SUSHI, Chick-fil-A, and The Market (34th and Race streets)
- Starbucks (Gerri C. LeBow Hall)
- ThirtyOne41 (Main Building)
- Urban Eatery (34th Street and Lancaster Avenue)

For more information about dining plans, including rate information and locations, visit drexel.edu/dining.

Special Dietary Requests

Drexel Campus Dining provides an array of food options to accommodate a variety of lifestyles, dietary needs, and restrictions including vegan/vegetarian, kosher and gluten-free. Drexel has a Campus Dining Dietician available to assist students with any diet-related inquiries or nutritional concerns including dietary needs related to health and medical, lifestyle and religious, food allergy and intolerance, or weight control.

For assistance with special dietary requests or questions, contact Drexel Campus Dining at 215.895.6095 or drexelrd@drexel.edu. Additional assistance with severe allergies is available through the Office of Disability Resources at 215.895.1401 or disability@drexel.edu.

Dining Plan Changes

Dining plans are required for first-year resident students. First-year residents may change between the two all-inclusive plans during the first two weeks of the term. Dining plans for first-year resident students who officially withdraw from the University will be cancelled.

DragonCard

The DragonCard is the official ID card of Drexel University. In addition to gaining access to buildings on campus, you will use your card to access your Drexel dining plan. Simply present your DragonCard to the cashier for payment at Drexel Campus Dining locations and specify if you wish to use a meal swipe or dining dollars. An updated balance is provided each time a purchase is made. Learn more at drexel.edu/dragoncard.

DragonDollars

Your DragonCard also functions as a debit card. Prepaid debit dollars (DragonDollars) can be used to make additional purchases at Drexel Campus Dining locations, as well as at other participating merchants.

You can add DragonDollars at any time through the mobile application GET Portal. With the convenient GET app, students, faculty, and professional staff may manage their DragonDollars account, find places to eat, and more. Parents are welcome to use GET with their student's University ID number. If requested, the DragonDollars managed spending feature will allow purchases to be limited to the Drexel Barnes & Noble Bookstore.

For more information, including a list of participating merchants and instructions on downloading GET, visit drexel.edu/dragoncard.

For More Information

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