ELIGIBILITY: No exceptions are granted to the mandatory student board requirement!

Dining plans requirements for Class of 2024, 2023, 2022, & 2021 cohorts (students enrolled as first-, second-, third-, or fourth-year students during the 2020-2021 academic year):

• All first-year and second-year students who live off-campus are required to enroll in a dining plan, at minimum the Commuter dining plan.
• All first-year students in residence halls (including Aron Residence) are required to enroll in the Tu5, Tu10, Tu7, Tu8, or Kosher dining plan.
• All second-year students who live on campus are required to enroll in either the Unlimited, Tu5, Tu10, Tu7 or Kosher dining plan.
• All second-year students who live in university sponsored hotel are required to enroll in a dining plan, at minimum the Commuter dining plan.
• Only students currently enrolled at Tulane University may purchase a dining plan.

If Dining Services finds a student enrolled in a dining plan inappropriate to the number of years the student has attended the university, Dining Services reserves the right to default the student to the Unlimited plan for on-campus students and the Commuter dining plan for off-campus students. If Dining Services finds a student that is a first- or second-year student not enrolled in a dining plan, Dining Services reserves the right to default the student to the Unlimited plan for an on-campus student and the Commuter dining plan for an off-campus student.

TULANE SPLASH CARD: Splash Cards are the property of Tulane University. A student must present their Tulane Splash Card to access their dining plan. Dining plan participants may not pass, sell, or loan their cards to others. Lost cards are replaced at the Campus Services office for a fee.

RESIDENTIAL PLANS: These dining plans allow the student the most flexibility, value and convenience. Plans have a specified number of meal swipes the student is able to use each week. Extra Meals the student is able to use throughout the semester, Quick Picks, Wavebucks to use at on-campus retail locations, and NOLAbucks to use at designated off-campus locations. First-year student options are: Unlimited, Tu5 or Kosher plans. Second-year student options are: Unlimited, Tu10, Tu7, Tu8, Choice 50 or Kosher plans.

A student enrolled in Tu8 or Choice 50 is not required to add Wavebucks, NOLAbucks, Extra Meals or Quick Picks. If the student is enrolled in Tu8 or Choice 50 and would like to add Extra Meals or Quick Picks, the minimum is 10 meals. Furthermore, if a student on Tu8 or Choice 50 would like Wavebucks, the minimum is $100 for Wavebucks and $25 for NOLAbucks.

• Meal Swipes: Weekly meals will re-set each Monday morning at 2am. Meals per week and meals per semester are to be used by the card holder/dining plan participant only. Meals do not roll over to spring semester. A student can use a meal swipe at designated Meal Swipes locations. All Meal Swipes have a 15 minute re-use delay.
• Extra Meals: A student can use a meal swipe at designated Meal Swipes locations.
• Quick Picks: Quick Picks are predetermined meal options at select locations in the LBC Food Court that allow a student to order, swipe and go.
• Wavebucks: Wavebucks are retail dollars that can be used at dining locations on-campus, athletic concessions, and Rimon at Tulane Hillel. A student may purchase additional Wavebucks in $100 increments throughout the semester (Tu8 or Choice 50 participants, see above exception). Wavebucks will roll over from the fall to spring semester only if the student is enrolled in a dining plan for the spring semester. At the end of the spring semester, any unused funds will be forfeited. Unused Wavebucks will expire on Sunday, May 23, 2021.

• NOLAbucks: NOLAbucks are retail dollars that can be used off-campus at participating merchants. A student may purchase additional NOLAbucks in $25 increments throughout the semester (TU8 or Choice 50 participants, see above exception). NOLAbucks will roll over from the fall to spring semester only if the student is enrolled in a dining plan for the spring semester. At the end of the spring semester, any unused funds will be forfeited. Unused NOLAbucks will expire on Sunday, May 23, 2021.

KOSHER DINING PLAN: This plan allows the student to dine at Rimon at Tulane Hillel for 10 meals a week. This plan includes $400 in Wavebucks that the student can spend at any retail location throughout campus. A student may purchase additional Wavebucks in $100 increments and NOLAbucks in $25 increments. Meals do not roll over from week to week or to the next semester. Wavebucks and NOLAbucks will roll over from fall to spring only if the student is enrolled in a dining plan for the spring semester. The Kosher dining plan does not allow for guests and one meal swipe is allowed per meal period. This location does not accept NOLAbucks, Extra Meals or Quick Picks.

COMMUTER DINING PLAN: This flexible retail dollar plan gives the student $600 in Wavebucks to spend at any on-campus Tulane dining location and $25 NOLAbucks to spend at specified off-campus locations. A student on this plan receives a $2 discount off the Dining Room at the Commons door price and a $1 discount off the Green Wave Grille door price. This Commuter Dining Plan allows the student to purchase additional Wavebucks in $100 increments and NOLAbucks in $25 increments throughout the semester. Wavebucks and NOLAbucks will roll over from fall to spring only if the student is enrolled in a dining plan for the spring semester. The student is not required to add Extra Meals or Quick Picks, but if they choose to do so, the minimum is 10 meals. This plan is not available to on-campus students (including those living in Aron Residence).

DINING PAYMENT: The dining plan charge appears on the student’s Accounts Receivable statement in July for fall 2020 and December for spring 2021 semesters, unless we are notified otherwise. Payments may be made at the Bursar’s office or mailed to: Tulane University, Bursar’s Office #1685, 35 McAlister Drive, New Orleans, LA 70118-5645. Information on student accounts may be obtained from Accounts Receivable (acctrec@tulane.edu, 504-865-5368 or 1-800-798-7633). Please do not mail payments to Dining Services. Dining plan charges and/or refunds are made to the student’s Accounts Receivable account.

ANY CHANGES IN DAYS OR HOURS OF OPERATION WILL BE UPDATED ON DININGSERVICES.TULANE.EDU.

CHANGES AND CANCELLATIONS: Changes and cancellations must be made by 5pm on the following dates:

FALL SEMESTER: Friday, September 4, 2020
SPRING SEMESTER: Friday, February 5, 2021

Requests for changes may be made online during the appropriate time frame. Change requests include a daily prorated adjustment that is charged to the student’s Accounts Receivable plus a $25 administrative fee each time a change is made to the dining plan.

Cancellations must be made in person at the Campus Services office in the Lavin-Bernick Center for Student Life, Suite 107. Cancellations of a dining plan by the deadline will be charged on a prorated daily basis for meals through the date of cancellation regardless of whether any meal swipes are used. Wavebucks and NOLAbucks from the current and previous semesters will be forfeited at the time of cancellations. Cancellations will include a $75 administrative fee.

• There is no refund of dining fees for a student who withdraws from the university as a result of suspension or dismissal.
• Failure to participate in the dining plan does not automatically release a student from his/her dining contract.

There are no full refunds of dining fees except when a student withdraws before the first day of classes.

CONTRACT TERMINATION BY THE UNIVERSITY: Tulane reserves the right in the case of natural disaster, pandemic flu or other catastrophic events where Tulane must cease operation for a specific semester or significant portion of a semester to modify its no-refund policy. The modified no-refund policy would be determined solely at the discretion of the university administration.

CODE OF CONDUCT: Any attempt to fraudulently use the dining plan of another student will result in disciplinary action against both parties. Food and equipment (including Quick Picks) are not to be resold or transferred from one student to another. A student who lives in university residence halls but who is not enrolled in a dining plan at the Commons or any dining facility. The Dining Room at the Commons and Green Wave Grille are “dine-in” only facilities. Violations of this rule are brought before the University Disciplinary Board. Disruptive behavior, destruction of property or violation of any university policy or code of conduct will result in sanctions through the University Disciplinary Process. Such sanctions may include but are not limited to barring a student from participating in the dining plan without a refund.

ACCEPTANCE: The student accepts the terms and conditions of this contract upon initial payment, submission of preference forms or processing charges. Any form of acceptance binds the student to the entire contract.