

Meal Plan Information: Fall 2023 – Spring 2024

<http://www.utsa.edu/campuservices/mealplan.html>

Meal Plan Name	Meals Per Semester		Dining Dollars Per Semester	Meal Trades Per Week	Cost Per Semester*	Cost for Fall/Spring*
Roadrunner Plans						
Roadrunner Platinum	Unlimited (M-S)	+	\$ 300	7	\$ 2,417*	\$ 4,834*
Roadrunner Gold	Unlimited (M-S)	+	\$ 200	5	\$ 2,355*	\$ 4,710*
Roadrunner Silver	Unlimited (M-S)	+	\$ 0	None	\$ 1,785*	\$ 3,570*
Roadrunner Bronze	Unlimited (M-F)	+	\$ 300	None	\$ 2,064*	\$ 4,128*
Rowdy Plans						
Rowdy 150	150	+	\$ 300	5	\$ 1,810*	\$ 3,620*
Rowdy 120	120	+	\$ 400	None	\$ 1,633*	\$ 3,266*
Rowdy 75 ¹	75	+	\$ 850	5	\$ 1,708*	\$ 3,416*
¹ Rowdy 75 plan is restricted to Off-Campus Commuters, Residents of University Oaks Apartments, or Residents of University Operated Housing (Laurel, Chaparral, Alvarez, Guadalupe, or Chisholm) with more than 48 completed semester credit hours at the beginning of the Fall semester of the year of the agreement.					*Plus Tax	

Who can purchase a meal plan?

Anyone! Campus Services and UTSA Dining encourage students to review all available meal plans to determine the one that best fits their needs, budget, and dining style.

Where can I use my meal plan?

Roadrunner and Rowdy meals are used at the Roadrunner Café. The Roadrunner Café is an “all you care to eat” buffet-style facility that offers a variety of options. Menus are posted on UTSA Dining’s website at utsa.campusdish.com and on the UTSA mobile app.

Dining Dollars and Meal Trades are included in select meal plans, which can be used at any campus dining location. Retail venues offer a range of choices, including nationally recognized franchises. For a full list of locations, visit utsa.campusdish.com.

What is a Roadrunner plan?

Roadrunner meal plan holders may eat as many times per day at the Roadrunner Café as desired, provided 30 minutes elapse between visits. Roadrunner plans are best suited for on-campus residents who like a variety of food choices or choose to eat multiple times per day to meet their dining style.

Select plans include Meal Trades. Use of a Meal Trade negates use of a meal at the Roadrunner Cafe within the same meal period.

What is a Rowdy plan?

Rowdy plans provide a specific number of meals each semester for use at the Roadrunner Café or through Meal Trades, if applicable. Unused meals do not roll over and are forfeited at the end of the semester.

Rowdy plan holders can eat as many times at the Roadrunner Café as designated by plan, provided 30 minutes elapse between visits to the Café. Use of a Meal Trade negates use of a meal at the Roadrunner Cafe within the same meal period.

How do Meal Trades work?

Select meal plans include a designated number of Meal Trades each week. In lieu of a meal at the Roadrunner Café, meal plan holders may opt to use a Meal Trade to eat at one of the many dining locations on campus.

- Meal Trades are redeemed at UTSA dining locations for a value up to \$7.65. Any charges over this amount can be paid with Dining Dollars or credit card.
- Meal Trades can be used once per designated meal period. Use of a Meal Trade negates use of a meal at the Roadrunner Café until the next meal period and vice versa.
- Meal Trades reset each Monday and do not roll over to the next week. Any Meal Trades not used by Sunday midnight are forfeited.

What are Meal Periods and why do they matter?

Meal periods are defined as follows:

Weekdays	Weekends
Breakfast: 7:00am-11:30am	Brunch: 7:00am-3:30pm
Lunch: 11:30am-3:30pm	Dinner: 3:30pm-8:30pm
Dinner: 3:30pm-8:30pm	Late night: 8:30pm- 2:00am
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Meal Periods affect the use of Meal Trades. See “How do Meal Trades work?” for more information.

What are the primary differences between Dining Dollars and Rowdy Dollars?

Dining Dollars are included with select meal plans for use at any UTSA dining location. Unused Dining Dollars in the Fall roll over to the Spring semester; however, unused Dining Dollars in the Spring are forfeited at the end of the semester. Dining Dollars can also be utilized at the Roadrunner Café if you use all of your meal swipes or want to treat a friend or family member. At Roadrunner Cafe only, you'll receive a 40% discount on the door price.

Rowdy Dollars are separate from meal plans and can be used virtually anywhere on campus that takes money, including dining locations. Rowdy Dollars roll from semester to semester as long as the student is enrolled at the University. Learn more about Rowdy Dollars at www.utsa.edu/utsacard.

How do I sign up for a meal plan?

Meal Plan contracts are submitted online through [ASAP](#) under the Student Services tab. Select the [UTSACard](#) link, then Meal Plan Application. The cost is assessed to your tuition and fees through UTSA Fiscal Services. Payments can be made online or at Fiscal Services.

Changes and Cancellation

- **Contract length & cancellation:** Meal Plan contracts are for the fall and spring semesters. Cancellation for convenience is only available before Census Date of the Fall semester. Cancellation charges may apply. Fall 2023 Census Date (12th class day of semester) is September 6, 2023.
 - If the student cancels their meal plan before the Census Date, a prorated portion of the meal plan will be deducted from any refund, based on meals consumed and Dining Dollars expended or number of days on the plan, whichever is greater.
 - Students who purchase a Meal Plan beginning in the Spring semester may cancel for convenience until the Spring 2024 Census Date: January 31, 2024. This ONLY applies to those individuals who did not hold a Meal Plan in the Fall 2023 semester.
- **Meal plan changes:** Changes can be made to meal plans before the Census Date. After the Fall Census Date (September 6, 2023), no changes can be made. Between the Fall and Spring semester, students may change an existing meal plan to another plan without penalty; however, any changes during this between-semester period must be completed prior to the Spring Census Date (January 31, 2024).

Meal Plan Requirement

- Residents of Chaparral Village, Laurel Village, Guadalupe Hall, Chisholm Hall, and Alvarez Hall with 48 or fewer completed semester credit hours are **REQUIRED** to have a meal plan as part of residency requirements. Students who do not select a meal plan by move-in will be auto-assessed the Roadrunner Gold plan.
- The Rowdy 75 plan is restricted to Off-Campus Commuters, Residents of University Oaks Apartments, or Residents of University Operated Housing (Laurel, Chaparral, Alvarez, Guadalupe, or Chisholm) with more than 48 completed semester credit hours at the beginning of the Fall semester of the year of the agreement.

Unused Meals and Unused Dining Dollars

- Unused meals are forfeited at the end of each semester. Meals do **NOT** roll forward to future semesters.
- Dining Dollars roll over from the Fall semester to the Spring semester. Unused Dining Dollars at the end of the Spring semester do not roll over and are forfeited at the end of the Spring semester.
 - Usage reports are available upon request from the [UTSACard](#) Office as well as through the GET app.
- Upon cancellation of meal plan, all meals, trades, and dining dollars are forfeited.

Questions

For more information, visit <http://www.utsa.edu/campuservices/dining/> or call (210) 458-7275.