

Bryant University Meal Plan Policies

Bryant takes great pride in our residential community and in providing a full array of dining options for sustained physical health and the opportunity to share a meal with peers and other University members. Meal plans are required of all resident students living in all areas of the campus except the Townhouses, which provide cooking facilities.

We see this requirement as meeting our commitment to students and their families that we will serve the “whole student” intellectually, emotionally and physically. Bryant Dining is a valued partner with Bryant University in ensuring we address the dietary needs of all resident students. Additionally, this requirement is based on economic practicality. Allowing the University to provide a full dining plan with multiple locations in a cost-effective way requires full community participation.

Please read our Meal Plan Policies carefully and fully as you make your selection for the coming semester.

Meal Plan Enrollment takes place during the housing selection process managed by Residential Life. If a meal plan selection is not made during the housing selection process, and the student lives in an area where meal plans are mandatory, the student will be put on the 210 Block Plan by default.

Changes to meal plan selection happen through the Residential Life office. Once a plan is selected, it will remain in place until the following semester. You are able to change your meal plan selection within the first 7 days of each semester (first 7 days of classes) by using this link: <https://my.bryant.edu/portal/residential-life/>.

ID cards are created by the Student Events and Orientation Programs office located on the second floor of the Fisher Student Center. Should your ID card malfunction at any time preventing you from using it for dining purposes, please contact Auxiliary Services at auxilserv@bryant.edu, 401-232-6035. For contactless payment we have added the GET My Card App for Fall 2020 to the Get Funds/Food App within the Bryant Mobile App.

Townhouse or commuter students wishing to purchase one of the four meal plans, can do so by contacting the Bursar’s office (bursar@bryant.edu, 401-232-6030).

Meal Plan Options

Plan	Meals per semester	Dining Dollars per semester	Guest Meals per semester	Bulldog Bucks per semester	Cost per semester
The Unlimited Plan*	Unlimited entries into Salmanson Dining Hall	\$50	3	\$25	\$3307.50
210 Block Plan	210 meals (Averages out to 14 meals per week)	\$125	3	\$25	\$3152.00
150 Block Plan	150 meals (Averages out to 10 meals per week)	\$250	3	\$25	\$3093.00
105 Block Plan	105 meals (Averages out to 7 meals per week)	\$300	3	\$25	\$2846.50

Unused block meals and guest passes expire at the **end of each semester**. There are no refunds for unused meals. Students can find the number of meals remaining on their plan by asking a cashier for a receipt or by downloading the GET Funds/Food App on the Bryant Mobile App, which allows students to track meals, Dining Dollars, guest meals and Bulldog Bucks balances.

Each meal plan option includes the **Pick 4 Program** designed to make the dining experience more convenient. “Pick 4” enables students to utilize their meal plan outside of Salmanson Dining Hall and makes other dining options more accessible to accommodate a variety of student schedules. This allows students to purchase meals from a meal plan at

Café ala Carte, Bulldog Bytes Café, and The Scoop. Additionally, Nick's Place offers 11 different meals as an exchange. The Pick 4 Program includes the following:

Choice of 1 item from **each** of the following 4 categories:

- Sandwich OR Salad
- Bottled water OR soda
- Bag of Chips
- Sweet (fruit OR cookie OR dessert bar)

The Unlimited Plan is limited to **three "Pick 4" meal exchanges per week.*

Dining Dollars can be used at all Bryant Dining Services locations, including Café ala Carte, Bulldog Bytes Café, Nick's Place and Salmanson Dining Hall. Dining Dollars carry over from the fall semester to the spring semester each academic year, providing the student remains on a meal plan. Unused Dining Dollars are forfeited at the end of the spring semester on the last day of finals. There are no refunds provided for unused Dining Dollars upon graduation, withdrawal or for any other reason.

Bulldog Bucks can be used like cash at **all** retail locations on campus. This includes all Bryant Dining Services locations, as well as Subway, Ronzio's, Dunkin and L'Artisan Café. They can also be used at the bookstore, post office, and vending machines. Every meal plan starts a student off with \$25 in Bulldog Bucks. Additional Bucks can be purchased on the GET Funds/Food App on the Bryant Mobile App. Bulldog Bucks balances remain on a student's account until graduation or withdrawal from the University. At that time, balances of \$25.00 or more will be transferred to the student's tuition account. If the transfer results in a credit balance, the credit will be refunded accordingly, otherwise, it will be applied to any outstanding balance.

DIETARY RESTRICTIONS

Bryant Dining is committed to working with any student with a dietary restriction diagnosed and documented by a doctor or other appropriate medical professional. If a student's dietary restriction is impacting meal plan usage, the following guidelines must be followed:

- An appointment must be made with Cheryl Brock, Health and Nutrition Educator (cbrock@bryant.edu, 401-232-6221) at Bryant Health Services in Barrington House with written documentation provided by a medical professional on the dietary restriction and how it impacts usage of the meal plan. Cheryl is on campus Tuesdays through Thursdays when classes are in session.
- Following the meeting with Cheryl Brock, a meeting must take place with the General Manager of Bryant Dining, Shawn Monaghan (smonagha@bryant.edu) to discuss how Bryant Dining can accommodate your dietary requirements.

In extreme circumstances, the University may exempt a student from a required meal plan for documented medical conditions which cannot be accommodated by Bryant Dining Services. **If an exemption is made due to dietary restrictions that cannot be accommodated, the student must submit documentation from a medical professional each semester during the meal plan selection process.**

Exemptions will not be considered for vegan, vegetarian, gluten or lactose dietary restrictions as Bryant Dining provides options for these dietary needs with "Simple Servings" which provide safe, delicious choices for diners with food allergies or gluten intolerance. "Simple Servings" exclude milk, eggs, wheat, soy, shellfish, peanuts, tree nuts and gluten from menus. Other circumstances not considered cause for exemption include work, class or practice schedules, personal preference or financial considerations.

STUDENT FEEDBACK AND SUGGESTIONS

To ensure you are completely satisfied with your dining experience, we encourage you to provide suggestions and feedback to any Bryant Dining staff member during your meal. Staff are available at every shift to take suggestions and feedback as well as address any way we can enhance your dining experience.