

# RESIDENT MEAL PLAN CONTRACT

## 2009-2010 Academic Year Commitment

Charges will be listed on the student's tuition bill.

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Student ID No: \_\_\_\_\_

### INCOMING FIRST YEAR STUDENTS AND RETURNING RESIDENT STUDENTS OPTIONS:

**6 "ALL YOU CARE TO EAT" meals per week/and \$725 Declining Balance per semester – \$4506 a year**  
This plan provides 6 meals per week which can be used for dinners during the week as well as dinner and brunches on the weekend. This plan is designed for those students who go home on weekends. The 6 meals must be used during the week and cannot be transferred into the next week. The declining balance portion of the plan is to be used for breakfast and lunch and cannot transfer to the next semester.

**9 "ALL YOU CARE TO EAT" meals per week/and \$575 Declining Balance per semester - \$4506 a year**  
This plan provides 9 meals per week which are to be used for one dinner daily and brunch and dinner on the weekends. The 9 meals must be used during the week and cannot be transferred into the next week. The declining balance portion of the plan is to be used for breakfast and lunch and cannot transfer to the next semester. This plan with a smaller declining balance is designed for those students who normally eat lighter breakfasts/lunches or may skip a meal.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

\*The meal plans include the cost of meals as well as operational expenses associated with providing services i.e. salaries, supplies, utilities, etc.

# USP Dining Program

We have established policies that will collectively work to provide a healthy, comfortable dining experience for the entire University community. Our menu is developed exclusively for USP to reflect preferences, ethnic diversity, local specialties, and other individual factors unique to the USP campus. A cycle menu is regularly reviewed to take into account student preferences, changes in the agricultural seasons and conditions in the marketplace.

## **Meal Plans—Terms and Conditions**

- All plans come with “all you care to eat” meals and a declining balance.

## **“All You Care to Eat” Meals Portion of Plan**

- Dinners and weekend brunches are all you care to eat and deducted from the meal block allowance (either 6 or 9 per week). Each week meals must be used by the end of that week.
- The Main Dining Room is available for dinners and weekend brunch as an all-you-care to eat cafeteria. Dinner and all weekend meals in the main dining hall operate with unlimited seconds.
- During dinner and weekend brunch you may enter only once by presenting your ID/meal card. All food must be consumed on premises with the exception of one piece of fruit or an ice cream which may be taken from the dining hall as the student leaves.

## **Declining Balance Portion of Meal Plan**

- Declining Balance is a cash substitute and can be used in any of the retail operations and for weekday breakfasts and lunches in the Wilson Dining Hall.
- There are two different declining balances, one plan accommodates for individuals who do not skip meals.
- Declining balances expire at the end of each semester.
- The declining balance portion of the meal plans can be used at one of the following locations: Wilson Hall's PepperaZZi, McNeil STC's Coffee Lab, Whitecar Hall's Cappuccino's.

## **Other Terms**

- Meal plans are for one full academic year (Fall and Spring Semesters)
- Incoming first year students have a choice of the 6 meals per week or the 9 meals per week.
- Second year and above students may chose the 6 meals per week or the 9 meals per week.
- Residents of Goodman, Osol and Wilson Halls are required to be on a full meal plan.
- Residents of Alexandria, Gunter and other University leased properties may chose between a full meal plan or the commuter meal plan, “Dining Dollars”.
- Meal plan are only in effect when the residence halls are open (Goodman, Wilson and Osol Halls).
- Meal Plan and Retail Food Areas Hours of operations will be posted the beginning of the academic year and may change according to student needs and feedback.
- If you cannot make a scheduled meal because of illness, you may get a “sick tray”.
- The Director of Dining Services will make special arrangements for students with food allergies. Individuals who may need other special arrangements may contact the Assistant Dean of Students for accommodations.
- Individuals who might leave or withdraw from the University will follow the refund policy as listed in the Student Handbook.

## **RETURN THIS CONTRACT TO:**

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