

USC Meal Plan



Meal plans are assigned based on housing location and class standing. Students whose residential location does not require a meal plan may choose to participate in any plan on an optional basis.

Students will be automatically enrolled in the default meal plan through the USC Housing online contracting process. Following this, anyone who would like to upgrade to another meal plan may do so online via the USCard Services website, mycard.usc.edu. If a meal plan is upgraded during the Fall Semester, that upgrade will apply to the Spring Semester as well, unless otherwise notified.

All meal plan changes must be submitted by **Friday, August 25, 2017 for Fall 2017 and Saturday, January 13, 2018 for Spring 2018**. Changes not made by these dates will result in assignment of the default meal plan for the remainder of the semester. All required meal plans reset at the end of each semester. Remaining funds cannot be refunded or transferred.

Cardinal Meal Plan | \$2,950 per semester

- Unlimited meal swipes in Everybody's Kitchen, Parkside Restaurant & McCarthy Honors College Dining Hall.
- 7 complimentary guest meals per semester.
- This plan resets on the last meal plan day of each semester, and is not refundable or transferable.

Students assigned the Cardinal plan may upgrade to one of the following meal plans:

Gold Meal Plan | \$3,270 per semester

- Unlimited meal swipes in Everybody's Kitchen, Parkside Restaurant & McCarthy Honors College Dining Hall.
- \$500 Dining Dollars per semester which may be used in USC Hospitality, University Park Campus & Health Sciences Campus, retail and residential dining venues.*
- 7 complimentary guest meals per semester.
- This plan resets on the last meal plan day of each semester, and is not refundable or transferable.

Trojan Meal Plan | \$3,570 per semester

- \$3,570 Dining Dollars per semester which may be used in USC Hospitality University Park Campus & Health Sciences Campus retail and residential dining venues.*
- This plan resets on the last meal plan day of each semester, and is not refundable or transferable.

All residents of Arts & Humanities, Birnkrant, Fluor Tower, International Residential College, Marks Hall, Marks Tower, New Residential College, North Residential College, Pardee Tower, Harris Hall, Trojan Hall, College Hall, Parkside Suites, University Hall, VonKleidsmid Hall, and McCarthy Honors College are required to participate in the Cardinal Meal Plan or may choose to upgrade to a larger Meal Plan. All Freshmen living in USC Housing are required to participate in the Meal Plan Program. Students living in Parkside Apartments, Webb Tower, Century Apartments, Cardinal Gardens Apartments, and the Village Apartments, regardless of class standing, are automatically assigned the Apartment Meal Plan. All Freshmen living in any USC owned, OFF CAMPUS housing must, as a minimum, participate in the Apartment Meal Plan.

Apartment Meal Plan | \$630 per semester

- 40 Meals in Everybody's Kitchen, Parkside Restaurant, and McCarthy Honors College Dining Hall per semester.
- \$150 Dining Dollars which may be used in USC Hospitality Park Campus & Health Sciences Campus, retail and residential dining venues* throughout the semester

Students assigned the Apartment Meal Plan may purchase an additional Apartment Plan AFTER their original Apartment Plan has been depleted. Unused swipes & Dining Dollars do not roll over from semester to semester.

The Community Meal Plans are available to all USC Students who are NOT required to have a meal plan. These plans may be renewed at any time during the academic school year; however, they will reset at the end of the Spring Semester. Community plans are the only meal plans available during Summer Semester and reset at the end of that semester.

Community 25 Meal Plan | \$350

- 25 meals which may be used in Everybody's Kitchen, Parkside Restaurant, and McCarthy Honors College Dining Hall.
- \$50 Dining Dollars which may be used in USC Hospitality, University Park Campus & Health Sciences Campus, retail and residential dining venues.*

Community 50 Meal Plan | \$670

- 50 meals which may be used in Everybody's Kitchen, Parkside Restaurant, and McCarthy Honors College Dining Hall.
- \$100 Dining Dollars which may be used in USC Hospitality, University Park Campus & Health Sciences Campus, retail and residential dining venues.*

**USC Hospitality locations that serve alcohol do not accept Dining Dollars. Including: The Lab, Moreton Fig, Traditions, McKay's, and Rosso Oro's.*

Specialty Foods

Kosher

If you wish to keep Kosher, Coffee Bean and Tea Leaf, located in the School of Cinematic Arts, is certified Kosher. Seeds Marketplace, located in the Ronald Tutor Campus Center, offers a variety of Kosher grab and go items. If you are required to have a meal plan and you wish to keep Kosher, it is recommended that you purchase the Trojan or Gold Meal Plan so that Kosher items can be purchased with Dining Dollars at Coffee Bean and Seeds Marketplace.

Vegan and Vegetarian

Vegan and Vegetarian selections are available throughout all USC Hospitality Dining venues, including Everybody's Kitchen, Parkside Restaurant, and McCarthy Honors College Dining Hall.

Food Allergens

Residential Dining is able to accommodate your special dietary needs. Please contact the Registered Dietitian for assistance.

USC Hospitality Nutrition Program

USC Hospitality is committed to promoting health and wellness at USC. Students with special dietary needs are encouraged to meet with the USC Hospitality Registered Dietitian to discuss the dining options available to help them meet these needs successfully.

For answers to personal nutrition questions or general inquiries about any of the foods served throughout USC Hospitality, students may write to "Ask the Dietitian" at <http://hospitality.usc.edu>.