How Do I Use My Meal Plan?

Meal plans come with a set number of meals per quarter. Meal plan information is stored on your AggieCard, and you "swipe" your AggieCard each time you enter the dining commons (DC). Click here to learn how to keep track of your meal plan and Aggie Cash balances so you do not run out.

If at any point during the quarter you need to purchase additional swipes you may do so on myucdavis or at the Meal Card Office, located on the 3rd floor of the Segundo Services Center. You may only make changes to your meal plan (upgrade/downgrade) during specific times during the academic year. For specific dates please see Changing Meal Plans.

One swipe is good for one meal at the dining commons. Swipes can also be used at other campus locations besides the three DCs. See the additional information below.

Quick Links
- housing.ucdavis.edu
- Email Student Housing
- Student Housing Calendar
- Aggie Reader Archive
- myucdavis

Important Housing Dates
- September 15: Fall quarter payment due
- September 17-18: Move-in weekend
- September 18: Last day to make changes to your fall quarter meal plan
- October 10: Room transfers begin

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Flex Swipe Option
Students may use their swipes for a $5.00 credit towards their purchase valid at Dining Services retail locations.

- Purchases under $5.00 are not eligible for credit.
- Students are limited to one Flex Swipe per day.

Participating Dining Services Retail Locations:
- Starbucks at the ARC
quarter, they must purchase meals at the door at market value.

The 10 guest swipes are not additional meal swipes to the purchased plan.

- King Hall Coffee
- Scrubs
- Silo restaurants
- Star Ginger Food Trucks

DC and receive a clean replacement.

The DC to-go box requires a deposit of one swipe which will be returned to your meal plan balance once you have returned the container to the DC cashier.

Simply to Go
Use one swipe to purchase a carry-out meal option at Dining Services C-Store locations.

Participating Locations:
- Crossroads
- Junction
- Trudy's

Carry-Out Meals Include:
- One entree
- One beverage
- One side

Swipe Roll Overs
Fall and Winter Quarters

- Swipes and Aggie Cash WILL roll over to the next quarter.

Spring Quarter

- Swipes WILL NOT roll over to the next academic year.
- Aggie Cash WILL roll over to the next academic year.

At the end of spring quarter, unused swipes may be converted at a value of $3.00 per swipe to one of the following options:

- Aggie Cash
- Swipe Out Hunger Fund

Aggie Cash
Your AggieCard works just like a debit card - your student ID card is swiped at the time of purchase at a participating location and the purchase price is then deducted from your account. When you use Aggie Cash, you save 10% on purchases at Dining Services locations.

Your unused Aggie Cash balance will roll over from quarter to quarter and year to year.

For more information and a list of participating restaurants, please visit myaggiecash.com.