COMMONWEALTH UNIVERSITY OF PA

Dining Only Agreement
Spring 2027

Revised: October 2026

I. FOOD SERVICE ELIGIBILITY

All CU students are eligible to purchase a dining plan.

Campus Dining Requirements: All traditional residence hall/suite-style students are required to purchase a dining plan. Traditional residence hall/suite-style students must choose either 19 meals per week, 14 meals per week, 10 meals per week, or 175 meals per semester, all of which include the choice of 275 or 325 FLEX (Lock Haven or Mansfield campus) or 300 or 350 FLEX (Bloomsburg campus). FLEX is a declining balance fund for food purchases from the campus dining provider. Traditional meal plans allow students to eat up to six meals per day (one meal per transaction), up to the number of meals available per week based on the meal plan chosen. Block meal plans allow students to eat up to six meals per day (one meal per transaction), up to the number of meals available per semester based on the meal plan chosen. See Dining Services website for full dining plan details. Students living in apartments or residing off campus are offered the option of purchasing any available dining plan. They may choose from the dining plans listed above or 75 meals per semester block plan with the choice of 275 or 325 FLEX (Lock Haven or Mansfield campus) or 300 or 350 FLEX (Bloomsburg campus) or a FLEX only plan.

The dining plan chosen in the fall will automatically be reassigned for the spring semester unless the student chooses to change the dining plan during the defined dates. FLEX balances carry forward from the fall to spring semesters. Any remaining balance of FLEX at the end of the spring semester is forfeited. Meal plans may not be transferred to another individual.

II. AGREEMENT TERMS

The food service agreement is binding for the period of the spring semester or remaining portion thereof and may not be transferred or reassigned. Food service fees do not cover vacation periods when the university is officially closed. The meal plan purchased in the beginning of the semester must be maintained unless the student officially withdraws from the university. Students who would like to cancel or decrease their meal plan may do so through Drop/Add of Spring. Please visit the CU dining website for your campus at https://www.commonwealthu.edu/offices-directory/dining-services for more details on how to do so. Students will not be permitted to decrease plans after this date, but may increase at any time.

Students can request to have their agreement cancelled if required to live elsewhere in order to complete their academic program (interns, student teachers, co-ops, December graduates).

III. FEES/REFUNDS

Food service fees are approved by the Council of Trustees and may be changed during the agreement period only by action of the Council of Trustees. Payment of fees must be made according to deadline dates indicated on the billing statement.

Students are not permitted to cancel their food service agreement to move off campus or to commute after the first week of a semester. Students must obtain the written permission of the Housing and Residence Life office to be released from all food service obligations. Not using or underutilizing a chosen meal plan during the term of the agreement is not sufficient grounds for a refund request.

Dining plan refunds are based on the number of days remaining in the semester or utilization rate, whichever is greater. Students will be charged a $10 administrative fee to cancel a dining plan.

IV. TERMINATION

The university may terminate the Food Service Agreement for violations of any of the provisions herein, for violations of university regulations, health or for any other reason deemed sufficient by university officials.

THE EXECUTION OF THIS AGREEMENT REQUIRES THAT BEFORE REGISTRATION, THE STUDENT MUST HAVE SATISFIED ALL OUTSTANDING OBLIGATIONS TO THE UNIVERSITY FROM PRIOR PERIODS OF ATTENDANCE INCLUDING BASIC ADMISSIONS, HOUSING, AND FOOD SERVICE FEES.

☐ **I have read the above terms and conditions.**