

## UNIVERSITY OF MASSACHUSETTS BOSTON MEAL PLAN CONTRACT

**YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR ALL THE PROVISIONS IN THIS CONTRACT.  
PLEASE READ IT CAREFULLY.**

**This is a voluntary meal plan contract for AY24-25 entered into with the University of Massachusetts Boston, (“University”) and the undersigned. The University agrees to provide the undersigned with a meal plan under the below terms and conditions.**

**Students who do not live on campus** in the UMass Boston Residence Hall may select a Resident Meal Plan or a Commuter Meal Plan as listed below.

**Employees** may select any of the Commuter Meal Plan options listed below.

### Resident Meal Plan for Non-Resident Students:

#### Resident Unlimited Meal Plan:

- Allows the cardholder Unlimited Meal Swipes at the Resident Dining Commons per week, 175 Dining Points for use at campus retail dining locations per semester, and 5 Guest Meals at the Dining Commons per semester. The cost is \$6,360. (\$3,180. per semester) for the Term of the Contract, which constitutes two semesters.

#### Resident Meal Plan 14:

- Allows the cardholder 14 Meal Swipes at the Resident Dining Commons per week, 700 Dining Points for use at campus retail dining locations per semester, and 5 Guest Meals at the Dining Commons per semester. The cost is \$6,360. (\$3,180. per semester) for the Term of the Contract, which constitutes two semesters.

### Commuter Meal Plan Options for Non-Resident Students and Employees:

#### Block Plans:

##### Neighborhood Plan A – 25 Meal Swipes:

- Allows the cardholder 25 Meal Swipes at the Resident Dining Commons only during the academic year. The cost is \$340.

##### Neighborhood Plan B – 50 Meal Swipes:

- Allows the cardholder 50 Meal Swipes at the Resident Dining Commons only during the academic year. The cost is \$650.

##### Neighborhood Plan C – 100 Meal Swipes:

- Allows the cardholder 100 Meal Swipes at the Resident Dining Commons only during the academic year. The cost is \$1,200.

### Dining Points Plans:

Points Plan A (Harbor Plan) – 200 Dining Points + 3 Free Bonus Meal Swipes:

- Allows the cardholder 200 Dining Points for use at campus retail dining locations and 3 Meal Swipes at the Resident Dining Commons only during the academic year. The cost is \$200.

Points Plan B (Beacons Plan) – 400 Dining Points + 7 Free Bonus Meal Swipes:

- Allows the cardholder 400 Dining Points for use at campus retail dining locations and 7 Meal Swipes at the Resident Dining Commons only during the academic year. The cost is \$400.

Points Plan C (Commonwealth Plan) – 750 Dining Points + 10 Free Bonus Swipes:

- Allows the cardholder 750 Dining Points for use at campus dining retail locations and 10 Meal Swipes at the Resident Dining Commons only during the academic year. The cost is \$750.

### Combo Plans:

Combo A – 25 Meal Swipes + 100 Dining Points:

- Allows the cardholder 25 Meal Swipes at the Resident Dining Commons and 100 Dining Points for use at the campus retail dining locations during the academic year. The cost is \$420.

Combo B – 50 Meal Swipes + 100 Dining Points:

- Allows the cardholder 50 Meal Swipes at the Resident Dining Commons and 100 Dining Points for use at the campus retail dining locations during the academic year. The cost is \$725.

Combo C - 100 Meal Swipes + 300 Dining Points:

- Allows the cardholder 100 Meal Swipes at the Resident Dining Commons and 300 Dining Points for use at campus retail dining locations during the academic year. The cost is \$1,470.

**\*Unused Dining Points and meal “swipes” purchased as part of a Commuter Meal Plan will expire at the end of the 2024-2025 academic year in May 2025. Dining points cannot be transferred to a Beacon Bucks account.**

Dining points carry over automatically from fall to spring semester if the student or employee continues to be enrolled or employed at the University and is on one of the above referenced meal plans. Any unused meals and dining points are forfeited at the end of the spring semester and are not refunded at the end of the spring semester, unless in accordance with Withdrawal and Refunds provision below. For more information, including information about Dining Points and a listing of dining venues, please visit the meal plan [website](#).

Meals are not provided in the Dining Commons in the Residence Hall during some holidays and break periods (i.e., Thanksgiving Break, Winter Break, Spring Break, and Summer Break). Meal plans, including dining points, are “turned off” during these holiday and break periods. The last meal served and the last day to use dining points each semester is on the last day of finals.

Meal plans may be paid for by credit card on the Meal Plan Portal of the [BeaconCard Account Management](#) site or, if a student signs up prior the start of the semester, it can be included on the tuition and fee bill and payments are due in full when billed.

**Contract Period and Payment Schedule:** Term of the Contract: Start Date: 8/30/2024; End Date: 5/23/2025.

**Payment Due Date:** If not paying by credit card, students are required to pay their bill or make a plan to pay the balance by the due date on the bill to avoid late fees. Please visit the [Plan to Pay page](#) for more information. Failure to complete payment of the meal plan by the payment due date will result in the cancellation of your meal privileges but will not result in a reduction of the total amount due. Failure to participate in the meal plan does not automatically release a student from their contract.

**Withdrawal and Refunds:** THIS IS A LEGALLY BINDING CONTRACT. THIS CONTRACT OBLIGATES YOU FOR THE FULL CONTRACT PRICE, UNLESS THE CONTRACT IS TERMINATED BY THE UNIVERSITY BECAUSE YOU WITHDRAW FROM THE UNIVERSITY AS PROVIDED BELOW.

Voluntary withdrawal from the University in accordance with the University's policies, prior to the start of the semester will result in a full refund of the meal plan. Complete withdrawal from the University and the meal plan in accordance with the University's policies will follow the general refund policy for the University which can be found [here](#).

If you withdraw from the University during the semester, you must email [mealplan@umb.edu](mailto:mealplan@umb.edu). Cancellations or refunds of meal plans are not automatic upon departure from the University.

**Non-Transferable: Your meal plan card (i.e., BeaconCard) is required to gain access to the Dining Commons in the Residence Hall.** Your BeaconCard, the services it entitles you to, and the food you receive from its use are strictly NON-TRANSFERABLE. Never lend your BeaconCard or leave it where it might be picked up and used by someone else. Allowing someone else to use your BeaconCard or using someone else's BeaconCard makes you subject to suspension of meal privileges and possible disciplinary action per the Student Code of Conduct. Protect yourself by taking care of your card, as you would cash or a credit card, and report its loss immediately to the BeaconCard Services Office located in Wheatley Building, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, Room 003 or call 617-287-6985. Please note that there is a \$25 replacement fee for a new BeaconCard. The owner of a BeaconCard is responsible for its security and proper use.

### **Rules, Regulations and Policies**

It is our pleasure to offer unlimited dining while you are a guest within the Dining Commons. However, please be advised that carry-out items are limited to a single piece of fruit or a hand-held dessert unless you are enrolled in our green to-go container program. The use of personal containers for the purpose of removing food from the Dining Commons is strictly prohibited.

**Agreement to Adhere to University Policies:** By signing this Contract, the employee or student agrees to adhere to all University Policies, including for students, the University Student Code of Conduct, while patronizing any of the dining facilities.

You must comply with all rules, regulations, and policies as applicable to your meal plan.

**I ACKNOWLEDGE, UNDERSTAND, AND AGREE THAT MY SIGNATURE ON THIS MEAL PLAN CONTRACT CONSTITUTES A BINDING CONTRACT FOR THE ENTIRE ACADEMIC YEAR. I AGREE TO PAY THE MEAL PLAN CONTRACT RATES SPECIFIED AND ABIDE BY THE TERMS OF THIS AGREEMENT.**

STUDENT (PRINT NAME) \_\_\_\_\_ ID# \_\_\_\_\_

STUDENT'S SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

If you are under 18 years of age, you require a parent or guardian's signature. Print or save the Contract and have your parent or guardian sign and return the Contract to [mealplan@umb.edu](mailto:mealplan@umb.edu).

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_