

UNIVERSITY OF MASSACHUSETTS BOSTON MEAL PLAN CONTRACT

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

This is a required meal plan contract for AY24-25 for students living in the Residence Halls 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 living on campus in the UMass Boston Residence Halls **are required** to participate in a meal plan. The two Resident Meal Plans are as follows:

- Resident Unlimited Meal Plan: Unlimited Meal Swipes in the Resident Dining Commons per week, 175 Dining Points for use at campus retail dining locations per semester, and 5 Guest Meals in the Resident 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: 14 Meal Swipes in the Resident Dining Commons per week, 700 Dining Points for use at campus retail dining locations per semester, and 5 Guest Meals in the Resident Dining Commons per semester. The cost is \$6,360. (\$3,180. per semester) for the Term of the Contract, which constitutes two semesters.

****Resident Students will automatically be signed up for Resident Meal Plan 14 and a charge of \$6,360 will be automatically added to their student bill.*** Both meal plan options are for the full academic year (“Term of Contract”). Dining points carry over automatically from fall to spring semester if the student continues to be enrolled at the University and is on one of the above referenced meal plans. All dining points expire at the end of the spring semester in May 2025. Meal swipes are reset every week on Saturday. Any unused meals and dining points are forfeited at the end of the spring semester. Unused meals are not refunded at the end of the spring semester unless in accordance with Withdrawal and Refunds provision below. Unused meal swipes and Dining Points cannot be converted to Beacon Bucks. 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 the last day of finals.

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

Payment Due Date: 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.

Changes in Meal Plan:

Any student requesting a change to their selected meal plan may email mealplan@umb.edu. No meal plans changes will be accepted after two weeks past the start of each semester.

Withdrawal and Refunds: THIS IS A LEGALLY BINDING CONTRACT. THIS CONTRACT OBLIGATES YOU FOR THE FULL CONTRACT PRICE OF \$6,360. 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 checking in to the residence halls 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 or Housing during the semester, you must email mealplan@umb.edu. Cancellations or refunds of meal plans are not automatic upon departure from the University or Housing.

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, 1st 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 student agrees to adhere to all University Policies, including the University Student Code of Conduct, while patronizing any of the dining facilities.

When using your guest meal plan, you must accompany your guest to the Resident Dining Commons.

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.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____