

# Meal Plan Information 2017-2018

**Meal Blocks / Swipes:** The term Blocks or Swipes refers to one meal. A 240-Meal Block Plan means you will have 240 meals to use per semester. Meals unused at the end of the semester do not carry over to the next semester; they expire.

Meal Blocks / Swipes should only be used in the all-you-can-eat Stimson Dining Hall, not for smaller "snack" items. Using a Meal Block outside of Stimson Dining Hall (at Alice's, the Passport Café or The Van) only covers up to \$7.65, a lower value than in Stimson Dining Hall.

**Dining Dollars:** Each Residential Meal Plan comes with \$300 in Dining Dollars. Dining Dollars should be used at Alice's, the Passport Café or The Van. If you've run out of Meal Blocks / Swipes, Dining Dollars can be used to pay for meals in Stimson Dining Hall (see Meal Cost chart below, on right). Dining Dollars unused at the end of the semester do not carry over to the next semester; they expire.

**Gopher Bucks:** Gopher Bucks can be used anywhere on campus, and some off-campus locations, in place of cash, or credit and debit cards. They can also be used to purchase meals in the Stimson Dining Hall, as well as at Alice's, the Passport Cafe and The Van. Gopher Bucks carry over from semester to semester. Balances over \$10 will be refunded after the student has graduated or is no longer attending.

Meal Plan	Meal Blocks / Swipes per Semester	Dining Dollars per Semester	Cost per Semester 2017-18	Cost per Acad Year 2017-18	Approx Meal Blocks / Swipes per Week	Approx Dining Dollars per Week	Addl 25 Meal Block / Swipe Purchase
240	240	\$300	\$3,245	\$6,490	15	\$19	\$298
190	190	\$300	\$2,863	\$5,726	12	\$19	\$309
150	150	\$300	\$2,585	\$5,170	9	\$19	\$345
150 Kosher	150	\$300	\$2,812	\$5,624	9	\$19	\$386
120	120	\$300	\$2,497	\$4,994	8	\$19	\$402
100	100	\$300	\$2,215	\$4,430	6	\$19	\$422
50 (Commuter Only)	50	\$50	\$876	\$1,752	3	\$3	

Additional Passover Meal Plan: Students not on a kosher meal plan can select an additional Passover meal plan which will allow them to eat all Passover meals in the Weinberg Jewish Student Center. The cost is \$230.

- ❖ Meal Blocks and Dining Dollars expire at the end of each semester.
- ❖ Freshmen are defaulted to the 150 Meal Block plan, but the 240 Meal Block plan is highly recommended for incoming students. To change your meal plan go to: [www.goucher.edu/mealchange](http://www.goucher.edu/mealchange). The deadline to change your Fall meal plan is September 7, 2017.
- ❖ Use Dining Dollars, Gopher Bucks or cash at Alice's, the Passport Café at Heubeck, or The Van. Using the Meal Block Exchange Value covers up to \$7.65, a lower value than in the all-you-can-eat Dining Hall at Stimson.
- ❖ To purchase additional Dining Dollars (\$15 bonus if purchasing \$100), go to [www.goucher.edu/OneCard](http://www.goucher.edu/OneCard). Purchases can be made in \$25 and \$100 increments.
- ❖ To purchase Gopher Bucks (which do not expire and can be used in dining facilities, the bookstore, post office, laundry, vending machines, health center and more), go to [www.goucher.edu/OneCard](http://www.goucher.edu/OneCard).
- ❖ To purchase an additional 25 mid-semester Meal Block, email: [billing@goucher.edu](mailto:billing@goucher.edu). (See cost in last column of chart above.)

**Dining Locations:**

Location	Type of Meal	Charge
Stimson Dining Hall	All You Can Eat	1 Meal Block per meal
Passport Café at Heubeck	A la Carte	Charge per item(s) selected*
Alice's Restaurant at the Athenaeum	A la Carte	Charge per item(s) selected*
The Van coffee shop	A la Carte	Charge per item(s) selected*

Meal costs (less tax) at Stimson if not using a Meal Block / Swipe:	
Breakfast	\$9.15
Lunch	\$12.20
Brunch	\$14.25
Dinner	\$14.25

\* Use Dining Dollars, Gopher Bucks or Cash. Using the Meal Block Exchange Value at Alice's, the Passport Café at Heubeck, or The Van covers up to \$7.65 per swipe.

**Meal plans and dining facility hours are subject to change**

**For any additional questions, please email [OneCard@goucher.edu](mailto:OneCard@goucher.edu)**