Tonight’s webinar, Tulane University Dining Services will begin in a few moments.

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• Participants’ own audio, video, and chat are disabled in this Zoom webinar format.
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We’re glad you’ve joined us!
Tulane University Dining Services

Parent Programs

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Tulane University Parent Programs Webinar
June 28, 2022
Tulane University Dining Services

Welcome to Tulane!
Tulane University Dining Services Panel

Participant Introductions

• Jadii Joseph, Director of Dining Services
• Jackie Rouege, Assistant Director of Business Operations
• Jaime Dunkle, Assistant Director of Communications
Dining Services Provides...

- A complete dining experience.
- Flexible dining plans.
- Fresh, well-prepared food in a comfortable dining atmosphere.
- Residential dining and retail dining.
- Several food venues on campus, including food trucks.
- A farmer’s market with fresh, whole foods available.
- Variety of options: vegan, vegetarian, and allergy considerations.
- Access to a dietitian.
What are some basic details about dining plans?
Basic Dining Plans for New Students

**Unlimited Plan: $3,700**
- Unlimited meal swipes
- $250 Wavebuck
- $25 NOLAbuck
Basic Dining Plans for New Students

TU15: $3,700
• 15 meal swipes per week
• 10 extra meals per semester
• $400 Wavebuck
• $25 NOLAbuck
Basic Dining Plans for New Students

Kosher: $5,000
- 10 meals per week at Rimon
- $400 Wavebuck$
More About Dining Plans

Dining Plans include:

• Meal Swipes
• Extra Meals
• Quick Picks
• Wavebuck$
• NOLAbuck$
More About Dining Plans

Dining Plans include:

- **Meal Swipes**: can be used at meal swipe locations such as the Dining Room at the Commons or Green Wave Grille.
- **Extra Meals**: can be used at meal swipe locations.
- **Quick Picks**: predetermined meal options at select locations in the LBC Food Court.
What is the difference between Wavebuck$ and NOLAbuck$?
Wavebuck$ and NOLAbuck$

**Wavebuck$**
- On-campus tax-free retail dollars
- Spent like cash
- Allows students to eat outside of the dining room

**NOLAbuck$**
- Are off-campus retail dollars
- Spent like cash
- Allows students to dine at merchants in New Orleans
What are the best dining plans for new students?
Best Dining Plans for New Students

Unlimited Dining Plan

• Has the most **flexibility** and the most **value**.
• Helps with **adjusting to college life** and a new class schedule.
• Allows for **grazing** and **eating multiple meals** throughout the day.
• **Convenient** for socializing and studying in the dining room.
What can families do to help students access their dining plans?
Dining Plan Support and Access

Dining Plan Access
• Read the dining plan contract with your student.
• Check student login for the Dining plan portal.
• Dining plan portal login: Tulane email address username and password.

Check Dates Ahead of Time
• Dining plan selections due on Thursday, June 30.
• You can change plans until Friday, August 26 without paying a fee.
More Info on Dining Plans

Dining Plans Webpage

- https://diningservices.tulane.edu/my-dining-plan/dining-plans
Does Dining Services support different dietary needs?
Dining Services Supports Dietary Needs

- **Healthy TU**: the university’s very own healthy choices meal program, designed to meet healthy diet criteria based on guidelines
- **Mindful**: helps students make healthy choices.
- **Vegetarian**
- **Vegan**
- **Gluten-free** pantry, My Zone, for students with severe allergies.
- **Simplified Station**: offers fresh foods made without milk, wheat, soy, peanuts, tree nuts, shellfish, eggs, or gluten.
How do students and families find more information about dietary needs?
More Info on Dietary Needs

• Nutrition info via Dining Services.
• Send a message and/or set up a meeting.
• Contact Kara Lubeck, the campus dietitian by filling out the dietary intake form.
What are some of the least well-known places to find food on campus?
Dining Hidden Gems

- **Provisions on the Thirtieth Parallel**: a small market on-campus that sells a wide variety of snacks, beverages, personal care items, and necessities. Located on the first floor of the Commons on the Freret Street side.
- **Green Wave Grille**: accepts meal swipes, located in the Yulman Stadium.
- **Food trucks**: more info coming soon via the website.
What are ways that students can share their concerns and comments?
Student Feedback is Always Welcome

- **Manager on duty:** look for signs in the Commons. Contacting a manager helps Dining Services address your student’s concerns immediately.
- **Online** [feedback portal](#).
- **Email:** dining@tulane.edu.
What are some additional resources?
Additional Resources

• Website: https://diningservices.tulane.edu.
• Information packet that includes an allergy guide (will be sent with follow-up email).
• Subscribe to the parent newsletter.
• Students are automatically subscribed to a newsletter.
• Instagram.
• Facebook.
• Twitter.
Questions?