

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 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 select a meal plan from the following two options:

- Resident Meal Plan A: 19 meals per week, 175 Dining Points & 5 guest meals, per semester. The cost is \$5,390 (\$2,695 per semester) for the Term of the Contract, which constitutes two semesters.
- Resident Meal Plan B: 14 meals per week, 700 Dining Points & 5 guest meals, per semester. The cost is \$5,390 (\$2,695 per semester) for the Term of the Contract, which constitutes two semesters.

One of the two meal plan options above must be selected for the full academic year (“Term of the Contract”). Both meal plan options are for the full academic year. Dining points carry over automatically from fall to spring semester if the student continues to be enrolled at UMass Boston and is on one of the above referenced meal plans. All dining points expire at the end of the Spring Semester. 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. For more information, including information about Dining Points and a listing of dining venues, please visit www.umb.edu/housing/meal_plans.

Meals are not provided in the Dining Commons in the Residence Halls during some holidays and break periods (i.e. Thanksgiving Break, Winter Break and Spring Break). For more information on days meals are not provided please visit www.umb.edu/housing/meal_plans. Meal plans will be included on the tuition and fee bill and payments each semester are due when billed.

Contract Period and Payment Schedule: Term of the Contract: Start Date: 9/2/18; End Date: 5/24/19.

Payment Due Date: The payment due date for the fall semester bill will be mid-August and the payment due date for the spring semester bill will be mid-January. The invoice will indicate the date payment is due. 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 login to the Meal Plan Portal of the [BeaconCard Account Management](#) site to change plans. No meal plans changes will be accepted after the second Wednesday after each semester begins.

Withdrawal and Refunds: THIS IS A LEGALLY BINDING CONTRACT. THIS CONTRACT OBLIGATES YOU FOR THE FULL CONTRACT PRICE OF \$5,390, 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 at: https://www.umb.edu/bursar/refund_policy.

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 One Card Services Office located in McCormack, 2rd, Room 615 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

You are welcome to eat as much as you like when you are in the dining commons, but carry-out items are limited to a piece of fruit or a hand-held dessert. Bringing containers into the dining commons for use in removing food is not permitted.

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 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 must agree to your Contract, but the Contract also requires a parent or guardian 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: _____