Vol Dining – Knowing Your Student’s Plan

**Freshmen Living on Campus:**

First Time Freshmen living on campus are required to have a meal plan: the Tennessee Unlimited 7 or the Tennessee Unlimited 5.

The Tennessee Unlimited 7 offers unlimited meals Monday – Sunday, $300 Dining Dollars, & 5 Guest Meals per semester.

The Tennessee Unlimited 5 offers unlimited meals Monday – Friday, $400 Dining Dollars, & 5 Guest Meals per semester. Students can use Dining Dollars on the weekends, but meal swipes/cash equivalency will not be permitted.

The Unlimited Meal Plans have a Cash Equivalency of $5.50.

**Commuters & Upper Classmen:**

Commuters and upper classmen can choose from any Vol Dining Meal Plan.

- Tennessee Unlimited 7 (see above)
- Tennessee Unlimited 5 (see above)
- Tennessee Weekly 7: 7 meals/week (Mon-Sun), $500 Dining Dollars, 5 Guest Meals, $8 Cash Equivalency
- Vol Block 100: 100 meals per semester, $150 Dining Dollars, 5 Guest Meals, $8 Cash Equivalency
- Vol Block 75: 75 meals per semester, $150 Dining Dollars, 5 Guest Meals, $8 Cash Equivalency
- Vol Block 50: 50 meals per semester, $300 Dining Dollars, 5 Guest Meals, $8 Cash Equivalency
- Vol Block 30: 30 meals per semester, $200 Dining Dollars, 5 Guest Meals, $8 Cash Equivalency
- Dining Dollars Plus: $1000 Dining Dollars, 8 Guest Meals
- Dining Dollars: $600 Dining Dollars, 5 Guest Meals

**Meal Swipes:**

Meal Swipes can be redeemed at one of the all-you-care-to-eat dining halls (Rocky Top & Stokely), a meal at Southern Kitchen, or by using Cash Equivalency at a restaurant on campus.

**Cash Equivalency:**

Cash Equivalency is used when a student chooses to use his or her meal swipe at one of our restaurants, in place of a dining hall visit.

The Unlimited Plans have $5.50 of Cash Equivalency. The Weekly & Block Plans have $8.00 of Cash Equivalency. The Dining Dollar plans do not have Cash Equivalency.

When a student chooses to use a Cash Equivalency during a meal period, he or she cannot go into the dining hall for the same meal period, and vice versa. There is no “double dipping”.

Locations that take Cash Equivalency can be found on our website: [https://ut.campusdish.com/-/media/Local/Higher-Education/GroupC/UnivTennessee/Images/Cash-Equivalency.ashx](https://ut.campusdish.com/-/media/Local/Higher-Education/GroupC/UnivTennessee/Images/Cash-Equivalency.ashx)
If a student spends more than the allotment with the meal plan, he or she can use Dining Dollars to cover the rest. Credit, Debit, and VolCard are also accepted, if low on Dining Dollars.

**Dining Dollars:**

Dining Dollars are spent dollar for dollar like a debit card or gift card and can be used at all Vol Dining locations on campus.

**Guest Meals:**

Guest meals can be used for self or friends/family. The student will need to inform the cashier that they wish to use a guest meal.

**Flex Plan:**

This $300 plan is automatically issued by the University of Tennessee to any undergraduate student taking at least 6 credit hours and not enrolled in a Vol Dining meal plan. Like Dining Dollars, these funds are also spent dollar for dollar. This plan is eligible for a refund at the end of the semester. Students also will have the option to have these funds rollover to next semester’s fees or transfer to his or her VolCard account.

**Meal Periods:**

- Breakfast: open to 10:30am
- Lunch: 10:30am to 4:30pm
- Dinner: 4:30am to close

A student with an Unlimited meal plan can make repeated trips to the dining hall in the same meal period. If a student uses Cash Equivalency during a meal period, he or she would need to use Dining Dollars for entry to the dining hall or if visiting another restaurant in the same time frame.

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