

THE WENTWORTH DINING PROGRAM

Attention Leopards! Wentworth Dining is excited to talk about our dining plan program, which includes “All-You-Care-To-Eat” (AYCTE).

How this works: With plans that include Meal Swipes, you just need to swipe at the entrance of Beatty Hall. Once verified, you will go in and eat whatever is being offered in that meal period. When you are full, just bus your tray before you leave. When you get hungry again, just come back and repeat the process! Each individual visit to the Beatty Dining Commons registers as one meal plan visit (one Meal Swipe). Dining Points that can be used in Colleges of the Fenway (COF) retail locations like Tessie’s Market and naturals!

Choosing the best plan for me: That will be based on both *where you will be living* and *your individual eating habits*. First-Year students living on campus can choose from the Platinum, Gold, and Silver options. Commuter Students can choose from Huntington, Ruggles and Parker. Each option includes Meal Swipes and Dining Points (a smaller amount than the other options).

When and how do I choose my meal plan? Residential students will make their selection for a meal plan during the completion of their Fall and Spring Housing Agreement. Commuter students may select a meal plan through the Housing Portal.

KEY TERMS

- **All-You-Care-To-Eat (AYCTE):** The Dining Concept for Beatty Dining Commons at Wentworth Institute of Technology. Students who have access to Beatty Dining Commons will be able to eat anything offered anytime the location is open.
- **Meal Swipes (aka, Block Meals):** The currency used to access Beatty Dining Commons for AYCTE. Students will pay one Meal (or an equivalent) for each visit to Beatty Dining Commons. Residential Full Plans come with a pre-set amount of Meal Swipes.
- **Dining Points:** The currency used mainly for access to COF Retail Locations such as Tessie’s Market or Leopard Cafe, which allows students to purchase individual items. Points can also be used to access AYCTE in Beatty Dining Commons.
- **Unlimited Access:** Access to Beatty that lasts for the duration of the semester. There is no numerical limit to the number of times the student can visit Beatty Dining Commons, the only constraint is the Hours of Operation.
- **Door Price:** The price for anyone who does not use Meal Swipe or Unlimited Access. Students who use Dining Points as payment will be charged a lower door price than cash customers.
- **“Pick 3”:** A program where Meal Swipes can be used in designated COF Retail Locations. Items in these locations are labeled “1” (Entrée), “2” (Side) or “3” (Drink). This is optional, so the student

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must let the cashier know that they want to pay for their “1-2-3” with a Meal Swipe instead of Dining Points.

DINING PLAN OPTIONS

- UNLIMITED PLAN (PLATINUM)
 - Do you have a hearty appetite? Would you like to be able to eat all semester without worrying about the cost of food? Then consider this option! With it, you will have unlimited access to our All-You-Care-To-Eat program; come in anytime it's open and eat whatever's being served. Students will also receive Dining Points to use for retail locations like Leopard Cafe or Tessie's Market.
- FULL RESIDENTIAL PLANS (GOLD & SILVER)
 - Full Residential Plans are designed to give Residential students the full WIT dining experience! Each option includes several block meals for access to Beatty Dining Commons and an allotment of dining points for retail locations like Starbucks or Tessie's Market. We have two options to choose from. **NOTE: first-year students are required to choose a Full Residential Plan or an Unlimited Plan. The Silver Plan will be the default if no plan is selected.**
- PARTIAL RESIDENTIAL PLANS (RUBY, EMERALD & DIAMOND)
 - Partial Residential Plans are ideal for retail-focused spending! Enjoy purchases from locations like Leopard Cafe or Tessie's Market. Students can also use their Dining Points to pay a discounted Door Price to gain access to Beatty Dining Commons. Upper-class students will be required to select a Partial Plan but can also select a Full Plan if they desire. We have three Partial Plan options to choose from.
- COMMUTER/NON-RESIDENTIAL PLANS (HUNTINGTON, RUGGLES & PARKER)
 - Our Commuter Plans/Non-Residential Plans are set up to give Leopards on the go a taste of the WIT dining experience! Each option will give students a set number of Block Meals to use at Beatty Dining Commons along with Dining Points that can be used at retail locations like Tessie's Market and Starbucks.
- SUMMER PLANS
 - Beginning Summer 2026, WIT students will now have Summer Meal Plans. These options will give students the ability to eat at familiar COF Dining locations as well as the Summer BBQ and Food Truck events. Summer Meal Plans are required for any student living on campus for the Summer.
 - Unused Meal Swipes and Dining Points will expire at the end of the Summer Term
 - **Here are the Summer Meal Plans for 2026.** Please anticipate an increase in price for next summer.
 - SUMMER A: 130 Meal Swipes & 310.00 Dining Points
 - SUMMER B: 75 Meal Swipes & 400.00 Dining Points
 - SUMMER C: 35 Meal Swipes & 850.00 Dining Points
 - SUMMER D: 20 Meal Swipes & 500.00 Dining Points

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FAQs

“What if I just want one item, like a piece of fruit?”

We recommend that you use your Dining Points for retail and small purchases at locations like Tessie’s Market or Leopard Cafe. For meals and sit-down dining, we recommend Beatty Dining Commons.

“Will Beatty be the only location to accept Block Meals?”

Kennedy Café accepts Meals Swipes for the “Pick 3” option.

“Can I use my declining balance points at AYCTE locations?”

Yes, students who use their Dining Points will pay a reduced price compared to those who pay the standard Door Price.

“I’m dealing with food insecurity. What options are available to me?”

Our food Service Provider (Sodexo) is connected to a program known as Swipe Out Hunger (<https://www.swipehunger.org/>). You can contact one of the Sodexo Team Members (<https://eatatcof.sodexomyway.com/contact/index>) for more information. Wentworth also provides resources that students can use (<https://wit.edu/student-life/student-support-advocacy>).

“Do unused block meals roll over?”

Unused Meal Swipes expire at the end of each semester. Depending on your Dining Plan, averaging 11 or 14 meals per week will keep you on track.

“Does my meal plan expire?”

While Meal Swipes expire at the end of each semester, Dining Points will carry over from Fall to Spring and expire at the end of Spring. Summer Plans expire at the end of the summer term.

“What if I want to change my plan?”

The Center for Resident Life has the Dining Plan Change Request form on their website (https://wentworth.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_1Lzs2bPy9DoAd3T).

“How do I sign up for a meal plan if I am a Commuter/Non-Residential student?”

Students living on campus will select their meal plan when they complete their housing agreement on Adirondack-THD. For commuter/non-residential students, please complete the [meal plan request form](#) on the Residential & Commuter Life self-service website.

“Am I required to have a meal plan?”

All students with a residential housing assignment must select a full or partial residential meal plan. Commuter/Non-residential students may purchase a meal plan if they choose to.

“Are there any exemptions?”

All residential students are required to have a meal plan per the Housing Agreement. There are very few exemptions as our dining vendor can accommodate most religious and dietary needs. Students wishing for an exemption due to a medically documented need must first provide documentation through Accessibility Services for approval.

“I am an upper-class student; what are my meal plan options?”

All first-year residential students, and those residing in Evans Way Hall, Tudbury Hall and Baker Hall, are required to purchase either the Silver, Gold, or Platinum Plan. Residential students in other residence halls can choose from the Platinum Plan, the Gold Plan, the Silver Plan, the Ruby Plan, and the Emerald Plan.

“Where can I spend my declining balance points?”

Dining Points will be accepted at the following COF locations:

- Wentworth Institute of Technology:
 - Beatty Dining Commons
 - Dunkin’s (coming late Fall 2026)
- MassArt:
 - Starbucks
 - Kennedy Café
 - Tessie’s Market
 - naturals!
- MCPHS:
 - Eat>Food Market

“What if I want to change my plan?”

The Center for Student Life has a Meal Plan Change Request form on their website (https://wentworth.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_1Lzs2bPy9DoAd3T).

“What if I run out of Meal Swipes before the semester ends?”

Beatty Dining Commons will accept Dining Points as payment. Students who use Dining Points will be charged an amount less than the door price.

“Can I bring a guest into the dining hall using my meal plan?”

Guests can enter Beatty Dining Commons by paying the Door Price.

“Can I use Meal Swipes at COF Dining Locations other than Beatty Dining Commons?”

Yes; locations like Kennedy Café have a “Pick 3” Program, where if you get the designated items (“1” = Entrée, “2” = Side, “3” = Drink) you can pay with a Meal Swipe instead of Dining Points.