



2023-24 Mandatory Residential Meal Plan Comparison

UNIVERSITY	MEAL PLAN COST	MEALS PER WEEK	TYPE OF PLAN	LOCATIONS ACCEPTING PLAN	FLEX FUNDS*	MEAL PLAN WEEKS	GUEST MEALS	OPERATING HOURS
BOSTON COLLEGE	\$6,200	Unlimited	A La Carte	9 of 20	\$600	32	Unlimited	7:30 am - 12 am
BOSTON UNIVERSITY	\$6,510	Unlimited	Traditional	5 of 31	\$500	31	20	7am - 10 pm
STANFORD	\$6,937	15	Traditional	9 of 24	\$600	37	20	7 am - 8 pm
CORNELL	\$6,942	Unlimited	Traditional	10 of 28	\$800	32	16	7 am - 7:30 pm
DARTMOUTH	\$7,341	Unlimited	Traditional	4 of 11	\$500	33	15	7 am - 12 am
GEORGETOWN	\$7,614	Unlimited	Traditional	6 of 22	\$1,000	32	4	7 am - 8 pm
UMASS AMHERST	\$7,762	Unlimited	Traditional	4 of 23	\$1,000	32	30	7 am - 12 am
HARVARD	\$7,950	Unlimited	Traditional	16 of 28	\$130	31	0	7:30 am - 10:00 pm
HOLY CROSS	\$7,850	Unlimited	Traditional	8 of 9	\$850	31	10	7 am - 8 pm
TUFTS	\$8,038	21	Traditional	8 of 10	\$150	32	0	8 am - 8 pm
VILLANOVA	\$8,500	Unlimited	Traditional	9 of 10	\$220	32	10	7am - 8 pm
DUKE	\$9,181	14	Traditional	30 of 30	\$1,820	32	8	7:30 am - 9 pm

*Flex funds are non-restricted funds that allow flexibility to buy meals other than those provided by the standard meal plan

A LA CARTE	vs.	TRADITIONAL MEAL PLAN
Unlimited meal selection	↔	Limited menu selection
Extended weeks and hours of operation	↔	Limited operating hours
All meals available for take out	↔	Limited take out options
Mandatory funds roll over from first to second semester	↔	Meals forfeited by week, quarter, or semester