

Residence Food Plans

Living in residence requires that students participate in one of our food plans. Residents have money placed in their food account, and with each purchase their food account balance decreases. Food plan amounts for the 2019/2020 academic year are referenced below, please see the latest fee schedule (<https://www.brandonu.ca/residence/meal-plan/choose-your-meal-plan/>, also available from the Residence Office) for current and upcoming session food plan amounts.

We know that not all residents require the same plan: some go home weekends, others never miss a meal. Some residents have a very light appetite, while others have a “healthier” appetite. BU residents choose from two different food plans, while residents attending Assiniboine Community College (ACC) can choose from three different plans. All of our food plans meet the Canada Revenue Agency tax free requirements, so residents can be assured that their plan provides maximum purchasing power.

How to decide which plan to choose? First decide whether you are a tier 1, 2, 3, or tier 4 diner. Then, follow the arrows to the plans that may suit you best. You’ll notice it can either be a very clear choice, or one that requires a little more thinking. Don’t worry though, you can change your food plan during the year if you want: just see the friendly staff in the Residence Office.

Tier 1 Diner

- Attend Brandon University or Assiniboine Community College.
- Usually eat 3 or more meals per day, some snacks too.
- Seldom go home on weekends, no family in Brandon.
- Seldom eat out at restaurants.



Premium Plan

- \$126.10 week, 18.01day*, \$4124.73 academic year.
- Up to \$500 in unused food money refunded at end of academic year**.

Tier 2 Diner

- Attend Brandon University or Assiniboine Community College.
- Often skip breakfast, keep fruit, yogurt, other snacks in room.
- Go home once or twice per month, bring food from home back.
- Occasionally eat out at restaurants or friends homes.
- Like to snack.



Value Plan

- \$110.29/week, \$15.76/day*, \$3607.59/academic year.
- No refund of unused food money.

Tier 3 Diner

- Attend Brandon University or Assiniboine Community College.
- Often skip lunch or supper each day.
- Go home almost weekly, bring food from home back.
- Often eat out at restaurants or friends. Work at a restaurant.
- Are known as a “light eater”.



Tier 4 Diner

- Attend Assiniboine Community College.
- Never eat lunch at Brandon University. Sometimes packs a lunch from Harvest Hall.
- Often go home on weekends bringing food back from home.
- Are know as a “light eater”.



College Plan

- \$98.88/week, \$14.12/day*, \$3361.92/BU academic year.
- No refund of unused food money.
- Only ACC students qualify for the College Plan.

*in order to help you assess how much food money you will spend each day, please see our menu website:

<https://www.brandonu.ca/residence/meal-plan/>

** Food plan refunds are available only in the Premium Plan, to a maximum of \$500.

Food Plan Outlets: our primary food service area is Harvest Hall: conveniently linked to all three residences. Some meals are served in the basement cafeteria on occasions when Harvest Hall is required for another function.

Hours of Operation: our dining programs shuts down 24 hours after the last scheduled examination. This means **there is no food services available during the December holiday period.**