



Guide to Campus Dining

vcu dine |  **VCU**

2019-2020

Let's Eat!

College students are faced with demanding schedules every day. Where and what to eat should be easy and delicious — and that's where we come in.

We're VCUDine, the award-winning dining program at Virginia Commonwealth University. It's our mission to provide fresh, quality food that's convenient to everyone on campus. That's why our 25 dining locations are spread across every corner of VCU's two campuses, offering students everything from traditional dining halls to grab-and-go retail locations. Plus, with 10 different dining plans to choose from, students can select the plan that's perfect for their unique lifestyle.

Getting hungry? Learn more about our dining program here or online: vcu.campusdish.com

As always, we invite you to reach out via the contact information below with any questions or concerns.



"Welcome, Rams! On behalf of the entire VCUDine team, we look forward to serving you during your time at VCU."

- **Hamilton Goss**, VCUDine Executive Chef



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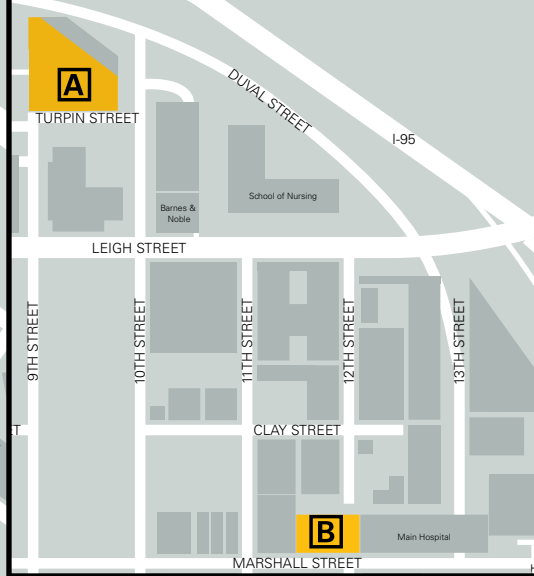


1111 W. Broad St.
Richmond, VA 23298



Monroe Park Campus

- 1 Harrison & Grace**
Au Bon Pain
- 2 Shafer & Grace**
Panda Express
- 3 Laurel & Grace**
IHOP Express, Raising Cane's, Croutons, Bento Sushi
- 4 Shafer Court Dining Center**
Market 810, Bento Sushi, Shake Smart, Einstein Bros. Bagels
- 5 Cabell Library**
Starbucks
- 6 University Student Commons**
Subway, Taco Bell, Chick-fil-A, Freshii, Pizza Hut Express, P.O.D. Market, Bento Sushi
- 7 Harris Hall**
Convenience Store, Bento Sushi
- 8 Snead Hall**
Bento Sushi, Bleecker Street
- 9 Cary & Belvidere**
Cary Street Market & Deli, Chili's @ VCU, Starbucks



MCV Campus

- A Larrick Student Center**
Starbucks, Jonah's, Bento Sushi
- B Gateway Building**
Einstein Bros. Bagels, Wendy's







Here's how it works

There are three ways to dine with us on campus:

Swipes

One swipe equals one meal. Swipes may always be used at either Shafer's Market 810 or Jonah's. They can also be applied to **Swipe Exchange** options at other VCUDine locations.

Swipe Exchange

Most of our campus dining locations offer swipe exchange, meaning you can exchange one swipe for a designated meal.
***Specific times apply; visit vcu.campusdish.com**

Dining Dollars

Think of Dining Dollars as a prepaid and reloadable debit card, accepted at all VCUDine locations (including vending machines) for anything from a Starbucks coffee to a full meal at Chili's @ VCU.

Off-Campus Meal vs. On-Campus Meal

Average cost of one off-campus meal

\$14.18

Average cost of one swipe

\$8.67

**The new eatery
near campus**

vs.

Au Bon Pain

A salad with chicken, various toppings and a fountain beverage



A salad with antibiotic free chicken, romaine, housemade croutons, Asiago cheese & Caesar dressing with a medium fountain beverage

\$13.92

1 Swipe = \$8.67

**The sandwich
spot near campus**

vs.

Bleecker St.

1/2 sandwich + 1/2 cup soup and a fountain beverage



Pick 2: 1/2 salad, 1/2 sandwich or 12oz. soup and a side with a medium fountain beverage

\$14.45

1 Swipe = \$8.67

Average cost of one off-campus meal

\$14.18

Average cost of one swipe

\$8.67

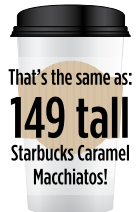
Savings per meal

\$5.51

Savings per semester

\$633.65









That's the same as:
149 tall
Starbucks Caramel
Macchiatos!





Dining Plan Options

Choose the right plan for you!

Swipes + Dining Dollars per Semester	Meals/Week [†]	Auto Renewal in Spring 2020?	Price per Semester
300 + \$100  	18.2	Yes [°]	\$2,425
250 + \$300  	15.2	Yes [°]	\$2,335
250 + \$175  	15.2	Yes [°]	\$2,210
200 + \$300*  	12.1	Yes [°]	\$2,134
200 + \$150  	12.1	Yes [°]	\$1,984
150 + \$105 	9.1	Optional [°]	\$1,500
100 + \$75 	6.1	Optional [°]	\$1,015
50 + \$75 	3.0	Optional [°]	\$595
25 + \$75 	1.5	Optional [°]	\$335
5 + \$160 	.03	Optional [°]	\$212



Available to All Students



Required Plans for Students in: Brandt, Johnson, Rhoads, GRC, GRCIII and Honors College

Dates to Remember

Fall Plans Begin: 2:00 p.m., August 14, 2019

Fall Plans End: 10:30 a.m., December 18, 2019

Spring Plans Begin: 10:30 a.m., January 8, 2020

Spring Plans End: 10:30 a.m., May 9, 2020

Deadlines for changes

Fall Semester: 4:00 p.m., September 6, 2019

Spring Semester: 4:00 p.m., January 31, 2020

Sign up!

- 1 Choose a plan listed on the left**
- 2 Enroll online: vcu.campusdish.com**
Automatically billed to your student account
- 3 Use your VCU Card** to gain access to Shafer Court Dining Center.
- 4 Running low on dining dollars?**
Reload online: vcu.campusdish.com
- 5 Need to add a second dining plan?**
Call Dining Services at 804-828-1148



*Default plan and most popular plan *Assumes 16.5 weeks per semester; Dining Dollars supplement meals
`Spring Dining Plans will renew automatically for students residing in dorm-style residence halls. Automatic spring plan renewal is optional for students not residing in dorm-style residence halls. Some plans also have Guest Meals, visit vcu.campusdish.com for details.

Staying Healthy

All menus and nutrition information for Shafer's Market 810 can be found at vcu.campusdish.com and on the VCU Mobile App under 'Dining.'

The free MyFitnessPal app, which is integrated with Market 810 in Shafer, allows students to monitor their nutrition and physical fitness. Just search for Market 810 food items with the keyword "Aramark on Campus."

Food Restrictions and Allergies

VCUDine has the expertise and resources to accommodate most types of dietary constraint, including gluten and dairy-free. Our registered dietitian is available for complimentary one-on-one consultations to help you plan for your individual needs.

For more information, visit vcu.campusdish.com or browse our dietary guide.

Sustainability

VCUDine is committed to reducing waste and chemical pollution while also conserving water and energy. Learn more about our eco-efforts at: vcu.campusdish.com/sustainability



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Our Events

Join us throughout the year at Shafer Court Dining Center for special events and themed meals that showcase the culinary talents of our dedicated team. Some events we've hosted include:

MIDNIGHT BREAKFAST Sponsored by SGA

SEAFOOD BASH

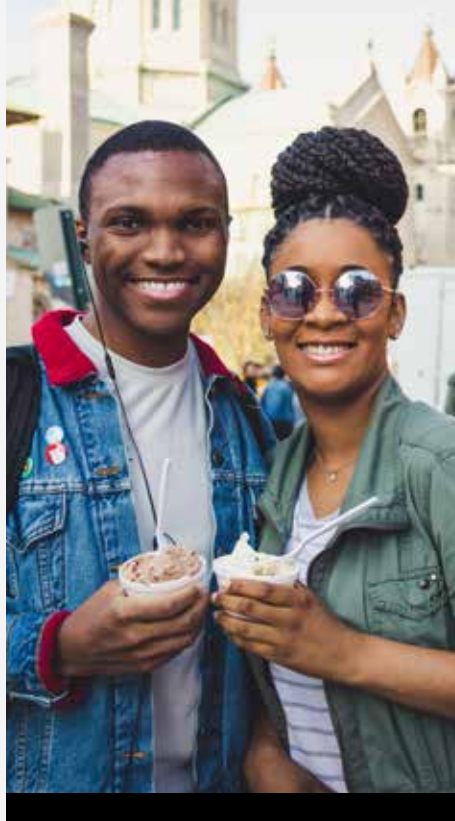
STEAK NIGHT

FOOD TRUCK FESTIVAL

GUEST RESTAURANTS

BASKETBALL WATCH PARTIES

All VCU Men's Basketball away game watch parties are hosted at Chili's @ VCU. Fans can enjoy the game, food and drink specials and free VCU gear.





13 Shafer Court Dining Center



Award-Winning Facilities

Our VCUDine programs and facilities are consistently ranked amongst the best in the country. Below are just a few of the honors received in recent years:

Commonwealth Award of Merit, 2017

Chinese New Year at Shafer Court Dining Center
Virginia Public Relations Award

Edwin R. Golden Award, 2009 & 2016

Shafer Court Dining Center: Guest Restaurant Program
Shafer Court Dining Center: Chinese New Year Celebration
National Association of College Auxiliary Services

New Store Design Innovation, 2014

P.O.D. Market
National Association of College & University Food Services

Bronze Award, 2012

Jonah's — a culinary emporium
National Association of College & University Food Services

Best in Business, 2010

Jonah's — a culinary emporium
National Association of College & University Food Services

Public Institution Winner, Dining Halls of Distinction, 2009

Shafer Court Dining Center
University Business Magazine



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Cash and major credit cards are accepted at all VCU Dining locations

For more information and to print a copy of the VCU Dining Services Contract or the Terms and Conditions, visit vcu.campusdish.com