

# **Guide to Campus Dining**

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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 20+ 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 8 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.

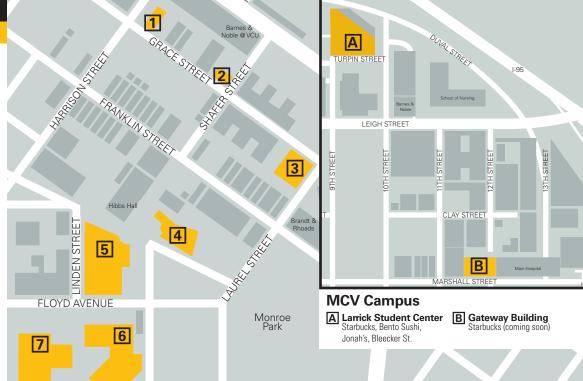
"Welcome, Rams! On behalf of the entire VCUDine team, we look forward to serving you during your time at VCU."

- Hamilton Goss. VCUDine Executive Chef







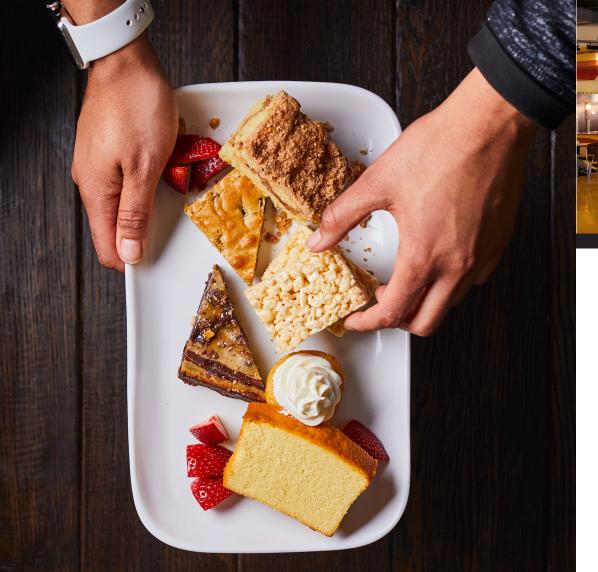


#### **Monroe Park Campus**

- Harrison & Grace
- 2 Shafer & Grace Panda Express
- Laurel & Grace Twisted Taco, Raising Cane's, Bento Sushi
- 4 Shafer Court Dining Center Market 810, Bento Sushi, Bleecker St., Shake Smart, Einstein Bros. Bagels
- 5 Cabell Library

- G University Student Commons Subway, Chick-fil-A, Pizza Hut Express, P.O.D. Market, Bento to-go, Steak 'n Shake (coming soon), Za'atar (coming soon)
- Harris Hall
  Convenience Store, Bento to-go
- 8 Snead Hall Bento to-go, Bleecker Street
- **9** Engineering Research Building Au Bon Pain
- Cary & Belvidere
  AVO Kitchen, Chili's @ VCU, Starbucks







### 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 Shafer's Market 810 and AVO Kitchen. 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.

## Sign up today!

### Find the perfect Dining Plan for you

### PREMIUM PLAN

Get the best with Premium!
Eat at Market 810 and AVO
Kitchen as often as you want!
The Premium Plan gives you
the best cost-per-meal value,
21+ swipes per week and \$225
Dining Dollars.



Unlimited swipes at AVO Kitchen and Market 810



12 Swipe Exchanges or Upper Cuts per day



20 guest swipes

### OTHER DINING PLANS

Customize with Swipes! Swipe Plans let you choose the perfect amount of Meal Swipes you'll need for the semester and no matter which plan you choose, you'll also get Dining Dollars!



Choose your swipes



Limited Swipe Exchanges or Uppercuts per semester



Treat your friends



## Dining Plan Options

Choose the right plan for you!

| Swipes + Dining<br>Dollars per<br>Semester | Meals/<br>Week <sup>†</sup> | Auto Renewal in Spring 2022? | Price per<br>Semester |
|--|-----------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Premium + \$225                            | 21+                         | Yes°                         | \$2,910               |
| 250 + \$225                                | 15.2                        | Yes°                         | \$2,570               |
| 200 + \$225*                               | 12.1                        | Yes°                         | \$2,331               |
| 150 + \$100                                | 9.1                         | Optional°                    | \$1,696               |
| 100 + \$100                                | 6.1                         | Optional°                    | \$1,175               |
| 50 + \$100                                 | 3.0                         | Optional°                    | \$695                 |
| 25 + \$100                                 | 1.5                         | Optional°                    | \$398                 |
| 5 + \$150                                  | .03                         | Optional°                    | \$210                 |



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

\*Default plan and most popular plan 'Average meals for the plan will vary based on a student's plan usage; Dining Dollars supplement meals 'Spring Dining Plans will renew automatically for students residing in dormstyle 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.

### **Dates to Remember**

Fall Plans Begin: 10:30 a.m., August 16, 2021 Fall Plans End: 10:30 a.m., December 22, 2021 Spring Plans Begin: 10:30 a.m., January 12, 2022 Spring Plans End: 10:30 a.m., May 14, 2022

### **Deadlines for changes**

Fall Semester: 4:00 p.m., September 10, 2021 Spring Semester: 4:00 p.m., February 4, 2022

## Sign up!

- 1 Choose a plan listed on the left
- Enroll online: vcu.campusdish.com
  Automatically billed to your student account
- Use your VCU Card to gain access to 20+ dining locations
- Running low on dining dollars?
  Reload online: vcu.campusdish.com
- Need to add a second dining plan?
  Call Dining Services at 804-828-1148



## **Staying Healthy**

All menus and nutrition information for Shafer's Market 810 can be found at vcu.campusdish.com, on the VCU Mobile App under 'Dining,' and added to our "Nutrition Calculator" tool for any personalized dietary needs.

### 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.

We also operate an allergen solutions station called "True Balance," located in AVO Kitchen. True Balance is an Allergen Solutions station where all top 8 allergens are excluded from every menu option.

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**

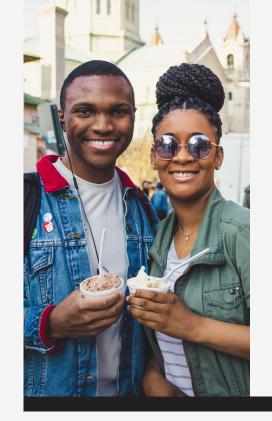
Join us throughout the year for special events and themed meals that showcase the culinary talents of our dedicated team. Some events we've hosted include:\*

MIDNIGHT BREAKFAST Sponsored by SGA
WELCOME BACK COOKOUT
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.

\*Subject to change due to COVID-19 restrictions.







## **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:

### Virginia Public Relations Award, 2020

- Let's Eat! The VCUDine brochure brings a fresh new look for students
- Au Bon Pain helps revitalize historic district and win over students

### 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





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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