



# 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](http://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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### Monroe Park Campus

- 1 Harrison & Grace**  
Au Bon Pain
- 2 Shafer & Grace**  
Panda Express
- 3 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**  
Starbucks
- 6 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)
- 7 Harris Hall**  
Convenience Store, Bento to-go
- 8 Snead Hall**  
Bento to-go, Bleecker Street
- 9 Engineering Research Building**  
Au Bon Pain
- 10 Cary & Belvidere**  
AVO Kitchen, Chili's @ VCU, Starbucks

### MCV Campus

- A Larick Student Center**  
Starbucks, Bento Sushi, Jonah's, Bleecker St.
- B Gateway Building**  
Starbucks (coming soon)





## 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](http://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 Dollars per Semester	Meals/Week <sup>†</sup>	Auto Renewal in Spring 2022?	Price per 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 <sup>†</sup>Average meals for the plan will vary based on a student's plan usage; Dining Dollars supplement meals <sup>°</sup>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](http://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**
- 2 Enroll online: [vcu.campusdish.com](http://vcu.campusdish.com)**  
Automatically billed to your student account
- 3 Use your VCU Card** to gain access to 20+ dining locations
- 4 Running low on dining dollars?**  
Reload online: [vcu.campusdish.com](http://vcu.campusdish.com)
- 5 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](https://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](https://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](https://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.







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## 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





For more information and to print a copy of the VCU Dining Services Contract or the Terms and Conditions, visit [vcu.campusdish.com](http://vcu.campusdish.com)