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Welcome to USD Campus Dining

Dining Services is a not-for-profit, self-operated auxiliary that proudly serves the students and campus community. We provide over 2.5 million meals per year, and annually allocate earnings back to the university and students. Our nationally recognized, award-winning dining program includes culinary certified chefs and a variety of unique retail locations, concessions, catering and conference services.

Our culinary vision is to create cuisine that is prepared from scratch using authentic, local, organic and seasonal ingredients. We are dedicated to providing you with delicious food and exceptional services at each and every meal. **We are ranked #17 nationwide for Best Campus Food by Princeton Review (2017).**

We offer menu items that are easily identifiable and include gluten-free, vegetarian, vegan, dairy-free and Halal options to meet the specific dietary and lifestyle needs of every student.

We know that campus dining serves a much larger purpose than simple sustenance. Whether it is your first meal on campus, or you are a frequent guest, we strive to create memorable experiences and gathering places that foster a sense of community and comfort.
Torero Meal Plans

Torero Meal Plans are designed to provide you with a variety of delicious, nutritious food at a great value. All Meal Plan “meals” provide you unlimited access to Pavilion Dining—at a substantial saving—for dinner every day and brunch on Saturdays and Sundays. Unlimited access means you may return for additional servings throughout the meal period.

Flexibility and convenience are at the core of your Meal Plan. Whether you want a hot breakfast, dinner on the run or a late-night meal, vegetarian selections or a tasty snack, there are options for everyone. Since you may choose from a number of unique campus cafes and restaurants, we make it easy for you to get exactly what you want, when and where you want it!

Students may select the plan of their choice and review status online via the meal plan channel of the MySanDiego portal (within the New Student or My Torero Services tabs).

Before selecting a plan, please carefully review the complete Terms and Conditions online: SanDiego.edu/Dining
Important Meal Plan Terms

• Per your Housing and Dining Contract (first and second year) residents are required to have a Meal Plan. See requirements on the next page.

• Residents required to have a plan will be pre-assigned and required to pay for the required minimum plan—the Pavilion 105.

• Residents who are required to have a plan may not reduce or cancel their Meal Plan at any time.

• Students who would like a voluntary plan should make their selection via MySanDiego before the start of the fall semester. Voluntary plan holders have the first ten class days of each semester to change or cancel a plan.

• The Meal Plan you have at the end of the fall semester will be automatically assigned to you for the spring semester.

• There are no refunds for plans, including unused meals or Dining Dollars.

• Unused meals do not roll over from fall to spring semester. Dining Dollars do roll over from fall to spring, but expire at the end of the spring semester.
## Required Resident Meal Plans

Required plans for residents with less than 60 units.

### Options for residents who are first year at USD or Transfers with 0 to 29.5 units

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### Options for residents who are second year at USD or Transfers with 30 to 59.5 units

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Commuters, graduate, law school, and resident students with 60 or more units may choose a Voluntary Plan.

### Voluntary Meal Plans

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Meals at Pavilion Dining

- Be a part of the USD community, your home away from home, by breaking bread with your fellow Toreros. Meal Plan meals may only be used at Pavilion Dining for “unlimited access” brunch (Saturday & Sunday) and dinner (Monday–Sunday). You may use Cash, Dining Dollars, Campus Cash, Visa or MasterCard for most other food purchases.

- Pavilion Dining breakfast and lunch items are available á la carte Monday through Friday. Payment options for á la carte are: Cash, Campus Cash, Dining Dollars, Alcalá Card, Visa and MasterCard.

- Meal Plan guest meals are complimentary! If you would like to treat someone to a meal, just ask the cashier to swipe one guest meal.

- You may view your meal plan balance at any campus dining register or via the MySanDiego portal Meal Plan channel.

Retail Dining

- In retail locations you may use the following payments for food purchases: Dining Dollars, Meal Equivalencies (dinner), Campus Cash, Cash, Visa and MasterCard.

- Grocery and non-food merchandise may only be paid for with: Cash, Campus Cash, Visa or MasterCard.
Meal Equivalencies

- An **equivalency** has a value of $8.55. It may be used once during dinner or weekend brunch hours at any retail dining location (except Pavilion Dining or in Tu Mercado for groceries and non-food items).

- Examples: if your food purchase comes to $8.50, one equivalency will be deducted from your plan. The $0.05 will not remain on your plan. If your total is $8.60 you will have one equivalency deducted from your plan and you will owe $0.05. The difference can be paid for with Cash, Campus Cash, Dining Dollars, Visa or MasterCard.

Dining Dollars

- Dining Dollars are a part of most meal plans. They work just like cash and may be used to purchase a variety of food and beverages at all campus retail locations.

- Dining Dollars may not be used to pay for grocery items, bulk candy, alcohol, and non-food items.

Campus Cash

- Campus Cash is a prepaid declining balance account managed through your Torero ID card.

- Your Campus Cash balance carries forward as long as you have a valid Torero ID.

- Campus Cash is accepted at all Campus Dining locations, many other locations on campus, and many off-campus retail stores and restaurants. Visit sandiego.edu/campuscard for a list of locations.
Excellent Value

- Plans are significantly less costly and provide more Dining Dollars than our peer schools.
- With global food costs rising at an unprecedented rate, a Meal Plan gives you peace of mind. No need to worry about what the unpredictable grocery store and restaurant food prices will be next week or six months from now. A Torero Meal Plan provides you with a set meal budget for the entire year, as current plan rates are guaranteed for both the fall and spring semester.
- Torero Plans are all tax free.
- All plans include complimentary guest meals.
- Using a Meal Plan ‘meal’, for entrance to Pavilion Dining’s unlimited access dinner and brunch saves you over $4 off the door price.

Maximum Flexibility

- All students may purchase or increase a plan, or purchase Dining Dollars and Campus Cash, at any time during the semester.
- All voluntary plans (except the Basic 20) include meal equivalencies, so you may dine anywhere on campus.

Convenience

- Choose from an array of award-winning campus eateries located just steps from your residence hall and classrooms.
- Access your Meal Plan via your Torero ID Card. No need to carry cash or credit cards.
La Gran Terraza

La Gran Terraza, in the Hahn University Center, is USD’s award-winning restaurant. Offering bistro-style ambiance with culinary certified chefs preparing farm-to-table California cuisine. **Students and visitors are welcome to dine here.** Meal Plans are accepted.*

When eating in the Grand Dining Room, business casual attire is preferred and backpacks must be left outside. You may also eat in O’Toole’s lounge or al fresco on the terrace. Sign up online for our e-newsletter to receive the latest news and specials, and like us on Facebook or follow us on Twitter.

**LaGranTerraza.com**

*Payments: Dining Dollars, Meal Equivalencies (dinner), Campus Cash, Cash, Visa, MasterCard and American Express. Meal Plans and Campus Cash may not be used for alcohol purchases. When beer and wine are served (evenings) you must be 21 or older, with valid ID, to enter O’Toole’s.*
Pavilion Dining

Twelve unique micro “restaurants” provide an array of global cuisine. Food is prepared to order at live action cooking stations. Recipes are made with fresh, quality ingredients and were developed in conjunction with the Culinary Institute of America, Greystone.

USD Dining hosts a number of annual special events, such as Apple and Strawberry Fests, Thanksgiving and Christmas dinners and more!

Student Life Pavilion
Retail Dining

Retail locations offer an array of enticing foods across campus. Enjoy Fair Trade, organic coffee and espresso, gourmet deli sandwiches, barbecue, seasonal salads, frozen yogurt, sushi and much more. All campus eateries are open to faculty, staff, students and visitors, have free WiFi, and indoor & outdoor seating.
Tu Mercado

“Your market” caters to all your shopping needs. This natural foods grocery store offers fresh produce, meals ‘Tu Go’ and all the essentials for on or off campus living. L’atelier includes a deli, pastries, bagels and an espresso and tea bar.

Student Life Pavilion

Aromas

Our most recently remodeled cafe! Relax in our award-winning coffeehouse and sip on alumni-owned Ryan Bros. organic & Fair Trade coffee, cold brew, espresso and more.

Maher Hall

La Paloma

Simple, sustainable, local foods including all-day breakfast, lunch and dinner.

Joan B. Kroc Institute for Peace & Justice
Bert’s Bistro
Enjoy your meal on the patio overlooking Mission Bay—hot barbeque and sushi rolled to order.

Mother Rosalie Hill Hall

Torero Tu Go Food Truck
The first food truck on a west coast campus! Torero Tu Go is available when and where students need it most.

Mission’s Cafe
After a hard workout, refresh with a frozen yogurt, salad, or a healthy snack.

Missions Cafe & Fitness Center

Blue Spoon
Frozen yogurt, smoothies, and fresh squeezed juices. Conveniently located inside USD Torero Store and Frank’s Lounge.

Hahn University Center
Specialty Pantry

USD Dining is proud to offer a program that takes dietary requirements into consideration and is sensitive to health and allergen concerns and guidelines. We provide numerous vegetarian, vegan, dairy-free, gluten-free and low-fat menu items.

USD Dining supports and participates in a variety of annual special events to help educate our campus and community about proper nutrition and dietary well being.

The USD Center for Health and Wellness Promotion provides nutritional education and support to help students establish and maintain healthy lifestyles. Contact the Wellness Center to set up a free consultation: phone (619) 260-4618 or e-mail chwp@sandiego.edu.

Dining management is also available to discuss student’s particular dietary requirements. You may contact the Director of Dining Services for additional information: phone (619) 260-8812 or e-mail dining@sandiego.edu.

Visit sandiego.edu/dining >resources >wellness for additional information.
Auxiliary Services

Campus Card Services

The Torero Card is your official university identification card. It allows access to your residence hall and lets you pay for services across campus. It is the key to your Meal Plan, Dining Dollars, Campus Cash and more. Campus Cash may be used at dining outlets, USD Torero Store, mail, copy and computing centers, vending machines, ticket offices, libraries and off-campus merchants.

U.S. Bank

A full-service U.S. Bank branch is located in University Center 125 for all your banking needs. Open a free checking account and turn your Torero Card into an ID and ATM /debit card all in one. On campus U.S. Bank ATMs: University Center, La Paloma (Kroc IPJ) and Jenny Craig Pavilion.
Employment

USD Dining is the single largest employer on campus. Positions are available for students who want to work in a fast-paced, dynamic environment that provides opportunities for growth through student supervisor roles.

Flexible hours, competitive wages, free meals, and convenient on-campus locations all add to the appeal. No experience necessary.

Visit our website for more important information and to fill out an interest form.

**Visit sandiego.edu/dining >resources >employment for additional information.**
Sustainability

USD Dining strives to offer fresh, wholesome foods and quality services in a sustainable way. We consider the environmental impact of our decisions, and offer an array of eco-friendly cuisine that is good for you and mindful of the environment.

- Bio-hitech digester system (the 1st on a college campus) converts food scraps to water (in the LEED Certified Student Life Pavilion)
- Proudly offer organic, Fair Trade, local foods and beverages
- Sustain-a-bottle, an innovative beverage program that saves resources and keeps student costs low
- 100% styrofoam-free and trayless dining facilities
- Use of greenware—flatware, cups and plates made of renewable resources, and 100% recycled content paper goods
- Retail dining units compost food scraps
- Foods are cooked trans-fat free (since 2005), oil is recycled, and much of it is converted to biodiesel fuel for cars
- Discounts are applied for reusable mugs
- Natural foods grocery store features earth-friendly products, health and beauty items
- Rooftop organic produce garden and Valley Community Garden

*May 2012   FairTradeTownUSA.org
USD Campus Map

Auxiliary Services Locations