

**2006-2007 DINING PLAN CONTRACT  
PLAID-FLEX PLANS**



**STUDENT INFORMATION**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Last Name First Middle Student ID Number

\_\_\_\_\_  
Permanent Address - Street Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
Permanent Address - City, State, Zip, Country

(\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone

\_\_\_\_\_  
Email Address

Fr. So. Jr. Sr.+  
05/06 Academic Class (circle one)

**DATES OF CONTRACT:**

This is a two-semester contract for Fall Term, August 28, 2006 to December 19, 2006, and Spring Term, January 15, 2007 to May 15, 2007.

**PLEASE SELECT THE PLAID-FLEX PLAN(S) OF YOUR CHOICE**

E1 DineXtra only plan. You choose the deposit amount per semester in \$100 increments.

|          | Semester Cost<br>(deposit amount) | Semester Value<br>(= deposit + 1% per \$100<br>on the first \$1000) | Year Cost<br>(2 x semester cost) | Year Value<br>(2 x semester value) |
|----------|-----------------------------------|---|----------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Examples | \$300                             | \$300 + \$9 = \$309   | \$600                            | \$618                              |
|          | \$600                             | \$600 + \$36 = \$636  | \$1200                           | \$1272                             |
|          | \$1200                            | \$1200 + \$100 = \$1300   | \$2400                           | \$2600                             |
|          | \$ _____                          | \$ _____  | \$ _____                         | \$ _____                           |

E2 DineXtra only plan. You choose the deposit amount to be used across both semesters, in \$100 increments.

| Cost<br>(deposit amount) | Value<br>(= deposit + 1% per \$100 on the first \$1000) |
|--------------------------|---|
| \$ _____                 | \$ _____  |

Value Meal with DineXtra Plans

|                             |  | Semester Cost | Year Cost |
|-----------------------------|--|---------------|-----------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> F1 | 15 meals per two weeks plus \$5 DineXtra per two weeks | \$960         | \$1920    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> F2 | 10 meals per two weeks plus \$4 DineXtra per two weeks | \$660         | \$1320    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> F3 | 5 meals per two weeks plus \$3 DineXtra per two weeks  | \$350         | \$700     |

**CANCELLATIONS, REFUNDS AND CHANGES**

I understand that this contract may be cancelled only until April 21, 2006 by completing the appropriate paperwork in the Office of Housing and Dining Services. I understand that after April 21, 2006, this contract may not be terminated earlier than the two term period of dates specified except verified withdrawal from the University. The student may request an exception to cancel this contract through the Director of Housing and Dining Services, or his/her designee. Cancellations may also be granted to students who are participating in University-sponsored study abroad and co-op programs. Failure to use a meal plan or failure to make payment does not cancel the student's financial obligation. I understand that the only changes permitted to my dining plan are outlined on the back page of this contract in the 'Change Policy' section.

I have read the terms of this contract as outlined on this page and on the back page and agree to abide by these terms by affixing my signature below. I further agree to abide by all rules and regulations established by the Carnegie Mellon Office of Housing and Dining Services. I understand that this contract goes into effect upon being signed by a representative of the Office of Housing and Dining Services. By signing below I am certifying that I am 18 years of age or older.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student Signature date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian (if student is under 18) date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Housing & Dining Services Representative date

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**POLICIES AND PROCEDURES**

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**DINING PLAN BIWEEKLY PERIODS FOR 2006-2007**

**FALL SEMESTER**

Monday, August 28 – Sunday, September 10  
Monday, September 11 – Sunday, September 24  
Monday, September 25 – Sunday, October 8  
Monday, October 9 – Sunday, October 22  
Monday, October 23 – Sunday, November 5  
Monday, November 6 – Sunday, November 19  
Monday, November 20 – Tuesday, November 21  
Monday, November 27 – Sunday, December 10  
Monday, December 11 – Tuesday, December 19

**SPRING SEMESTER**

Monday, January 15 – Sunday, January 28  
Monday, January 29 – Sunday, February 11  
Monday, February 12 – Sunday, February 25  
Monday, February 26 – Sunday, March 11  
Sunday, March 18 – Late Night Meal  
Monday, March 19 – Sunday, April 1  
Monday, April 2 – Sunday, April 15  
Monday, April 16 – Sunday, April 29  
Monday, April 30 – Sunday, May 13  
Monday, May 14 – Tuesday, May 15, Lunch

**HOLIDAY AND BREAK SCHEDULE:** Contract holders receive an equivalent prorated value on the number of meals available for partial weeks.  
Thanksgiving Holiday: The dining program ends after dinner on Tuesday, November 21, 2006 and begins with breakfast on Monday, November 27, 2006.  
Winter Break: The dining program ends after dinner on Tuesday, December 19, 2006 and begins with breakfast on Monday, January 15, 2007.  
Spring Break: The dining program ends after dinner on Sunday, March 11, 2007 and begins with late night on Sunday, March 18, 2007.

**MEAL PERIODS:** The dining program week begins on Monday and ends on Sunday.

|            |                       |                        |
|------------|-----------------------|------------------------|
| Breakfast  | Monday through Friday | 3:01 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. |
| Brunch     | Saturday and Sunday   | 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.  |
| Lunch      | Monday through Friday | 10:31 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. |
| Dinner     | Monday through Sunday | 4:01 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.  |
| Late Night | Monday through Sunday | 8:01 p.m. – 3:00 a.m.  |

**POLICIES:**

- Direct questions about this contract or other available dining plans to Housing and Dining Services at 412-268-2139 or [plaid@andrew.cmu.edu](mailto:plaid@andrew.cmu.edu).
- Direct questions regarding special dietary concerns to Student Health Services at 412-268-2157.
- Dining plans are encoded on the Carnegie Mellon student ID card.
- The purchase of Plaid-Flex plans is for two semesters and is billed by semester.
- The Plaid Dining Plans (Red, Blue and Green meal plans) are available for all students to purchase.
- A set number of meals are allotted biweekly on the Value Meal Plans. Only one meal may be spent per meal period and must be used for the purchase of posted meals only.
- In the Value Meal with DineXtra Plans, the DineXtra does not roll over from one biweekly period to the next.
- DineXtra is a flexible declining balance account allotted on an academic semester basis, however the dining contract is for a full academic year.
- The DineXtra Only allotment may be spent at any time and in any amount (not exceeding the remainder of allotment for the academic semester).
- The DineXtra Only plan is a value added plan. Students earn an additional 1% bonus per \$100 deposit (up to 10% on the first \$1000).
- Any fall balance in the DineXtra Only plan will roll forward and add to spring amounts. The plan expires at the end of spring semester;
- At the discretion of Housing and Dining Services, locations where DineXtra is accepted may change during the year.
- At the discretion of Housing and Dining Services, dining locations may be open or closed consistent with the above schedule.
- Plaid-Flex dining plans are not available to first-year students as a replacement for required first-year meal plans.
- Report lost Carnegie Mellon student ID cards immediately to The HUB at 412-268-8186 or Campus Security at 412-268-2323. Carnegie Mellon is not responsible for any funds expended or the use of any lost or stolen cards. Additionally, you are responsible for any charges you may make or attempt to make on your Carnegie Mellon ID card. Card replacement is at The HUB for a fee of \$15.
- Financial transactions are processed through Housing and Dining Services. Contact the Housing and Dining Services at 412-268-2139 or at [plaid@andrew.cmu.edu](mailto:plaid@andrew.cmu.edu).

**CHANGE POLICY:**

- Students may change to other options within their plan level or increase their meal plan to a higher level once per semester based upon the following schedule:
  - Fall – meal plan change requests may only be submitted between 8:30 a.m. Monday, September 11, 2006, and 4:59 p.m. Wednesday, September 20, 2006. Meal plan changes will go into effect with the meal period beginning Monday, September 25, 2006.
  - Spring – meal plan change requests may only be submitted between 8:30 a.m. Monday, January 29, 2007, and 4:59 p.m. Wednesday, February 7, 2007. Meal plan changes will go into effect with the meal period beginning Monday, February 12, 2007.
  - All applicable paperwork must be submitted to Housing and Dining Services for any proposed change in a meal plan.
- Funds may be added to dining plans but may not be deducted.
- Medical or special need to alter this contract will be evaluated by a Student Health Services professional staff. To begin this process, visit <http://www.studentaffairs.cmu.edu/HealthServices/forms/forms.cfm>
- Students joining a Greek organization and moving into Greek housing that has a mandatory meal plan may drop their dining program and receive a prorated refund. In order to drop their dining program, students must obtain a change form from the Housing and Dining Services office.
- Students pledging a Greek organization and remaining in non-Greek housing may reduce their dining program to a commuter meal plan and receive a prorated refund. In order to reduce their dining program, students must obtain a change form from the Housing and Dining Services office.
- When a student joins a Greek organization, changes will be made in accordance with other university policies and the terms of this contract.
- All applicable paperwork must be submitted to the Housing and Dining Services office for any proposed change in meal plan and must happen during the published meal plan change periods.

**PROCEDURE:**

Please complete this contract, sign and return it to Housing and Dining Services; Carnegie Mellon University; 1060 Morewood Avenue; Pittsburgh, PA 15213.

**STATEMENT OF ASSURANCE:** Carnegie Mellon University does not discriminate and Carnegie Mellon University is required not to discriminate in admission, employment or administration of its programs or activities on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex or handicap in violation of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, Title IX of the Educational Amendments of 1972 and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 or other federal, state or local laws, or executive orders. In addition, Carnegie Mellon University does not discriminate in admission, employment or administration of its programs on the basis of religion, creed, ancestry, belief, age, veteran status, sexual orientation or in violation of federal, state or local laws, or executive orders. While the federal government does continue to exclude gays, lesbians and bisexuals from receiving ROTC scholarships or serving in the military, ROTC classes on this campus are available to all students.