



Residential Meal Plans

Illinois Tech requires all undergraduate students living on campus to participate in the meal plan program. They may select between the Hawk 21, Hawk 19, Hawk 14, or Hawk 175 meal plans. Undergraduate students living in apartments with private kitchens may select the Hawk 50 meal plan. Graduate students without access to an in-unit private kitchen are required to select between a Hawk 21, Hawk 19, Hawk 14, or Hawk 175 meal plan. Graduate students living in Graduate Hall may opt to have access to the Grad Hall Kitchen [see below]. Meal swipes may be used in the Commons during posted hours of operation Sunday through Saturday. Each plan has a limited number of meal exchanges available that allow residents to utilize their meal swipes outside of the Commons. Each participating retail location has a designated menu on how exchanges can be used. Unused meals do not carry over from week to week, except for meals in the Hawk 175 and Hawk 50 plans. Failure to use the meal plan does not cancel your financial responsibility for paying for the meal plan.

Commuter Meal Plans

Non-residential students are invited to participate in Illinois Tech’s meal plan program. Meal Plan Only contracts are available each semester for submission online. Commuters may select the plan that best suits their needs. Commuters are encouraged to check their financial aid packages (if applicable) to ensure coverage of their desired meal plan prior to submitting a contract. Meal swipes may be used in the Commons during posted hours of operation Sunday through Saturday. Each plan has a limited number of meal exchanges available that allow residents to utilize their meal swipes outside of the Commons. Each participating retail location has a designated menu on how exchanges can be used. Unused meals do not carry over from week to week, except for meals in the Hawk 175 and Hawk 50 plans. Failure to use the meal plan does not cancel the student’s financial responsibility for paying for the meal plan.

Meal Plan Choices

Meal Plan	Meals Per Week (Sunday to Saturday)	Bonus Points (per semester)	Meal Exchanges (per semester)	Guest Option	2017–2018 Academic Year Rate (per person)	2017-2018 Charge Per Semester (per person)
Hawk 21	21	75	25	N/A	\$6,857.00	\$3,429.00
Hawk 19	19	75	25	N/A	\$5,924.00	\$2,962.00
Hawk 14*	14	175	20	N/A	\$5,607.00	\$2,803.00
Hawk 175	175 per semester	125	35	Yes	\$5,254.00	\$2,627.00
Hawk 50	50 per semester	50	5	Yes	\$1,224.00	\$612.00

*Individuals who request a plan for which they do not qualify (based on room and class standing) automatically will be assigned the Hawk 14.

HawkCard

Your HawkCard serves as your meal card. Present your card upon entering the Commons or at the point of sale for use at retail locations. Card holder must be present for meals/bonus points/exchanges to be used.

Bonus Points

Bonus points are declining balance funds that can be used for meals or snacks at any IIT Dining location on campus. At the end of the fall semester, unused bonus points will roll over into the spring semester. Any unused bonus points will expire at the conclusion of the contracted academic year.

Express Meals

Too busy to eat in the Commons? All meal plan holders are able to utilize the Express Meal option during the lunch and dinner hours by visiting the Commons between 11:15 a.m.–2:30 p.m. and 4:30 p.m.–9 p.m. Express Meals will count as a meal swipe, not an exchange.

Graduate Hall Kitchen Access

Residents of Graduate Hall whose class standing is designated as “graduate” are eligible to apply for access to the Grad Hall Kitchen. Interested parties must follow all posted steps in order to gain access to the Grad Hall Kitchen. Detailed information on the timeline and process will be emailed to eligible residents. Kitchen keys are limited in number and will be distributed on a first-come, first-served basis.

Meal Exchanges

Meal exchanges can be used during the lunch or dinner hours at most IIT Dining retail locations on campus. Each location has its own unique meal exchange menu posted that students can choose from. Meal exchanges typically include an entrée, side, and beverage. Unused meal exchanges do not carry over from semester to semester.

Changing or Cancelling Your Meal Plan

During the fall semester, all meal plan holders have the option to change their meal plan within the first two weeks of classes. Requested changes may take up to 10 days to process due to high volume. Student eligibility will be considered before a meal plan is changed. All changes go into effect on the Sunday after approval is granted. For the spring semester, current residents will have the ability to change their meal plan during the last two weeks of the fall semester. New residents will be able to request their meal plan change during the first two weeks of classes of the spring semester. Any changes outside of the designated meal plan change periods are subject to proration and may be denied if the student has exceeded designated usage.

Meal plans may be cancelled only if you are cancelling your housing contract or are a commuter requesting to cancel for the spring prior to the conclusion of the fall semester. Moving rooms does not automatically cancel or change your meal plan. Mid-year cancellations are subject to proration for time on the meal plan. The Hawk 175 and Hawk 50 cannot be prorated, and terminators are expected to pay for the meal plan in full.