All meal plan offerings are designed to provide the most value for students in the Commons Dining Hall. The Commons is an “all you care to eat” venue and allows a wide variety of food for students. From a fresh salad bar to made-to-order pasta and stir-fry, students will experience a wide range of flavors and options. Deli sandwiches, grilled and fried items, as well as, comfort-food are available all day in the Commons.* The Open Access Premium and the Open Access plans are a great way to enjoy the offerings of the Commons dining hall.

All undergraduate students living on campus are required to have an Open Access plan or the Block 230. The Block 150 and Block 50 are reserved for students who have an in-unit kitchen or are commuters. However, any student can purchase a meal plan of greater value at any time. Graduate students living in MSV-Graduate Hall may opt to have access to the Grad Hall Kitchen [see below].

The Block Plans allow students to use meals in the Commons Dining Hall and exchange some meals at other retail venues on campus each semester [details listed below]. All plans offer bonus points that can be used at any retail location on campus.

**Commuter Meal Plans**

Commuter students are an important part of our community and are invited to purchase a meal plan. “Meal Plan Only” contracts are available for any student who does live in a residence hall. All plans listed below are available to Commuter students.

Failure to use the meal plan does not cancel your financial responsibility for paying for the meal plan.

### Meal Plan Choices

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<th>Meal Plan</th>
<th>Meals Per Week (Sunday to Saturday)</th>
<th>Bonus Points (per semester)</th>
<th>Meal Exchanges (per semester)</th>
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**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. Unused bonus points will expire at the end of each semester.

**Express Meals**

Too busy to eat in the Commons? All meal plan holders can utilize the Express Meal option in the Commons during posted hours.

**Graduate Hall Kitchen Access**

Residents of Graduate Hall whose class standing is designated as “graduate” are eligible to apply for access to the MSV-Graduate Hall Kitchen. Detailed information on the timeline and process will be emailed to eligible residents. Kitchen keys 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 from which students can choose. 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 each semester, all meal plan holders have the option to change their meal plan within the first two weeks of classes. 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 can also change their meal plan during the last two weeks of the fall 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 Block 230, Block 150 and Block 50 cannot be prorated.

*The official hours for the Commons Dining Hall for the 2018-19 academic year will be posted by July 1, 2018.

**If a meal plan is not specified on the housing contract. Undergraduate students living in a unit without a kitchen will be automatically enrolled in the Open Access Plan.