

2025-2026  
*Campus Dining*  
**GUIDE**



# FEED YOUR INNER *Red Raider*

Hospitality Services invites you to enjoy award-winning dining options across Texas Tech University. With convenient on-campus dining, Red Raiders can easily grab breakfast, lunch, dinner, a quick Grab-N-Go item, or a revitalizing snack. Texas Tech University provides two flexible Dining Plans designed to meet the diverse needs of students.



# HOW MUCH DO Dining Plans Cost

DINING PLAN OPTIONS

*Fall '25*  
*Spring '26*



**\$4,280**  
2510DB PER YEAR

**\$3,780**  
2010DB PER YEAR



**1,255DB**

**1,005DB**



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\*Dining Bucks (DBs) cover food cost, disposables, supplies and per meal tax. Rates include the Dining Operations Cost of \$1,770 (plus current applicable state/local sales tax) for the entire year to cover the cost to open the doors.

## DINING PLAN BREAKDOWN

Red & Black Dining Plan	2,510DB
Fall Dining Bucks	1,255DB
Spring Dining Bucks	1,255DB
Dining Operational Cost	\$1,770*
Dining Plan Cost	\$4,280 <sup>+TAX</sup>

# *What to Know*

## **Dining Bucks Usage:**

Dining Bucks function like a debit card for food purchases and can be used at any Hospitality Services location on campus. They cover food costs, disposables, supplies, and per-meal tax. Managing your balance throughout the year ensures you get the most value from your Dining Plan.

## **Discounts:**

All Dining Plans include discounts of 20% to 25% at various campus dining venues.

## **Best Value:**

The Fresh Plate All-You-Care-to-Eat at Wall/Gates provides the best value for Dining Plan holders, offering meals at a significantly reduced rate.

## **Changing Plans:**

You can adjust your Dining Plan through the 20th class day of each semester to better meet your needs.

## **Adding Dining Bucks:**

If your balance runs low, you can add more Dining Bucks at any time during the fall or spring semesters.

## **Billing Structure:**

Dining Plans are billed 60% in the Fall and 40% in the Spring, with Dining Bucks divided evenly—50% for each semester.

## **Rollover:**

- Any unused Dining Bucks from the Fall semester roll over to the Spring semester.
- Unused Dining Bucks expire at the end of the Spring semester and do not carry over.
- Plan ahead and monitor your balance to maximize the value of your Dining Plan.



## FAQ

### **Do I need a Dining Plan?**

Yes, all on-campus residents are required to have a Dining Plan.

### **When do I choose a Dining Plan?**

You select your Dining Plan when applying online for student housing at Texas Tech University.

### **Which Dining Plan should I choose?**

The Matador and Red & Black Dining Plans work the same way, differing only in the amount of Dining Bucks available. Both plans offer the same flexibility for using Dining Bucks at any campus dining location, so you can choose the plan that best matches your lifestyle and spending habits.

### **Where is my Dining Plan?**

Your Dining Plan is linked to your University ID card.





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