

Jackson State University Dining services

**Jackson State University
Jackson, Mississippi**

Academic Year 2008-2009

Meal Membership Agreement

It is the intent of Jackson State University to provide the highest quality food service and an affordable meal plan for our students.

Students and parents and/or guardians are urged to carefully read the Meal Membership Agreement prior to signing. This agreement is financially binding for the entire academic year. This means that students, who enroll in the meal plan enumerated below, are bound by this contract to remain in the plan for that year.

Membership Options

- A. Tiger Platinum B. Tiger Gold
C. Tiger Silver D. Commuter 3
E. Commuter 5 F. Spring Break (Optional)**

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

- 1. CONTRACT PERIOD-**Jackson State University Dining Services agrees to provide meals during both the Fall and Spring semesters. Meals will begin on the first day of registration, or the date this contract is subsequently signed. During the fall semester of each academic year, Dining Services will provide meals for Freshman and Transfer students beginning the first day of orientation. Spring Break meals are not included under the provisions of this contract; however they can be purchased separately.
- 2. ELIGIBILITY-**This contract may be executed by resident and non-resident students. It is mandatory that resident students execute some form of this contract, respective to their Academic classification. Freshman students are mandated to have Plan A. Sophomore, Juniors, Seniors and Graduate students may choose from plans A, B or C. Non – Residential students may choose from the Commuter 3 or 5.
- 3. ACCEPTANCE-**The student accepts the terms and conditions of this contract upon signing this Meal Membership Agreement. As stated above, this contract binds the student for the entire academic year.

WHAT WE AGREE TO DO

We agree to provide meal service at the scheduled times in all Dining Service Locations. The Legacy Dining located on the first floor of the Student Center and the Heritage Dining located on the second floor the Dining Hall. Other operations include the University Market (C-Store) and Tiger Den (Take Out).

TIGER PLATINUM Membership provides unlimited meals Sunday through Saturday. This membership also includes 8 Guest Passes that can be used at both the Heritage and Legacy Dining, with \$150.00 Tiger Bucks. Tiger Bucks can be used 7 days. This Membership is mandatory for all Freshman students.

The TIGER GOLD plan provides unlimited meals Sunday through Saturday, 4 Guest Passes that be used in both the Legacy and Heritage Dining. The Tiger plan has \$100.00 in Tiger Bucks that can be used 7 days.

The TIGER SILVER Membership Plan provides unlimited meals Monday through Friday only. The plan provides 4 Guest Passes to be used at the Legacy or Heritage Dining. This plan gives \$50.00 in Tiger Bucks. The Tiger Bucks can be used Monday – Friday.

The **COMMUTER** Plans provides 85 meals (Commuter 5) per semester or 51 meals (Commuter 3) per semester.

The **SPRING BREAK** Plan is optional and can be purchased for Spring Break only. It provides 3 meals a day Monday - Friday (No meal service on the Weekend).

Our first meal for the fall and spring semester respectively will be Breakfast. Our last meal at the end of each semester is lunch.

Dining Services closes after the dinner meal on the last day of class for Thanksgiving and Christmas. We resume regular schedule on the first day of class following each holiday break. We maintain an abbreviated serving schedule (will be posted) for Martin Luther King holiday.

WHAT YOU AGREE TO DO

In signing and submitting the meal plan contract to Dining Services, you agree to make payment on your student account balance according to billing instructions published by The University Bursar's Office. The charge for the meal plan you select will be posted to your student account. It is very important for you to understand that this agreement is for the **FULL ACADEMIC YEAR** and is not just for the Fall Semester.

Students are expected to maintain an acceptable level of respect for themselves and their fellow students during dining hours. Students are expected to adhere to a proper dress code when entering the dining facilities.

You agree **NOT** to take food out of the dining halls where posted. This promise is very important, because without it we couldn't possibly offer such great all-you-can-eat menus at such terrific prices.

CONTRACT TERMINATION-The University reserves the right upon reasonable notice and good cause to terminate this contract. Such causes for termination shall be determined on a case-by-case basis consistent with University rules and regulations and applicable state and/or federal laws. Students may terminate this contract only for the following reasons:

- a. Withdrawal from Jackson State University
- b. Cancellation of Housing Agreement
- c. Participation in an approved program or academic project that provides and/or require meals off campus; and
- d. Medical condition with dietary requirements that cannot be met by the Department of Dining Services. Original medical documentation that a special diet is required and a copy of the prescribed diet shall be provided to the Director of Dining Services who shall have the final determination of whether the department has the capability to meet the requirements of the prescribed diet.

REFUNDS-All refunds will be made according to the University's refund policy for general fees.
ID CARDS-ID cards are the property of Jackson State University. Students must present their ID cards in order to gain entrance into our Dining Halls. Only the registered cardholder may use his/her

ID card. If a student is discovered using another student's card, both students will be subject to disciplinary actions. A student may charge purchases on his/her card for a guest, but the cardholder must accompany the guest. Meals are not transferable. Lost ID cards should be reported to the ID Center as soon as possible. The University assumes no responsibility for unauthorized uses of card prior to the student notifying the ID Center during its normal business hours. After payment of a replacement fee for a lost card, the student will be issued another card.

Meal Membership Cost

Tiger Platinum	\$1,155.00 Semester	\$2,310.00 Academic Year
Tiger Gold	\$1,110.00 Semester	\$2,220.00 Academic Year
Tiger Silver	\$1,050.00 Semester	\$2,100.00 Academic Year
Commuter 3	\$701.00 Semester	\$1,402.00 Academic Year
Commuter 5	\$874.00 Semester	\$1,748.00 Academic Year
	Spring Break	\$70.00