Deliver Takeout into the Campus, Please

In Feb. 2022, Min Jiang University issued a ban on take-out food deliverymen entering campus, due to concern over food safety. It seems to be a sound reason. But on the whole, simply attempting to keep take-out food away is undoubtedly absurd. Given that take-out food frees students from their busy and fixed schedule, saves money as well as reduces crowding under the global pandemic, I am convinced that take-out entering school is a necessity.

Take-out food allows us to have a more adjustable schedule. Upset as I was when I found my lesson ends at 8:00 p.m., I wasn’t actually worried about my dinner, though I knew the school canteen is closed after 7:00. Take-out food and hard-working delivery men save me from time to time whenever my meal time is occupied, and this is the same with most college students. For masters and doctors, they often work all day long, but skipping meals is no longer a norm thanks to take-out. In a word, take-out makes our timetable flexible. It’s no doubt a must on campus nowadays.

Adding to the necessity of take-out is its appealing price and good taste. College students are youngsters from all over the country, who have different tastes and are curious about different food outside their hometown, when their budget is tight. Far from enough kinds of food are served in the school canteen, and off-campus restaurants usually cost a bit. In this case, take-out, known for being cheap and diverse, satisfies the need of college students perfectly.

Another advantage of takeout food is that it helps control epidemic. In normal times, takeout helps prevent students from going off campus for restaurant, and thus lowers the chance for the virus entering campus. Moreover, in times of quarantine, meals are all delivered in the form of takeout, which further reduces physical contact.

In conclusion, takeout frees us from tight schedule, saves us money and help control the pandemic. Its advantages outweigh disadvantage.