

Context Diagram (Level 0)

System: *College Food Analysis Platform*

External Entities:

- **Students:** Input food preferences, dietary needs, feedback.
- **Dining Services:** Upload menus, pricing, nutrition info.
- **Nutrition Experts:** Provide dietary guidelines and survey questions.
- **Researchers/Admin:** Assign surveys, view aggregated reports.

Data Flows:

- Students → upload “Food Log”
 - Dining → send “Menu & Nutrition Data”
 - Experts → config “Diet Guidelines & Surveys”
 - Researchers ← receive “Reports & Insights”
 - Platform → send “Personalized Recommendations” to students
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Level 1 DFD – Core Processes & Data Stores

1. **Collect Student Input**
 - Ingest Food Logs, Survey responses
 - **Data store:** Student Food Logs
2. **Import Dining Data**
 - Capture menu items, nutrition, prices
 - **Data store:** Menu Nutrition DB
3. **Analyze & Score Choices**
 - Match logs against diet guidelines
 - Score nutritional profile, spending
 - Output: scored summaries
4. **Generate Visual Insights (Tableau)**
 - Access logs, menus, guidelines
 - Produce dashboards: trends, top-consumers, nutrition gaps
5. **Deliver Personal Recommendations**
 - Use analysis to suggest healthier or budget-smart options

Data Stores:

- **Student Food Logs**
- **Menu Nutrition DB**
- **Diet Guidelines**
- **Analysis Results**

Examples:

- Process 1 saves logs to Student Food Logs.
- Process 3 reads guidelines and logs, and writes scored summaries.
- Process 4 accesses menu + scores to build Tableau dashboards.

Mapping:

- Student logs feed into *Collect Student Input* → stored in Student Food Logs.
- Guidelines flow into *Diet Guidelines* store via Expert input.
- Analysis process uses both to generate scores.
- Tableau pulls from Analysis Results and Menu DB.

