

Kosher Dining

Maryland Hillel provides a Kosher dining hall with delicious meal plan options, which include a selection of many of your favorite foods along with some of our own tasty specialties.

Meal Plan Info & Pricing for Spring 2020 (Details and prices for Fall 2020 will be announced soon.)

- Platinum Plan \$2,795: 19 Meals per Week // 5 Guest Meals per semester
- Gold Plan \$895: 75 Meals per semester // 3 Guest Meals
- Silver Plan \$695: 50 Meals per semester // 2 Guest Meals
- Bronze Plan \$495: 35 Meals per semester // 3 Guest Meals
- Breakfast Plan: \$200

Frequently Asked Questions

Are Holiday and Shabbat meals included in the Kosher Dining Plan? Shabbat meals are included in the Platinum Meal Plan. If the dining hall is OPEN during holidays, then meals are included. For students on partial plans (gold, silver, or bronze), certain holidays will have an up charge as those meals can be more expensive. Students may also use their meals towards any Shabbat meal and do not need to register in advance. Demand from student schedules determine if the Dining Hall is open or not during holidays.

Why do freshmen need to be on a Platinum Full Meal Plan? The university requires all students living in a traditional dorm room (rooms not equipped with a kitchen) to be registered for a full meal plan.

The student's UMD statement reflects a University dining charge, but they purchased a Kosher Dining Plan. How do they receive credit for this charge? The university will automatically charge a Full University Dining Plan to a student living in a traditional dorm door without a kitchen. Upon receipt of payment for a Hillel Platinum Meal Plan, Maryland Hillel will inform UMD Dining Services of your full meal plan purchase. The university will credit your student's account within 7-10 business days.

Under which Kosher Supervision is Maryland Hillel certified? Is there a Mashgiach on the premises? Maryland Hillel's Kashrut is supervised under the Va'ad of Greater Washington. There is always a Mashgiach on duty, which includes our senior Mashgiach and several part-time student Mashgiachim.

Will my Kosher meal plan work on campus? The Kosher meal plan does NOT work at any other campus dining hall or at campus restaurants. Likewise, university dining plans, points and dollars do not work at Hillel.

Do students who only eat Kosher meat and non-Kosher dairy/vegetarian have meal plan options? Students who live in a traditional dorm room without a kitchen are required to have a full meal plan either with the university or with Maryland Hillel. Students may supplement the university's full meal plan with a Hillel partial plan. Kosher students may also choose a full Platinum meal plan at Maryland Hillel and supplement with a university partial plan.

What if a student has class all the way across campus and cannot logistically make it for a meal time? Maryland Hillel is committed to providing meals for all students. If needed, students can work out special arrangements that could including packing a "to go" lunch for the next meal or picking up meals earlier or later than the meal times offered.