

**Massachusetts Institute of Technology
Division of Student Life – Campus Dining
2026 IAP Meal Plan Terms & Conditions**

Terms and conditions apply to the 2026 IAP Meal Plan Program. The 2026 IAP period begins with brunch on Sunday, January 4, 2026 and ends with dinner on Friday, January 30, 2026. These terms and conditions become binding when the student purchases a meal plan at mycard.mit.edu.

The House Dining IAP Meal Plan Program Contract Terms and Conditions are separate and independent of the regular House Dining Meal Plan Contract, and are only applicable during the 2026 IAP period.

IAP Meal Plan Program

All MIT students are eligible to enroll in the voluntary IAP Meal Plan Program for the 2026 IAP period, offering brunch and dinner service 7 days a week, including Martin Luther King, Jr. Day. Students may select any plan regardless of class year or whether or not they register for IAP classes. On a desktop or laptop go mycard.mit.edu to register. **IAP meals swipes must be used by the end of each purchased week and are not transferable, refundable, and do not carry over into the spring 2026 semester.** The beginning of each week is defined as the start of brunch on Sunday. The ending of each week is after dinner on Saturday, except the final week, which is after dinner on Friday. There are 54 meal periods available during IAP. 2026 IAP meal plan options and prices:

2026 IAP Meal Plan Options and Weekly Pricing	
IAP 8	\$144
IAP 10	\$174
IAP 12	\$203
IAP 14	\$221

IAP 14 is NOT available during Week 4 due to the six-day week.

Important Dates for 2026 IAP Meal Plan Program

- IAP meal service begins with brunch on Sunday, January 4, 2026.
- Plans must be cancelled a minimum of 7 days in advance of the start of the plan week. Week 1 – December 28, 2025, Week 2 – Jan 4, Week 3 – Jan 11, Week 4 Jan 18.
- IAP meal service ends with dinner on Friday, January 30, 2026.
- Regular spring semester meal plan begins Saturday, January 31, 2026.

Guest Meal Passes

Meal plan holders will receive free guest passes as indicated in the following chart when purchasing multiple weeks in one transaction. Guest passes activate concurrently with your meal plan for the IAP period. Guest pass users must accompany meal plan holders during the meal that guest passes are being used. Any guest passes remaining at the end of the last week the plan was purchased for will not be refunded and cannot be rolled over into the next IAP Meal Plan week or spring semester.

2026 IAP Meal Plan Guest Passes	
PURCHASE TWO WEEKS	1 guest pass
PURCHASE THREE WEEKS	2 guest passes
PURCHASE FOUR WEEKS	3 guest passes

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IAP Meal Plan Additions, Changes and Cancellations

A student can add a plan up until the Saturday preceding the meal plan week (Sunday through Saturday). Plan changes & cancellations must be submitted 7 days before the first day of the start of the plan week (refer to above Important Dates). No prorated enrollments or partial refunds will be processed.

MIT ID Credentials, Tapping, and Unused Swipes

To enter a dining hall, students tap their MIT credential. Swipes deduct from the student's meal plan balance upon each entry. One swipe per meal period is permitted. Unused swipes at the plan purchase week close are not refunded, cannot be rolled over into another week or the spring semester, and are not transferrable.

Location and Hours of Service

Please check the Dining website for the current service location. Brunch is from 10AM – 2:30PM and dinner is from 4:30PM – 9:00PM, seven days a week, including the Martin Luther King, Jr. holiday.

Food Offerings & Accommodations

IAP meal plans are **voluntary**. Global and Kosher are not available during the IAP, and stations are reduced. For students with dietary restrictions, please consult with Bon Appetit to ensure specific needs can be addressed before registering for a voluntary meal plan. Reach out to Bon Appetit Registered Dietician, Pina Boatwright for more information: giuseppina.boatwright@cafebonappetit.com.

Scheduling

Campus Dining reserves the right to modify dining program hours of operation and menu offerings as needed. Campus Dining will make every reasonable effort to continue dining services during periods of campus or weather emergencies, power outages, and unforeseen circumstances.

Lost or Stolen Cards

Students who lose their physical MIT ID card or mobile device, or have it stolen, should follow the procedures for card deactivation on the MIT Card Services website: <http://web.mit.edu/mitcard/lost.html>.

Conditions of IAP Meal Plan Program Participation and Service Policies:

- Except as otherwise specified, no food or beverages can be removed from the dining hall.
- One piece of hand fruit OR one cookie is permitted when leaving the dining room.
- Patrons may not bring their own food and/or distribute food in dining halls.
- Please sort dishware, glassware, flatware, napkins, trash and food leftovers at designated dish return areas.
- Please report food spills or accidents in dining rooms to a dining supervisor.
- For sanitation and safety purposes, shirts and shoes are required in all dining halls.
- No animals, except service dogs, are allowed in dining halls.
- MIT is not responsible for personal belongings brought into or left in dining halls.
- To avoid cross contamination of food contact surfaces and service areas, please utilize the utensils and service ware provided by MIT, and do not bring their own dishes, flatware, glassware or other kitchen utensils into the dining operation.

MIT Debit Account and cash customer use of House Dining Services

Students paying with cash, TechCASH and/or Dining Dollar accounts will be charged the current door meal prices. Cash prices are posted on the [Campus Dining website](#).

Enforcement of this Agreement is in accordance with applicable laws of the Commonwealth of MA.