# Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) – Division of Student Life – MIT Campus Dining House Dining IAP Meal Plan Program Contract Terms and Conditions: 2024 IAP

Terms and conditions apply to the 2024 IAP Meal Plan Program. The 2024 IAP period begins with brunch on Sunday, January 7, 2024 and ends with dinner on Friday, February 2, 2024. This agreement becomes binding when the student purchases a 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 2024 IAP period.

### **IAP Meal Plan Program**

All MIT students are eligible to enroll in the voluntary IAP Meal Plan Program for the 2024 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. 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 2024 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. The following chart shows IAP Meal Plan Program options and prices.

2024 IAP Meal Plan Program Options and Pricing		
(weekly)		
IAP 8	\$132	
IAP 10	\$159	
IAP 12	\$186	
IAP 14	\$202	

IAP 14 is NOT available during Week 4 due to shortened service week of six days.

Regular spring semester meal plan begins Saturday, February 3, 2024.

## Important Dates for 2024 IAP Meal Plan Program

- IAP meal service begins with brunch on Sunday, January 7, 2024.
- Plans must be cancelled a minimum of 7 days in advance of the start of the plan week. Week 1 –
   December 31, 2023, Week 2 Jan 7, Week 3 Jan 14, Week 4 Jan 21.
- IAP meal service ends with dinner on Friday, February 2, 2024.

#### **Guest Meal Passes**

Meal plan holders will receive free guest passes as indicated in the following chart for meal plans purchased by Monday, December 25, 2024. Guest passes activate at the same time as your meal plan for the IAP period. Individuals using guest passes must be accompanied by the meal plan holder during the meal that the guest passes are being used. The meal plan holder must present his/her MIT ID to the cashier for his/her meal and for the guest meal redeemed. 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.

2024 IAP Meal Plan Guest Passes	
PURCHASE TWO WEEKS	1 guest pass
PURCHASE THREE WEEKS	2 guest passes
PURCHASE FOUR WEEKS	3 guest passes

## **IAP Meal Plan Changes and Cancellations**

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. **Special situation cancellations must be approved by the Director of Campus Dining, or his/her designate.** 

# Use of the MIT ID Credential and House Dining Services

The IAP Meal Plan Program requires the use of the MIT ID credential (ID card or enrolled mobile device). To enter the House Dining hall, students tap their MIT ID credential. The meal (either brunch or dinner) will be deducted from the student's meal plan balance upon each entry into a dining room. Students are not permitted to re-enter the House Dining location utilizing their meal plan until the next meal period for which they are eligible.

## **IAP Meal Plan Program Period**

Students purchasing an IAP Meal Plan have the opportunity to use the number of meals purchased in any combination of meal service periods throughout the plan purchase week. Students may swipe their MIT ID once during a meal period and the meal is deducted from the number of the meal plan holder's total meals available for that week. Remaining meals at the end of the plan purchase week are not refunded, cannot be rolled over into the spring semester, and are not transferrable to any other individual.

### 2024 IAP Meal Plan Program Schedule Opening and Closing Dates

The IAP Meal Plan Program will serve brunch and dinner beginning with brunch on Sunday, January 7, 2024, and ending with dinner on Friday, February 2, 2024

## **Location and Hours of Service**

Please check the Dining website for final service location. Brunch is from 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM and dinner is from 5:00 PM - 8:30 PM, seven days a week, including the Martin Luther King, Jr. holiday.

# **Food Offerings & Accommodations**

IAP meal plans are voluntary for all students. Please be aware that unlike academic semesters, not all food stations will be open. **Global and Kosher are not available during the IAP Meal Period.** Students with dietary restrictions should consult with Bon Appetít to ensure specific needs can be addressed before registering for a voluntary meal plan.

#### 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 emergency, power outages, union actions, and unforeseen circumstances.

### **Billing**

Students are required to pay for the IAP Meal Plan Program for which they are enrolled when it appears on their student account/monthly bill from Student Financial Services. Charges or credits resulting from IAP Meal Plan Program changes will appear on student bursar statements after the change. Please see Student Financial Resources website for billing questions and policies.

### Use of the MIT ID and House Dining Services

The IAP Meal Plan Program membership card is the MIT ID validated for the plan in which the student is enrolled. To enter the House Dining hall, students tap their MIT ID. The meal (either brunch or dinner) will be deducted from the student's meal plan balance upon each entry into a dining room. Students are not

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permitted to re-enter the House Dining location utilizing their meal plan until the next meal period for which they are eligible.

#### **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: <a href="http://web.mit.edu/mitcard/lost.html">http://web.mit.edu/mitcard/lost.html</a>.

## **Conditions of IAP Meal Plan Program Participation and Service Policies:**

- Food and beverages may not be consumed in the serving area.
- Except as otherwise specified, no food or beverages may be removed from New Vassar Dining Hall.
- Customers may take one piece of hand fruit OR one cookie when leaving the dining room.
- Patrons may not bring their own food and/or distribute food to other customers in House Dining operations.
- Patrons are responsible for collecting their own china, glassware, flatware, napkins, trash and food leftovers and processing them at designated dish return areas.
- Please report food spills or accidents in the dining room, to help expedite cleanup and avoid safety hazards for all patrons.
- 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 china, 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 price for a meal. Cash prices are posted on the MIT Campus Dining website and in all House Dining locations.

# Sick Meals

Sick meals are available to students who are ill and unable to come to the dining hall. Sick students should not pick up their own meals, they can arrange with Bon Appetít to let another student pick up their meal. One meal (brunch or dinner as applicable based on time of pickup) will be deducted from the student's meal plan balance or the cash price deducted from his/her Techcash or Dining Dollars account. Contact foodstuff@mit.edu a minimum of 12 hours in advance.

#### Miscellaneous

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