



University of San Diego

Campus Dining

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Welcome to USD Campus Dining

We know that campus dining serves a much larger purpose than simple sustenance. Whether it is your first meal on campus, or you are a frequent guest, we strive to create memorable experiences and gathering places that foster a sense of community and comfort.

Our culinary vision is to create cuisine that is prepared from scratch using authentic, local, organic and seasonal ingredients. We are dedicated to providing you with delicious food and exceptional services at each and every meal. **We have been ranked amongst the best campus dining in the country, including; ranked #8 nationwide for Best College Food in America by Niche (2025).**

Dining Services is a not-for-profit, self-operated auxiliary that proudly serves the students and campus community. We provide over 2.5 million meals per year, and annually allocate earnings back to the university and students. Our award-winning dining program includes culinary certified chefs and a variety of unique retail locations, concessions, catering and conference services.

We offer menu items that are easily identifiable and include gluten-free, vegetarian, vegan, dairy-free and Halal options to meet the specific dietary and lifestyle needs of every student.

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Strawberry Festival

Torero Meal Plans

Torero Meal Plans are designed to provide you with a variety of delicious, nutritious food at a great value. All Meal Plan “meals” provide you unlimited access to Pavilion Dining—at a substantial saving—for dinner every day and brunch on Saturdays and Sundays. Unlimited access means you may return for additional servings throughout the meal period.

Flexibility and convenience are at the core of your Meal Plan. Whether you want a hot breakfast, dinner on the run or a late-night meal, vegetarian selections or a tasty snack, there are options for everyone. Since you may choose from a number of unique campus cafes and restaurants, we make it easy for you to get exactly what you want, when and where you want it!

Students may select the plan of their choice and review status online via the meal plan channel of the MySanDiego portal (within the New Student or My Torero Services tabs).

Before selecting a plan, please carefully review the complete Terms and Conditions online: sandiego.edu/dining



CIA (Culinary Institute of America) Training

Important Meal Plan Terms

- Per your Housing and Dining Contract (first and second year) residents are required to have a Meal Plan. See requirements on the next page.
- Residents required to have a plan will be pre-assigned and required to pay for the required minimum plan: the Pavilion 105, for first years, or the Torero 75 for second years. See page 6 for details.
- Residents who are required to have a plan may not reduce or cancel their Meal Plan at any time.
- Students who would like a voluntary plan should make their selection via MySanDiego before the start of the fall semester. Voluntary plan holders have the first ten class days of each semester to change or cancel a plan.
- The Meal Plan you have at the end of the fall semester will be automatically assigned to you for the spring semester.
- There are no refunds for plans, including unused meals or Dining Dollars.
- Unused meals do not roll over from fall to spring semester. Dining Dollars do roll over from fall to spring, but expire at the end of the spring semester.

Required Resident Meal Plans

Required plans for residents with less than 60 units.

Options for residents who are first year at USD or Transfers with 0 to 29.5 units

Plan	Meals per semester	Average # of Meals per week*	Guest Meals per semester	Dining Dollars per semester	Cost per semester
Pavilion 135	135	9	2	\$1,673.70	\$3,615.00
Pavilion 120	120	8	2	\$1,505.00	\$3,251.00
Pavilion 105	105	7	2	\$1,157.05	\$2,710.00

Options for residents who are second year at USD or Transfers with 30 to 59.5 units

Plan**	Meals per semester	Equivalencies per semester	Guest Meals per semester	Dining Dollars per semester	Cost per semester
Torero 135	65	70	6	\$1,673.70	\$3,615.00
Torero 120	60	60	5	\$1,505.00	\$3,251.00
Torero 105	55	50	4	\$1,157.05	\$2,710.00
Torero 75	40	35	3	\$907.50	\$2,031.00

*Based on a 15 week semester.

**Plan name includes the total number of Meals and Equivalencies.

Voluntary Meal Plans

Resident students (with 60+ units), commuters, graduate and law school students may choose a Voluntary Plan. Faculty and staff plans also available.

Voluntary Meal Plans					
Plan**	Meals per semester	Equivalencies per Semester	Guest Meals per semester	Dining Dollars	Cost per semester
Best Value: Torero 135	65	70	6	\$1,673.70	\$3,615.00
Torero 120	60	60	5	\$1,505.00	\$3,251.00
Torero 105	55	50	4	\$1,157.05	\$2,710.00
Torero 75	40	35	3	\$907.50	\$2,031.00
Torero 45	25	20	2	\$652.00	\$1,354.00
Torero 30	15	15	1	\$341.00	\$833.00
Basic 20	20	0	0	0	\$344.00
Grad / Law 500*	15 Bonus Meals!	0	0	\$500	\$500

*For Graduate and Law Students only. **Plan name includes the total number of Meals and Equivalencies.





Meals

Meal Plan **Meals** may be used at Pavilion Dining for Dinner and Brunch. These meal periods are all-you-care-to-eat. Swipe only one meal and enjoy unlimited access dining. During meal timeframes you may return for seconds and more.

Pavilion Dining

Student Life Pavilion, Level 1

DINNER

Monday–Friday

4:30–9PM

Saturday–Sunday

5–9PM

BRUNCH

Saturday–Sunday

10AM–2PM

All hours are subject to change.

Dining Dollars

Dining Dollars may be used to purchase:

- Food & Beverages Made to Order
- Fountain Beverages
- Snack Items (Single Serve Only)
- Individual Fruits & Vegetables
- Prepared Grab and Go Items
- Bottled / Canned Beverages
1 liter or smaller; 2 items per transaction

Accepted at all dining locations.

Equivalencies

Each Meal **Equivalency** has a value of **\$12.97** that may be used to purchase food during designated times at retail locations.

If your balance is under \$12.97, you will not get the difference refunded. If it is over \$12.97, you will need to pay the remainder due with cash, credit card, Campus Cash or Dining Dollars.

One Equivalency may be redeemed during these timeframes:

DINNER

Monday–Sunday

4:30PM–Close

BRUNCH

Saturday–Sunday

10AM–2PM



A Torero Meal Plan is a wise choice

Excellent Value

- Using a Meal Plan ‘meal’, for entrance to Pavilion Dining’s unlimited access dinner and brunch can save you over \$7 off the door price.
- Plans are significantly less costly and provide more Dining Dollars than USD peer schools.
- With global food costs rising at an unprecedented rate, a Meal Plan gives you peace of mind. No need to worry about what the unpredictable grocery store and restaurant food prices will be next week or six months from now. A Torero Meal Plan provides you with a set meal budget for the entire year, as current plan rates are guaranteed for both the fall and spring semester.
- Torero Plans are all tax free.
- Most plans include complimentary guest meals.

Maximum Flexibility

- All students may purchase or increase a plan, or purchase Dining Dollars and Campus Cash, at any time during the semester.
- Most voluntary plans include dinner equivalencies, so you may dine anywhere on campus.

Convenience

- Choose from an array of award-winning campus eateries located just steps from your residence hall and classrooms.
- Access your Meal Plan via your Torero ID Card or MyUSD Mobile app. No need to carry cash or credit cards.

Get Mobile Food Ordering

GET is an online food ordering system that allows you to order meals from your phone or computer and schedule a convenient pick-up time of your choosing. Menus are available from campus eateries.

Quick, easy, convenient – GET food is the perfect way to fit a meal into your busy schedule.

Pay via the app with Campus Cash, Dining Dollars or credit cards. Add Campus Cash and Dining Dollars to your account via the GET site or free app.

**ORDER
AHEAD
SKIP
THE
LINES**

PICK UP & ENJOY!





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 GRAND DINING
 THE TERRACE



La Gran Terraça

La Gran Terraça, in the Hahn University Center, is USD's award-winning restaurant. Offering bistro-style ambiance featuring California cuisine with a Mediterranean flair. **Students and visitors are welcome to dine here.**

Sign up online for our e-newsletter to receive the latest news and specials, and like us on Facebook.

lagranterraça.com

*Payments: Meal Plan Equivalencies (PM Only), Dining Dollars, Campus Cash, Cash, Apple Pay, Android Pay, and Credit Cards. Meal Plans and Campus Cash may not be used for alcohol purchases. When beer and wine are served (evenings) you must be 21 or older, with valid ID, to enter O'Toole's.



Pavilion Dining

Twelve unique micro “restaurants” provide an array of global cuisine. Food is prepared to order at live action cooking stations. Recipes are made with fresh, quality ingredients and were developed in conjunction with the Culinary Institute of America, Greystone.

Pavilion Dining offers Breakfast and Lunch Monday through Friday - items are priced individually, or a la carte. You may use Dining Dollars, Campus Cash, Cash or Credit Card for breakfast and lunch meals. Weekend brunches and all dinners at Pavilion Dining are all-you-care-to-eat meal periods. During these unlimited access time frames you will use your Meal Plan Meal swipes for access.

USD Dining hosts a number of annual special events, such as Avocado and Strawberry Festivals, Thanksgiving and Christmas dinners and more!

Student Life Pavilion



Retail Dining

Retail locations offer an array of enticing foods across campus. Enjoy Fair Trade, organic coffee and espresso, gourmet deli sandwiches, barbeque, seasonal salads, sushi and much more. All campus eateries are open to faculty, staff, students and visitors, have free WiFi, and indoor & outdoor seating. Vegan and gluten-free options are available in all locations.





Aromas

Relax in our award-winning coffeehouse and sip on Peet's Coffee and Espresso. Enjoy cold brew coffee, iced teas and kombucha on tap, espresso, crepes and a full toast menu.

Maher Hall

Bert's Bistro

Enjoy your meal on the patio overlooking Mission Bay with a Latin menu!

Mother Rosalie Hill Hall

Blue Spoon

Froyo and snacks are conveniently located inside Frank's Lounge adjacent to the USD Torero Store.

Hahn University Center

Bosley Café

After a hard workout, refresh with a smoothie, salad or healthy snack—try the Peanut Butter Acai Bowl! Also open late and weekends with your favorite foods—like hot chicken sandwiches!

Valley Housing

Crush Juice Co.

The newest addition to campus dining, this juice bar cafe opened in the spring of 2025. Offering an array of health-conscious beverages and light fare; freshly squeezed juices, handcrafted smoothies, pour over coffee, paninis and more.

Palomar Health Student Wellness Center





USD Smart Market

Create your digital account, shop and go. Choose what you want and products will be automatically tallied as they are picked up, which means no more waiting in line to checkout and pay. Only accepts credit cards.

Olin Hall



La Paloma

Simple, sustainable, local foods including all-day breakfast, lunch and dinner. Our Mongolian stir fry is a favorite and be sure to try our Broaster Chicken Combos!

Joan B. Kroc Institute for Peace & Justice



Oliva

Located at the west end of campus, our newest eatery features a full breakfast menu and Mediterranean inspired cuisine.

Olin Hall



Tu Mercado

This natural foods market offers fresh produce, grab and go and all the essentials for on or off campus living. L'atelier, inside of Tu Mercado, includes a deli, pastries, bagels and an espresso and tea bar. The Spirit Shop offers an array of Torero gifts and apparel.

Student Life Pavilion

Core Culinary Arts

Palomar Health Student Wellness Center

This brand new teaching kitchen was designed for students and the USD community to engage in the many aspects of food and wellness by developing cooking skills and exploring nutrition.

Core is the ideal space for; student cooking demonstrations, critical culinary skill-building and food-safety classes. Visit sandiego.edu/dining (> **Campus Dining** > **Core**) to learn more about the events this semester at Core!



Specialty Pantry

USD Dining is proud to offer a program that takes dietary requirements into consideration and is sensitive to health and allergen concerns and guidelines.

Visit sandiego.edu/dining > **wellness** for additional dietary information: including which menu items are Gluten-Free, Vegan and Vegetarian.

The USD Center for Health and Wellness Promotion provides nutritional education and support to help students establish and maintain healthy lifestyles. To set up a free consultation: e-mail chwp@sandiego.edu.

Dining management is also available to discuss student's particular dietary requirements. You may contact the Director of Dining Services for additional information:

e-mail dining@sandiego.edu.



Auxiliary Services

Campus Card Services

New student? Be sure to upload a photo for your ID card over the summer via the Campus Card website. The Torero ID Card is your official university identification card. It allows access to your residence hall and lets you pay for services across campus. It is the key to your Meal Plan. Campus Cash may be used across campus at dining outlets, USD Torero Store, mail/copy center and more, and at select off-campus merchants. Your ID may also be accessed virtually via the MyUSD mobile app.



University Center 127
Upload an ID Photo:
sandiego.edu/campus-card
 > ID Card

U.S. Bank

Bank with your student ID and a Student Checking account at U.S. Bank. Full-service on campus branch: UC 125. ATMs: University Center and Jenny Craig Pavilion.
usbank.com/usd



Employment

USD Dining is the single largest employer on campus. Positions are available for students who want to work in a fast-paced, dynamic environment that provides opportunities for growth.

Flexible hours, competitive wages, free meals, and convenient on-campus locations all add to the appeal. No experience necessary.

The University requires a background check so we recommend you apply as early as possible.

Be sure to bring original identification documents.

Visit sandiego.edu/dining > Employment for important information and to apply today.



Contact Us

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USD Catering
(619) 260-8811
meetatusd.com

La Gran Terraza
UC, Level 2
(619) 849-8205
lagranterrazza.com

Campus Card Services
UC 127
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sandiego.edu/campus-card

U.S. Bank
UC 125
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usbank.com/usd

Special thanks to the students and employees pictured in this brochure.

USD is the 10th designated Fair Trade university in the US!

Sustainability

Our culinary vision is to provide the premier college dining experience, and be known for our culinary expertise and our commitment to socially responsible and sustainable practices. USD Dining considers the environmental impact of our decisions, and offers an array of eco-friendly cuisine that is good for you and mindful of the environment.

Learn more: sandiego.edu/dining > Resources > Sustainability

- We proudly offer local, organic, and Fair Trade, foods and beverages. Buying local and sustainable ingredients preserves flavors and regional diversity while investing in the community and minimizing our carbon footprint.
- All eggs are cage free, milk is free of antibiotics and artificial growth hormones, hamburger is fresh ground chuck, not frozen, minimally processed.
- Sustain-a-Bottle reusable container/beverage program.
- Digester system converts food scraps into fertilizer.
- Ozzi reusable to-go box program.
- Use of greenware - flatware, cups and plates made of renewable resources, and 100% recycled content paper goods.
- 100% styrofoam-free and trayless dining facilities.
- Foods are cooked trans-fat free and oil is recycled
- Discounts are applied for reusable mugs
- Rooftop organic produce garden and Valley

USD Campus Map

Auxiliary Services Locations





1 **STUDENT LIFE PAVILION**
Pavilion Dining (Level 1)
 Micro Restaurants

Tu Mercado (Level 2)
 Mini Grocery Store,
 Deli, Coffee, Spirit Shop

2 **UNIVERSITY CENTER**
La Gran Terraza (Level 2)
 Bistro & O'Toole's Gastropub

Campus Card (127, Level 1)
 ID Cards, Meal Plans,
 Campus Cash

USD Torero Store (Level 2)
 Campus Store

Blue Spoon (Level 2)
 Froyo

U.S. Bank (Level 1)
 Full Service Banking

3 **MAHER HALL**
Aromas
 Coffeehouse

4 **MAHER ANNEX**
Mail Center
University Copy

5 **MOTHER ROSALIE**
HILL HALL
Bert's Bistro
 Café

6 **KROC INSTITUTE FOR**
PEACE & JUSTICE
La Paloma
 Café

7 **VALLEY HOUSING**
Bosley Café

8 **OLIN HALL**
Oliva
 Café

USD Smart Market
 Smart Market

9 **Zipcars**
 Car Rentals
 Locations subject
 to change.
zipcar.com/usd

10 **PALOMAR HEALTH**
STUDENT WELLNESS
CENTER
Crush Juice Co.
 Juice Bar

Core Culinary Arts
 Teaching Kitchen



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