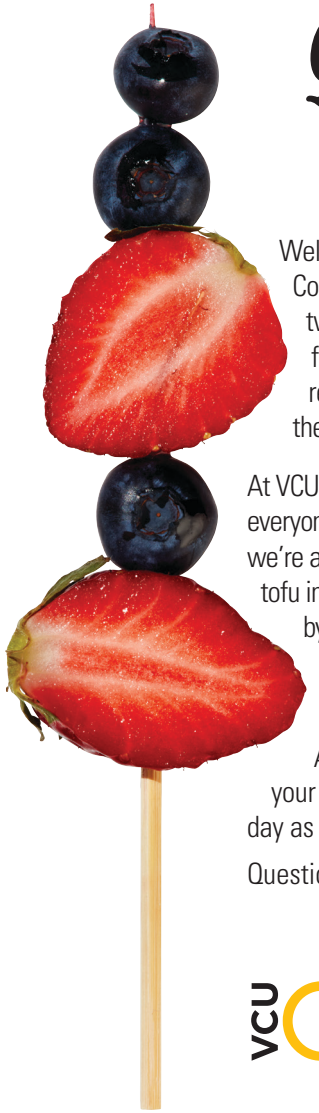
2016-2017 DINING PROGRAM

VIRGINIA COMMONWEALTH UNIVERSITY



Q: What's for dinner?
A: Take your pick!

Welcome to VCUDine, the award-winning dining program at Virginia Commonwealth University. We're comprised of 23 dining locations across two campuses, with a mix of both residential dining halls and student favorites like Chick-fil-A, Panda Express, Starbucks and a full Chili's restaurant. We offer 10 different dining plans so you're guaranteed to find the plan that's perfect for your stomach AND your wallet.

At VCUDine, our focus is on providing fresh, quality food that's convenient to everyone on campus. Thanks to partnerships with local farms and distributors, we're able to offer fresh foods like local kale, sweet potatoes, Asian pears and tofu in Shafer Court Dining Center and Jonah's. We keep our menus creative by incorporating unique holiday food traditions into the mix. Three times a semester, we invite local, authentic and culturally diverse restaurants to serve up their specialties as part of our Guest Restaurant Program.

As a branch of VCU Campus Services, it's our job to make sure you enjoy your campus life experiences. You're faced with demanding schedules every day as college students; where and what to eat should be easy and delicious.

Questions? We're here to help.

VCU dine

804-828-1148

dining@vcu.edu

1111 W. Broad St.
Richmond, VA 23298

Here's how it works

Swipes (formerly known as blocks)

One swipe equals one meal. Swipes may always be used at either Shafer's Market 810 or Jonah's.

Swipe Exchange

In the mood to eat at one of our other dining locations, like Panda Express or Chick-fil-A? 18 of our 23 locations offer swipe exchange, meaning you can exchange one swipe for a designated meal, like the Rooty Tooty Fresh and Fruity Combo at IHOP.

***Specific times apply; visit vcu.campusdish.com**

Dining Dollars

Think of Dining Dollars as a prepaid, tax-free, reloadable (at any time) debit card, accepted at all 23 VCUDine locations.

Upper Cuts

Treat yourself in Shafer's Market 810 and upgrade your meal to an upper cut for an additional swipe(s). Think crab legs, sushi, lobster, NY strip and more.

RamBucks

Managed through VCUCard, load RamBucks onto your ID to use at locations on AND off campus. Contact VCUCard at: 804-827-2273.

MONROE PARK CAMPUS	Swipe Exchange*	Dining Dollars	RamBucks
Shafer Court Dining Center	●	●	●
Market 810-2-Go	●	●	●
Einstein Bros. Bagels	●	●	●
Subway	●	●	●
Pizza Hut Express	●	●	●
Chick-fil-A	●	●	●
Freshii - coming soon	●	●	●
Taco Bell	●	●	●
P.O.D. Market	●	●	●
Starbucks - James Branch Cabell Library		●	●
Harris Hall Convenience Store	●	●	●
Bleecker Street	●	●	●
Panda Express	●	●	●
IHOP Express	●	●	●
Raising Cane's	●	●	●
Croutons	●	●	●
Chili's		●	●
Starbucks - Cary & Belvidere		●	●
Cary Street Market & Deli	●	●	●
MCV CAMPUS			
Jonah's	●	●	●
Starbucks - Larrick Student Center		●	●
Einstein Bros. Bagels	●	●	●
Wendy's		●	●

Off-Campus vs. On-Campus

Retail Dining Meals vs. Dining Plan Meals

Average cost of one off-campus meal
$11.79

Average cost of one swipe
$8.35

The Dive near campus vs. P.O.D. Market

$11.96 — A salad with chicken and a fountain beverage

A chicken caesar salad and chips or a piece of fruit + a fountain beverage — **1 Swipe**

The Sandwich & Soup Spot on campus vs. Bleecker

$12.21 — 1/2 sandwich + 1/2 cup soup + fountain beverage

Pick 2 : 1/2 salad, 1/2 sandwich, or 12 oz. soup + a side of your choice + fountain bev. — **1 Swipe**

Average cost of one off-campus meal	Average cost of one swipe	Savings per meal	Savings per week	Savings per semester
$11.79	$8.35	$3.44	$24.08	$397.32

Jonah's – a culinary emporium

Plan comparisons

Swipes + Dining Dollars	Meals/ Week†	Guest Meals	Price/ Semester	Auto Renewal in Spring 2017?
300 + $100	18.2	20	$2,200	Yes˚
250 + $300	15.2	20	$2,135	Yes˚
250 + $175	15.2	20	$2,010	Yes˚
200 + $300*	12.1	20	$1,960	Yes˚
200 + $150	12.1	20	$1,810	Yes˚
150 + $105	9.1	20	$1,365	Optional˚
100 + $75	6.1	20	$925	Optional˚
50 + $75	3.0	10	$540	Optional˚
25 + $75	1.5	0	$315	Optional˚
5 + $160	0.3	0	$208	Optional˚

* Default plan and most popular plan †Assumes 16.5 weeks per semester; Dining Dollars supplement meals • Spring Dining Plans will renew automatically for students residing in dorm-style residence halls. Automatic spring plan renewal is optional for students not residing in dorm-style residence halls. Swipes are formerly known as blocks.

Dates to Remember

Fall Plans Begin: 2:00 p.m., August 17, 2016
Fall Plans End: 10:30 a.m., December 20, 2016
Spring Plans Begin: 10:30 a.m., January 11, 2017
Spring Plans End: 10:30 a.m., May 13, 2017

Deadlines for Changes

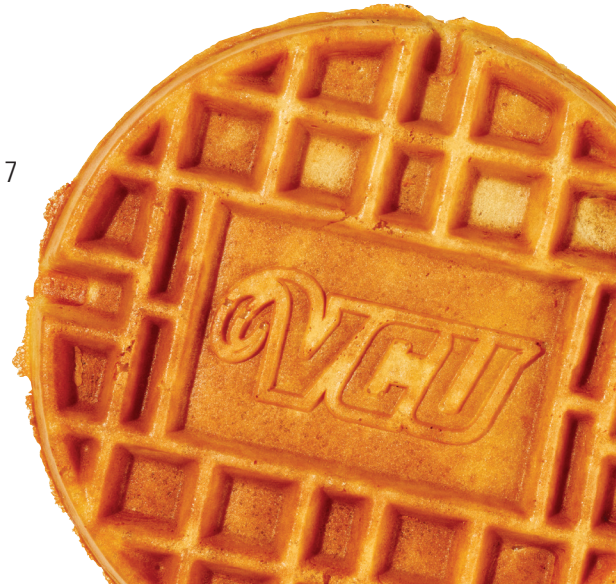
Fall Semester: 4:00 p.m., September 9, 2016
Spring Semester: 4:00 p.m., January 27, 2017

Available to All Students

Required Plans for Students in: Brandt, Johnson, Rhoads, GRCIII, Honors College and Cabaniss

Sign up!

1. Choose a plan
   (listed on the left)
2. Enroll online
   bsv.vcu.edu/dining
3. Automatically billed
   to your student account
4. Use your VCU Card
   to gain access to dining centers.
   Try our new Swipe Express at Shafer for faster entry.



Staying Healthy

All menus and nutrition information for Shafer's Market 810 can be found at bsv.vcu.edu/dining and on the VCU Mobile App under 'Dining.'

MyFitnessPal allows you to stay on top of your nutrition and physical fitness. Enroll in the free app then search for food items in Market 810 with the keyword "Aramark on Campus."

Food Restrictions and Allergies

VCUDine has the expertise and resources to accommodate most types of dietary constraint, including gluten and dairy-free. Our culinary team is available for complimentary one-on-one consultations to help you plan for your individual needs.

Sustainability

VCUDine is committed to reducing waste and chemical pollution while also conserving water and energy. Learn more about our eco-efforts at vcu.campusdish.com/sustainability

Jonah's – a culinary emporium

With an expanded barista counter and over 170 seats, our Starbucks in Cabell Library is the perfect study spot

Our Events

Join us throughout the year at Shafer Court Dining Center for special events and themed meals that showcase the culinary talents of our dedicated team and visiting local restaurants. Some events we've held include:

MIDNIGHT BREAKFAST Sponsored by SGA

OKTOBERFEST

SHAFER CARNIVAL

HALLOWEEN PARTY

CHINESE NEW YEAR

GUEST RESTAURANTS

OFFICIAL WATCH PARTIES

All VCU Men's Basketball away games are hosted at Chili's @ VCU. Fans can enjoy the game, food and drink specials and free VCU gear.

Shafer Court Dining Center

Award-Winning Facilities

Our VCUDine programs and facilities are consistently ranked amongst the best in the country. Below are just a few of the honors we have received in recent years:

New Store Design Innovation, 2014

P.O.D. Market
National Association of College & University Food Services

Bronze Award, 2012

Jonah's — a culinary emporium
National Association of College & University Food Services

Best in Business, 2010

Jonah's — a culinary emporium
National Association of College & University Food Services

Public Institution Winner, Dining Halls of Distinction, 2009

Shafer Court Dining Center
University Business Magazine

Golden Award, 2009

Guest Restaurant Program
National Association of College Auxiliary Services

VCU

VIRGINIA COMMONWEALTH UNIVERSITY

Dining Services

1111 West Broad Street, PO Box 980247, Richmond, VA 23298-0247

804-828-1148 | dining@vcu.edu | www.bsv.vcu.edu/dining

For more information and to print a copy of the VCU Dining Services Contract or the Terms and Conditions, visit bsv.vcu.edu/dining