



What's New This Year

Welcome to Tufts Dining spring 2021! We are excited you are here.

If you are coming back to campus for the first time since March of 2020, you will find things are a bit different. If you are returning since Fall 2020, we have a few new changes you should be aware of.

We're continually working to make sure you enjoy your dining experience. Along with delicious new recipes, you will see us maintaining the best sanitizing practices to help reduce risks to your health and ours. Here's what's in store for you!



FIRST THINGS FIRST

Meals from Tufts Dining when you arrive on campus:



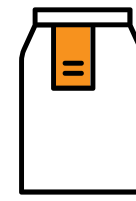
When I Get to Campus and am going through the onboarding process, how do I get food? When you check in at The Gantcher Center, the Tufts Dining team will welcome you and invite you to take meals with you. You can choose menu items for Breakfast, Lunch, and Dinner that will nourish you until your first negative COVID-19 test result. Our food selection can accommodate many dietary preferences.



Any student – undergraduate or graduate, living on- or off- campus, is eligible for meals during Initial Onboarding or if placed in Close Contact Quarantine or Isolation. If placed in Close Contact Quarantine or Isolation, you will be instructed to order from Dining2YOU on the Tufts Dining Mobile App. That is the only time, you will be able to use the Tufts Dining2YOU food delivery program.



When I am NOT in Close Contact Quarantine or Isolation, how do I get meals? Currently, the only way to get food on campus is to order through the Tufts Dining Mobile App. Use the app to order your food for take out at any Tufts Dining location. The app shows which locations are open when and what menu items are available. The app will guide you through the ordering process and let you know when your order is ready for pick up.



If I need to return to Close Contact Quarantine or Isolation, how do I get meals? It's really simple using our mobile app to order Brunch and Dinner with many options for customization. You will be invited to go to Dining2YOU on the app. Once you are invited, ordering is easy and efficient. Dining2YOU food delivery is for students in Close Contact Quarantine or Isolation only.

NEW THIS SPRING:

Meal Plan Swipes are good at all Dining locations on campus!



Last year, students asked for more flexibility with meal swipes. This year, we're offering meal plan swipes for every Tufts Dining location. A Meal Equivalency is NOW accepted at Commons Marketplace, Hodgdon, Hotung Café, Kindlevan Café, Pax et Lox, and SMFA Café. Mugar Café and Tower Café are currently closed. Just order on the mobile app and use a meal swipe! You can use up to two swipes per meal to give you more flexibility.

ALL Dining is MOBILE ORDER ONLY UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE



Everyone will have to preorder using the mobile app at any Tufts Dining location. You won't be able to walk-in and select food at this time, so be sure to order on the app. For Carmichael and Dewick, use Carm2 and Dewick2 on the mobile ordering app, then pickup your food at Carmichael and Dewick-MacPhie's main entrances.



Meals from Commons, Hodgdon, Hotung and Kindlevan Café, Pax et Lox, and SMFA Café can only be ordered through the mobile app for pickup.

MEAL PLANS



Any student who would like to purchase a meal plan or wants to change a current meal plan, should email TtuftsDining@tufts.edu. The deadline for making changes in SIS has passed. Our meal plans are designed to fit a variety of eating schedules and dietary preferences. **See our Meal Plan options.**

Note: Only students with Meal Plans or Graduate Meals can get food from Carmichael and Dewick-MacPhie Dining Centers this year.

What if I don't have meals or am not on a Meal Plan?

If you do not have Meals, our mobile app accepts JumboCash and credit/debit cards.

NEW HOURS THIS SPRING:



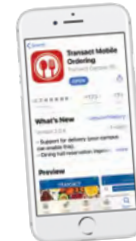
All hours for all locations are easily available on the Tufts Dining Website, and the mobile app will show if a location is currently open.

Carmichael and Dewick-MacPhie have three meal periods and close for 30 minutes between each one for deeper cleaning.

Breakfast is 8a-10.30a
Lunch 11a-4.30p
Dinner 5p-9p*

*There is currently no Late Night dining. Please pick up your food by 9p.

Commons Marketplace, Hotung Cafe, Hodgdon, Kindlevan Café, Pax et Lox, and SMFA Café are open for mobile order and takeout, also.

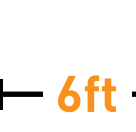


CLICK HERE FOR INSTRUCTIONS TO DOWNLOAD OUR MOBILE APP.

DINING CENTER PPE REQUIREMENTS:



Masks – Consistent with the current Massachusetts mandate to wear face masks in all public places, indoors or outdoors, you must wear a face covering to enter any dining location.



Physical Distancing – While waiting to enter a building, or inside a building, follow the signs on the floor to assist you with distancing yourself from others by at least 6 feet. When in doubt, you can always add the "two arms" length rule" between you and the next person! Where seating inside the dining centers is available, carefully read the signs regarding traffic flow and how you should request and receive your food then sit in the dining centers.



Sanitizing Stations – While washing your hands with soap in warm water is best to fight off germs and viruses, using sanitizing solutions is the second-best way to keep your hands clean. Throughout all the dining centers, you will see and be directed to sanitizing stations. Please use these frequently to assist in keeping our facilities disinfected.



Hand Washing – The best defense against any virus is a 20-second washing of your hands with soap and warm water. An interesting fact – washing in colder water and for less time will not ensure your hand safety.



EAT WISELY and EAT YOUR VEGGIES!!!

It's no secret that foods can boost your immune system and help you fight off germs and viruses. Tufts Dining has crafted many new recipes to help you be healthy. Look at our menus and the nutrition section of our Dining Website for more information.

WORK AT TUFTS



Many Tufts students help make ends meet working at Tufts Dining. We have openings all over campus for student employees. Here are some of the benefits:

- **Great way to make money**
- **Flexible work schedules around your classes, breaks and other school commitments**
- **Work with your friends**
- **Great opportunity for advancement**
- **Competitive wages**
- **Great resume builder**

We need student workers more than ever and have added many features to our services that will help keep our operations as safe and clean as possible. You'll be part of making that happen and get great food! Interested in working with us? **Email Thomas.Oconnor@tufts.edu**

A WORD ABOUT TUFTS DINING EMPLOYEES

Tufts Dining is committed to the safety of our greatest resource – our employees. All Tufts employees are tested regularly for COVID-19 according to the Tufts University testing protocol. To help protect you and our employees, we are required to wear masks, adhere to physical distancing, and follow all the protocols from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).

GOT A QUESTION? SUGGESTION?

Tell us what's on your mind. We'd love to hear from you.

Email us at TtuftsDining@tufts.edu with your comments, questions, just about anything dining-related!