

# Meal Plan FAQ's

## **What meal plan do I have now?**

Incoming students (freshman and transfers) are assigned to the Weekly13 Meal Plan. Returning students will automatically be assigned the same Meal Plan that they possessed in spring quarter of the previous school year.

## **Can I change my meal plan?**

You can change your meal plan once a quarter. The deadline to submit the Board Contract Request and Change Form each quarter is at the end of the business day (5:00 PM) the following dates:

Fall Quarter – September 26, 2008

Winter Quarter – January 16, 2009

Spring Quarter – April 10, 2009

## **Do I have to pay for the changes now?**

Changes will be reflected on monthly statements generated by Student Accounts.

## **I'm restricted in my diet. May I be released from this meal plan?**

There are four circumstances where you may request a board contract release:

- 1) You live in a Kemper single in a suite with a kitchen.
- 2) You are part of an academic-sponsored internship, co-op, or student teaching, and can provide documentation from your Dean/Department.
- 3) You have a meal plan at your fraternity/sorority and you are being billed for that meal plan at least \$1000 per quarter by your Chapter. If you are billed between \$750 and \$1000 per quarter for your meal plan by your Chapter, you may request to reduce your plan to either 5 or 8 meals/week.
- 4) You have medical documentation. You must have this medical reason approved by the Director of the Searle Health Center and also speak with the on-campus dietician about your medical reasons. The Director of Health Services makes the final approval for medical release.

## **What is a "Point?"**

Points are bonus added to each meal plan (Check out the Meal Plans 2008-2009 worksheet to see how many points come with your plan). 1 point = 1 dollar. You can spend your points at any of the authorized dining locations on campus, including the "a la carte" locations (excluding Kellogg food service). Points expire at the end of each quarter.

## **How are "points" different from "Munch Money"?**

Munch Money does not automatically come with meal plans. You control how much Munch Money is available on your card by depositing a minimum of \$25 either on the Food Service website or by hard copy in the Food Service Office. Munch Money is essentially spent like points, however, Munch Money carries over from quarter to quarter while points do not.