

# What It Costs To Feed Yourself



## Student A:

Eats 2 meals a day

Goes home on the weekends.

	Student A	Student B
Breakfast		\$7
Lunch	\$9	\$9
Dinner	\$12	\$12
Cost Per Day	\$21	\$28
Days a Week	5	7
Meals a Week	10	19*
Cost Per Week	\$105	\$125
Weeks per Semester	16	16
Cost per Semester	\$1,680	\$2,000



## Student B:

Eats 3 meals a day  
(twice on the weekends)

Stays on-campus on the weekends.

Does not include additional expenses like coffee, late night study food, 4th meal or snacks!

## Dining Plans

	Vandal Pride	Vandal Prestige	Vandal Premiere
Weeks per Semester	16	16	16
Cost per Semester	\$1,595	\$1,705	\$1,925
Flex Dollars	\$300	\$250	\$75
Block Meals	140	N/A	N/A
Meals per Week	8.75 <sup>†</sup>	14	Unlimited <sup>‡</sup>
Cost per Week	\$99.69	\$106.56	\$120.31
Cost per Day	\$14.24	\$15.22	\$17.19

### What Are Flex Dollars?

Flex dollars are cash values committed for use only at Campus Dining locations (including concessions and catering). Flex Dollars rollover from Fall to Spring semester and expire the last day of classes (May 10, 2013).

### What Are Block Meals?

Block meals are a certain number of meals that can only be used at Bob's Place. Block Meals can be used for breakfast, lunch or dinner. Plan holders may also use block meals for guests. Block meals do not carry over and expire the last day of the semester.

## How did we get these numbers?

Comparison is based upon the average cost to eat off-campus, assuming neither student cooks. Cost per day based upon taking the cost per week and dividing it by 7. Flex Dollars can be used for meals, coffee, snacks and other additional eating.

\*Only brunch and dinner calculated on weekends. <sup>†</sup>Block Meals divided by the number of weeks per semester.

<sup>‡</sup>Based upon unlimited access to Bob's Place.