



# THE WASHINGTON SEMESTER PROGRAM

## Meal Plans

All Washington Semester students living in American University residence halls must enroll in one of the following meal plans. *YOU WILL BE AUTOMATICALLY ENROLLED IN THE 150 BLOCK PLAN PLUS \$300 EAGLEBUCK\$ (\$2,150.00). You will have 15 days from the start of the semester to change your meal plan.* Meal plan options are:

- Super Plan - unlimited meals (*no EagleBucks*) \$ 2,380.00
- 200 Block plan plus \$300 EagleBucks \$ 2,350.00
- **150 Block plan plus \$300 EagleBucks \$ 2,150.00**
- 100 Block plan plus \$300 EagleBucks \$ 1,600.00
- 75 Block plan plus \$300 EagleBucks \$ 1,350.00

A valid American University ID card is required to participate in a meal plan. ID cards are valid upon payment or arrangements for payment being made with Student Accounts. If you are paying your bill through the mail, please be sure to mail the payment well in advance of your arrival to ensure that your account is credited by the time of your arrival. If you cannot mail your payment to arrive at least 5 days before you do, it would be best to bring it with you rather than rely on the mail.

The Tenley Café will be open Monday through Friday for breakfast, lunch and dinner; brunch and dinner are offered on weekends and holidays. *Note that no meals will be served during Thanksgiving or Spring Break.* Meals can also be purchased à la carte by paying in cash, or with EagleBuck\$, at eateries on main campus during the break or after the Tenley Café closes for the semester.

EagleBuck\$ can be used at a number of off-campus eateries as well as on-campus locations such as Einstein's Bagels, McDonald's, Subway, Salsa, the Eagle's Nest convenience store, Hillel festive meals, or the Mega Bytes Cafe--making it convenient to grab a snack or a full meal at any time.

We encourage you to wait until you arrive before deciding if you want to change your meal plan. By then, you will have a better idea of what your days will be like and you can determine if you will be off-campus for many meals. Be sure to check with your home school if they are paying your bill to verify that there are no restrictions to the type of meal plan in which you choose to enroll. Note that, after you arrive, you may only make one change in your meal plan and that you must do it within the first 15 days of the semester.

**IMPORTANT NOTE:** We encourage you to use the on-line meal plan enrollment form in order to ensure that the meal plan charge appears on your initial program bill. To change your meal plan from 150 Block plan to another plan, please do so after completing your Housing Application by clicking on the link *Select a Meal Plan* also under **Academics** in my.american.edu. A one-time change to your plan can still be made up to 15 days after the start of the semester. If no meal plan choice is indicated at the time you enroll in on-campus housing, you will automatically be enrolled in the 150 block plan. However, the auto-enroll charge **may not appear on your bill until the start of the spring semester** and can complicate billing procedures with your parents or home school account.