

# Spring 2022 FAQ

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## **What operations will be open in the spring?**

UMass Dining will open all dining locations this spring—both residential and retail dining. Additional location information is available at [www.umassdining.com](http://www.umassdining.com) and the UMass Dining app.

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## **Will there be dine in service?**

Dine in service will be offered in all Dining Commons as well as select retail locations, including the Blue Wall.

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## **If I do not feel comfortable eating in the dining commons, what are my options?**



Students have several options this spring in addition to in person dining.

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Berkshire, Franklin, and Worcester Dining Commons will have expanded Grab N'Go hours until 9pm—Monday to Friday. Students may enjoy a variety of packaged, to-go menu items for breakfast, lunch and dinner.

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Expanded dining options—students with Residential dining plans (Unlimited 500, Unlimited 250, Unlimited DC and DC Basic) will receive 30 extra meal exchange swipes. These swipes are valid in all retail dining locations. The additional swipes provide expanded dining options for students, allowing them greater choice during peak dining times. (The 30 swipes are valid 1/24 to 2/13 and are in addition to the normal meal plan offerings.)

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Expanded retail menu items and meal combos will be offered to maximize YCMP meal swipes and Dining Dollars. For example, the Blue Wall will offer a specialty noodle bar from 5pm to 8pm Monday to Friday. Student favorites such as Hot Pot and Ramen will be featured in combo meals. (The combo meal includes the featured bowl, a sushi roll and a fountain beverage.)

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Expanded Grab N'Go locations will be utilized during peak times to de-densify and provide more options. The Newman Café will offer breakfast and lunch grab and go options (7:30 -2pm) as well as the Hampden (Chicken and Co) will open during dinner hours from 5pm to 8pm. Students can use their meal plans to take food to-go.

## What other programs are new for the spring?

- 1 In the Campus Center Auditorium, celebrated guest chefs will prepare Dining Commons' specialty meals featuring global cuisines—January 24th to February 11 Monday to Friday (Residential, YCMP and Dining Dollar swipes accepted)
  - i. Week one will feature Indian menu items
  - ii. Week two will honor Lunar New Year
  - iii. Week three will celebrate Black History Month
- 2 Over 20 dining specials featuring student favorite menu items. Some selected events are:
  - i. Lunar New Year
  - ii. Black History Month
  - iii. Super Bowl
  - iv. Valentine's Day
  - v. Plant Based foods
  - vi. UMass Bakeshop cookie special
  - vii. Local Maple Day

## If I am in isolation what are my food options?

For students assigned to on campus isolation housing, UMass Dining will provide breakfast, lunch and dinner as well as snacks and beverages. Breakfast will be continental and lunch will consist of sandwiches and/or salads. A hot meal will be provided for dinner. Additionally, students with allergen concerns may reach out to [dietitian@umass.edu](mailto:dietitian@umass.edu). Our Registered Dietitians will work with you on dietary needs/questions and ordering your meals.



## Are there options for students in Quarantine?

Students asked to self-quarantine have the option to use any of the on campus Grab N'Go, retail locations, and Campus Center Harvest Market.

# Listing of select dining locations for the spring dining.

For a full listing of locations and meal plans accepted please visit [www.umassdining.com](http://www.umassdining.com)

Location	Swipes Accepted	Hours
Campus Center Auditorium	Residential, YCMP, Off Campus, Dining Dollars	M-F 5pm to 8pm
Hampden Grab and Go	Residential, YCMP, Off Campus, Dining Dollars	M-F 5pm to 8pm
Newman Center	Residential, YCMP, Off Campus, Dining Dollars	M-F 7:30am to 2pm
Blue Wall Combo Meals	YCMP, Off Campus, Dining Dollars	M-F 5pm to 8pm

## Residential Plans

Unlimited 500  
Unlimited 250  
Unlimited DC  
DC Basic

## YCMP Plans

YCMP Gold  
YCMP Platinum

## Off Campus

YCMP 65  
YCMP 155  
YCMP On-the-Go

\* YCMP swipes are valued at \$10.50.