

# DINING ON CAMPUS



## 1 Dining Plans

- Students choose one of three dining plans during the housing sign-up process: Silver, Gold, or Platinum.
  - All three plans include unlimited access to all-you-care-to-eat locations. Visit as many times a day as you'd like during open hours!
  - All three plans also include 12 Combo-X-Change meals for use per week.
  - The only difference between the three plans is the Spartan Cash and guest meal passes.
  - Gold and Platinum both include Spartan Cash and guest meals.
  - Students who choose a Silver plan can still add Spartan Cash to their card if they would like.
- In addition, guests can pay our public rate at any dining hall host stand to enjoy a meal.



|          | Unlimited Access to All-you-care-to-eat Locations | 12 Combo-X-Change Meals Per Week | Spartan Cash Included | Guest Meal Passes Included |
|----------|---|----------------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------|
| Silver   | ✓   | ✓                                |                       |                            |
| Gold     | ✓   | ✓                                | \$150 per semester    | 4 per semester             |
| Platinum | ✓   | ✓                                | \$300 per semester    | 8 per semester             |

## 2 Spartan Cash



- Spartan Cash is a declining balance account provided to students, faculty, and support staff.
- It allows Spartans to use their MSU ID like a debit card at more than 100 locations on campus and in the local area.
- **Learn more:** [SpartanCash.msu.edu](https://SpartanCash.msu.edu).

## 3 Combo-X-Change

- Combo-X-Change is commonly referred to as CX or combos.
- These meals are included with the Silver, Gold, and Platinum dining plans and they don't cost anything extra.
- CX provides flexibility and allows students to grab a meal on the go.
- All three dining plans (Silver, Gold, and Platinum) include 12 CX meals per week, Sunday through Saturday.
- Students can use more than one per day. They do not carry over to the next week, but the count of 12 will reset every Sunday.
- CX options are available at the locations listed to the right.
- We have color coding at our locations so you can easily identify options. A is for beverages, B is for entrées and C is for sides/snacks.
- Items marked as BC are an entrée and side combined.
- **Learn more:** [EatAtState.com/FAQs](https://EatAtState.com/FAQs)

### Combo-X-Change Locations



- Takeout from all-you-care-to-eat locations
- Sparty's mini-markets
- Sparty's Market
- Starbucks
- International Center food court
- The Workshop at STEM
- CX On the Go at Spartan Stadium
- Spartanville at the Breslin Center
- Panera Bread at Minskoff Pavilion
- Holden Dining Hall
- Holmes Dining Hall
- Mobile ordering locations



## 4 Grab & Go

- Spartans can also enjoy Grab & Go dining, which is a Combo-X-Change option.
- We have chef-made meals at Holden Dining Hall, Holmes Dining Hall, and retail spots like Sparty's Market.
- Grab & Go locations offer hot and cold meal options that are prepackaged and ready for you to select.
- **Learn more:** [EatAtState.com/FAQs](https://EatAtState.com/FAQs)



## 5 Mobile Ordering

- With the Transact mobile ordering app, students can pre-order a meal for quick and easy pickup.
- The app offers customizable menu items like sandwiches, burgers, salads, and more.
- Mobile ordering is a Combo-X-Change option for students with a Silver, Gold, or Platinum plan.
- Spartan Cash is also accepted in the app.
- **Learn more:** [EatAtState.com/MobileMenu](https://EatAtState.com/MobileMenu)



## 6 Nutrition and Safety

- Safety is our No. 1 priority. Our chefs oversee food safety standards, develop unique menus and prepare scratch-made selections on a daily basis.
- More than 700 of our team members have gone through allergy training and we are dedicated to serving students with dietary needs or religious restrictions as well as those who are looking to make healthier choices.
- If you have specific needs, please contact our Registered Dietitian Kelsey Patterson and she will share information and resources to ensure you can safely navigate campus dining options.
- Thrive at Owen is Certified Free From™ the Big 8 allergens plus gluten. It's open weekdays during the fall and spring semesters. All other dining halls have an area dedicated to allergen-conscious items.
- We encourage students to communicate with us directly and be their own best advocate when it comes to food allergies and dietary needs. We are always happy to help!
- **Learn more:** [EatAtState.com/nutrition](https://EatAtState.com/nutrition) | **Contact our dietitian:** [dietitians@rhs.msu.edu](mailto:dietitians@rhs.msu.edu)



## 7 MSU Bakers

- Our on-campus bakery creates bagels, bread, cakes, cookies, and more!
- Products are served across campus in dining locations. They can also be ordered online for in-person pickup, on campus delivery, or delivery to local East Lansing zip codes.
- Many of the products can be customized, so this is a great option for celebrating special occasions!
- **Learn more:** [MSUBakers.com](https://MSUBakers.com)



## 8 Kellogg Hotel & Conference Center

- Kellogg Hotel & Conference Center is also a part of MSU Culinary Services.
- Our on-campus hotel has proudly served the Spartan community for more than 70 years.
- Families can complete an online profile to receive exclusive information, including a special discount code that allows them to save on hotel stays while their student is studying at MSU.
- **Learn more:** [KelloggCenter.com/SpartanFamily](https://KelloggCenter.com/SpartanFamily)



## 9 State Room Restaurant

- The State Room Restaurant located inside the Kellogg Hotel & Conference Center offers a self-serve lunch buffet during the fall and spring semesters.
- The all-you-care-to-eat option is included with dining plans and offers a unique atmosphere.
- In addition, students can show their MSU ID to receive a discount on dinner service.
- **Learn more:** [KelloggCenter.com/State-Room](https://KelloggCenter.com/State-Room)



## 10 Experience New Cuisine and Flavors

- Students have access to more than 30 dining locations and venues across campus, so you can explore different types of cuisine and experience new flavors.
- Mix and match menu selections and Combo-X-Change items to get the most out of your dining plan!
- **Learn more:** [EatAtState.com/campus-dining](https://EatAtState.com/campus-dining)

