Residents living in the Algoma Dormitory and Spirit Village Dormitory are required to subscribe to a tax exempt meal plan. Off-campus and Spirit Village Townhouse residents are welcome to participate in any meal plan on an optional basis.

Meal Plan Options

**Thunderbirds - #1 Choice for First year Dorm**
MEAL PLAN (Annual) $4600  
($2300 will be charged per semester)

This is a tax exempt plan saving you 13% HST at the cash.
The Thunderbirds Plan is best for students with a hearty appetite and who will be on campus during most weekends. Based on an average of 120 days per semester this will give you $19 per day to spend at on campus foodservice locations.

**Super Value - #2 Choice for First year Dorm**
MEAL PLAN (Annual) $3400  
($1700 will be charged per semester)

This is a tax exempt plan saving you 13% HST at the cash.
Smart Meal Plan is best for students with a lighter appetite, who are occasionally on campus during weekends and cook from time to time in their residence. Based on an average of 120 days per semester this will give you $14 per day to spend at on campus foodservice locations.

**Spirit Village - This meal plan is for the International Dorm**
MEAL PLAN (Annual) $2510  
($1255 will be charged per semester)

This is a tax exempt plan saving you 13% HST at the cash.
The Spirit (Global) Village Plan is best for students with small appetites, who are not usually on campus during weekend and cook from time to time in their residence. Based on an average of 120 days per semester this will give you $10.50 per day to spend at on campus foodservice locations.

**Flex Plan**
LOAD IN $100 INCREMENTS
The flex plan is designed for staff, faculty and students not living on campus.

Meal Plan Basic Faqs
**How Do The Meal Plans Work?**
All Meal Plans operate on a declining balance system that is conveniently connected to your Student Photo ID card, so you don’t have to carry multiple cards. Your Student Identification Card is your Meal Card!

Choose and pay for a plan. Then every time you make a purchase from either the Morningstar Market & Eatery or the Tim Horton’s, the amount of the purchase is automatically subtracted from your balance. You can view balance and the most recent transaction history online, anytime. This can be accessed via a direct link on the student portal.

**Where Do I Purchase My Meal Plan?**
Students living in residence can purchase their meal plans through the Algoma University student accounts office. Top ups and Flex plans can be purchased through the Morningstar office behind the Tim Hortons. We accept Interact, Master Card and Visa. For more information on purchasing any plan please contact the Manager in the Morningstar Office at (705) 949-2301 Ext 4650 or algomafood@morningstarhospitality.ca.

**Can I Carry My Plan Forward Per Year Or Term?**
Flex Plans never expire so you can keep on using it until you run out of funds. These dollars don’t expire but we suspend the plan balances on April 30th, 2020 to protect your balance while on summer term. Simply reactivate your card when you come back to campus at the Morningstar Office, our staff will be ready to help you.

Tax exempt Thunderbirds, Super Value, and Spirit Village plans do expire on April 30th, 2020. Tax exempt balances must be over the required spending amount of $1255 to meet the requirement of a tax exempt plan. Balances over the required spending amount may be converted, by request, to a taxable plan at the end of the term or year end.

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**Any Meal Plan will be extended to town house students as an option**
The Morningstar Market & Eatery proudly provides Algoma University with food choices that are delicious, nutritious, and our Chef prepares meals from scratch every day. We use fresh ingredients sourced from local Canadian farms, greenhouse growers and suppliers.

**Meal plan membership has privileges watch for specials in the café that are only available to plan members**

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Student Tips For The Meal Plans

- Explore different menu items and try foods from around the world
- Watch for meal combo options and value meals to help save money and eat healthier
- Limit the purchase of costly “energy” drinks, and sugary beverages, choose healthier options like re-fillable, fruit-infused “Spa Water” or juice
- Choose healthier substitutes to french fries, like fresh salads made with local Ontario vegetables or soups made from scratch
- The deli features in-house roasted deli meats for fresh sandwiches
- The salad bar offers you the variety of building your own salads
- Ask for alternatives if you have special diet considerations our Chef and Food Service Director will be happy to meet with you upon request, they can accommodate you on the meal plan
- Hot water is available in the cafeteria for no charge. Consider carrying a portable container for instant soups, noodles and hot drinks
- Shop our “Market” fridge for deals on staples and take home meals and soups that can be brought back to your residence and easily reheated.
- Budget a daily amount to spend… and stick to that amount
- Never lend your card out to anyone!

HOLIDAYS, BREAK SCHEDULE AND UNIVERSITY CLOSURES
Food services on campus will be closed from Dec 20, 2019 through Jan 2, 2020 during the Universities holiday closure. Meal Plans will not be usable during the Colleges closure. Meal Plan holders are responsible for making alternate arrangements for meals during this time if remaining in residence during Colleges closures.

Hours of operations will be reduced during times where there are no scheduled academic classes: Jan 2, 2020 to Jan 5, 2020, Holiday weekends: Thanksgiving (Oct 14, 2019 to Oct 18, 2019), Family Day (Feb 17, 2020 to Feb 21, 2020), study week and Easter (Apr 10, 2020 to Apr 13, 2020).

Food services will be closed on Days Algoma University is closed (September 2nd 2019, Labour Day, Oct 14th 2019, Thanksgiving Day, February 17th, 2020 Family Day, April 10th, Good Friday, April 13th 2020, Easter Monday, May 18th 2020, Victoria Day, July 1st, 2020, Canada Day, August 3rd 2020 Civic Holiday)