Dining Services is pleased to welcome you to Florida Institute of Technology. As a student, we realize your time on campus is valuable. As you get settled at Florida Tech, you will be attending classes, going to club meetings and making new friends. Added to these new experiences is dining on campus.

Dining Services offers a unique combination of dining venues to ensure all your culinary needs are met. We offer the traditional all-you-care-to-eat residential dining hall, as well as a la carte retail venues in settings that are convenient and comfortable. We also offer food delivery services to your residence hall and an electronic catalog program—Groceries 4U, providing a grocery store online with over 800 offerings.

We look forward to serving you, our new, continuing or commuter student. It is our goal to make your dining experiences enjoyable, while providing quality menu selections and customer service.
THE MEAL PLAN PROGRAM

All campus food options are available via the meal plan program. The meal plan is a pre-paid program providing students with access to food and services. The benefits of the meal plan that you select are loaded onto your Florida Tech Student ID Card—eliminating the need to carry cash or an additional card.

Included in the meal plans are MealCredits and FlexCredits, which can be used toward purchases at the traditional residence dining hall or retail venues, food delivery services and online grocery shopping.

MEALCREDITS

MealCredits are included in select meal plans and they are redeemable at Panther Dining Hall, our all-you-care-to-eat residence dining hall location.

All freshmen dining plans offer unlimited MealCredits and, therefore, unlimited access and meals in Panther Dining Hall. Students with the A1 Plan have unlimited access seven days per week, while those who choose the A2 Plan have unlimited access Monday through Friday only.

The upper-class students (sophomores through graduate students) may choose either of the “A” plans or a “U” meal plan. The U1 Plan has unlimited MealCredits to be used in Panther Dining from 10:30 a.m. until 3 p.m. Monday through Friday. The U2 Plan is FlexCredit only.

MealCredits are reserved for and may only be used by the Meal Plan holder. MealCredits are not transferable from semester to semester. The MealCredits have no cash redemption value and are non-transferable to FlexCredits or Panther Card Cash.

FLEXCREDITS

FlexCredits are a declining balance food access program that is included in each meal plan. FlexCredits offer students flexibility and freedom to make food purchases from any Florida Tech dining location or online. Although FlexCredit benefits are stated in dollars and cents for ease of use, there is no residual cash value in the plan. FlexCredit is part of your meal plan and represents access to food and services only. All FlexCredit must be used in the current academic year. No amount of unused benefit will be refunded or transferred to your student account.

FlexCredit can be redeemed at:

- Panther Dining Hall (discount over cash prices)
- Panther Grocery Store
- Rathskeller
- Rathskeller Convenience Store
- Rathskeller Pizza Delivery
- Black Kats Café
- Student Union Building (SUB) Café
- Center Court at the Clemente Center
- Groceries 4U electronic grocery center
- Campus vending machines
- Evans Library Coffee Bar

FlexCredits can be used to purchase food for friends or family members. Additional FlexCredits may be purchased and added to an active meal plan account. FlexCredits that are not used by the end of the fall semester will transfer to the spring semester; however, students are encouraged to use all of their FlexCredits by the end of the spring semester, as they do not carry forward. FlexCredits not used at the end of the spring semester are nonrefundable. All purchases made with FlexCredit are exempt from state sales tax.
MEAL PLAN OPTIONS

Depending on your class standing and residency status at Florida Tech, there are numerous meal plan options available.

Freshmen Students:

Freshmen (first-year students regardless of dual credit hours transferred from secondary educational institutions) residing on campus are required to purchase an “A” dining plan. There are two options available:

**FRESHMEN MEAL PLAN—A1**

**Unlimited Sunday through Saturday**

Meal plan cost: $2,885 per semester

The A1 Meal Plan is designed for students who spend most of their time on campus and rarely leave for weekends. In addition to offering unlimited MealCredits, this plan also includes $300 in FlexCredits that can be used at various locations across campus. The plan features:

- Unlimited MealCredits to access Panther Dining Hall, our all-you-care-to-eat residential dining facility during all hours of operation.
- Flex Credits: The A1 Meal Plan offers $300 in FlexCredits to redeem at any campus dining location.

**FRESHMEN MEAL PLAN—A2**

**Unlimited Meals Monday through Friday**

Meal plan cost: $2,885 per semester

The A2 Meal Plan is intended for students who choose to spend most of their weekends away from campus. In addition to offering unlimited MealCredits Monday–Friday, the meal plan includes $500 in FlexCredits that can be redeemed at various locations across campus. The plan features:

- Unlimited MealCredits Monday through Friday
- Flex Credits: The A2 Meal Plan offers $500 in FlexCredits to redeem at any campus dining location.

Sophomores through Seniors:

All upper-class students (sophomores through seniors) residing on campus are required to purchase a university meal plan. In addition to the A1 and A2 meal plans, students who have resided on campus for at least two semesters may choose either of the upperclassmen plans.

**UPPER CLASS STUDENT MEAL PLAN—U1**

**Unlimited Lunch**

Meal plan cost: $1,770 per semester

The Unlimited Lunch U1 Plan is designed for students to enjoy unlimited access to Panther Dining Hall from 10:30 a.m.–3 p.m. each weekday. This plan will provide lunch Monday through Friday along with a convenient and cost-effective place to “snack and study” between classes. The U1 meal plan also includes $800 in FlexCredits, which can be redeemed at any campus dining location.

- MealCredits: Unlimited MealCredits Monday–Friday, 10:30 a.m.–3 p.m.
- FlexCredits: The U1 Meal Plan offers $800 in FlexCredit to redeem at any campus dining location.

**UPPER CLASS STUDENT MEAL PLAN—U2**

**All FlexCredit Plan**

Meal plan cost: $1,770 per semester

The Upper Class Student U2 meal plan is designed for students who reside in residence halls with fully appointed kitchens. The FlexCredits can be used to purchase groceries from the Groceries 4U online grocery program or Panther Grocery or dine at any campus dining location.

- FlexCredits: Students have full flexibility to redeem credit at the all-you-care-to-eat residential dining hall, retail venues or order groceries online or at Panther Grocery. All FlexCredits will be redeemed at a la carte pricing or published online grocery prices. You will enjoy a discount for all meals in Panther Dining Hall and all FlexCredit purchases are state sales tax exempt.
Commuter Students:

Living off campus does not exclude you from taking advantage of the convenience of Campus Dining! Commuting students may elect to purchase any of the residential meal plans listed above or a commuter meal plan.

Florida Tech students living off campus may choose from three Commuter (C) Meal Plans. The C1, C2 and C3 Plans are designed for student with busy work and academic schedules. The C Meal Plans provide the opportunity to eat on campus at any dining location without the worry of carrying cash. The C Meal Plan FlexCredits may also be used at the online Groceries 4U store to purchase groceries to take home.

**COMMUTER MEAL PLAN C1**

Unlimited Lunch  
Meal plan cost: $965 per semester  
Experience the convenience of Unlimited Lunch at Panther Dining Hall! The C1 Plan is designed for students to enjoy unlimited access to Panther Dining Hall, 10:30 a.m.–3 p.m. each weekday. This plan will provide an all-inclusive all-you-care-to-eat lunch Monday through Friday and, with Wi-Fi access, a convenient and cost-effective place to “snack and study” between classes.

**COMMUTER MEAL PLAN C2**

All FlexCredit Plan  
Meal plan cost: $605 per semester  
Commuter Meal Plan C2 offers full flexibility and convenience to off-campus students.  
- FlexCredits: Students have full flexibility to redeem credit at the all-you-care-to-eat residential dining hall, retail venues or order groceries online or from Panther Grocery. All FlexCredits will be redeemed at a la carte pricing or published online grocery prices. You will enjoy a discount for all meals in Panther Dining Hall and all FlexCredit purchases are state sales tax exempt.

**COMMUTER MEAL PLAN C3**

All FlexCredit Plan  
Meal plan cost: $250 per semester  
Commuter Meal Plan C3 offers full flexibility and convenience to off-campus students for a quick bite to eat or a snack on the go.
- FlexCredits: Students have full flexibility to redeem credit at the all-you-care-to-eat residential dining hall, retail venues or order groceries online or from Panther Grocery. All FlexCredits will be redeemed at a la carte pricing or published online grocery prices. You will enjoy a discount for all meals in Panther Dining Hall and all FlexCredit purchases are state sales tax exempt.
1. Columbia Village
2. Edgewood House
3. Athletics Annex
4. Alumni House
5. Roberts Hall
6. Wood Hall
7. Campbell Hall
8. Evans Hall (Rathskeller and Black Kats Kafé)
9. Grissom Hall
10. Shaw Hall
11. Security and Safety (first floor Shaw Hall)
12. Brownlie Hall
13. Keuper Administration Building
14. Panthereum
15. Denius Student Center and Panther Plaza (SUB Café)
16. Botanical Garden
17. Southgate Apartments
18. Intramural Sports Field
19. Freueauff Building
20. Shephard Building
21. Evans Library (Coffee Bar)
22. Ruth Funk Center for Textile Arts
23. Link Building
24. Academic Quad
25. John E. Miller Building
27. Gleason Performing Arts Center
28. WFIT Radio
29. Crawford Building
30. Skurla Hall
31. Holzer Health Center
32. Counseling and Psychological Services
ALL-YOU-CARE-TO-EAT DINING HALL:
PANTHER DINING HALL

Our all-you-care-to-eat residence dining room is centrally located next to the Panther Aquatic Center and across the parking lot from the F.W. Olin Engineering Complex and F.W. Olin Physical Science Center. Panther Dining features a variety of display cooking stations including an international bar, pizza buffet, pasta to order, home-style entrees with carvery, grill, deli and panini bar, salad, dessert and beverage bars. With our “unlimited” meal plan options and Wi-Fi access, Panther Dining is not only a great place for breakfast, lunch and dinner, but a relaxing place for snacking and studying between classes.

For daily menus go to
www.fit.edu/food/panther_dining_hall.php

PANTHER GROCERY

Panther Grocery is located across the lobby from Panther Dining. Stop in for snacks to go, sliced deli meats and cheeses, hot entrees and all of your grocery needs. Panther Grocery features fresh produce, fresh and frozen foods, ice cream, canned and dry grocery items, milk, bread, eggs and a variety of bottle beverages.

For more information, such as daily specials, go to: www.fit.edu/food/panther_grocery.php

A LA CARTE DINING:
RATHSKELLER

Rathskeller is the place to be for late night dining in a social atmosphere. The "Rat" also houses our Pizza Delivery operation, our convenience store and Groceries 4U online grocery program. It’s located on the ground floor of Evans Hall and is open seven days per week for lunch and late night activities.

For more information, such as daily specials, go to: www.fit.edu/food/rathskeller.php
A LA CARTE DINING:
BLACK KATS KAFÉ

Late night coffee house and lounge is located adjacent to the Rathskeller. The Black Kats Kafé is a quaint café-style establishment that features Euro Café® coffee, hand dipped milkshakes, Otis Spunkmeyer® Muffins and Cheese Cake Factory® desserts.

For additional information, go to: www.fit.edu/food/black_kats.php

SUB CAFÉ & DELI

The SUB Café, located in the Denius Student Center in the middle of campus, is the place to meet friends for breakfast and lunch. The SUB Café offers an extensive specials menu along with a grill, deli, gourmet coffee and desserts. At the grill, you can choose from our breakfast menu, order hot off the grill, select one of the daily specials or choose a lighter option from our garden fresh salad bar. In our deli, you have your choice of a variety of handcrafted artisan sandwiches or one of our hot pressed paninis. You may choose from our selection of fresh fruit, soups or chips to round out your meal. At the coffee and dessert counter, you can stop in for a steaming cup of freshly brewed Starbucks® coffee and treat yourself to our freshly baked muffins, brownies, cakes or pies.

For more information and menus, go to: www.fit.edu/food/sub.php.

CENTER COURT

Center Court is located in the Clemente Center for Sports and Recreation, on the south side of campus. Center Court is the place to be on game days as it serves a special concessions menu for varsity sports events. The venue features breakfast sandwiches and pastries to get you started in the morning and serves Freshen’s® Smoothies, wraps, pizzas and many other healthy, delicious selections throughout the day.

For more information and menus, go to: www.fit.edu/food/center_court.php.

EVANS LIBRARY COFFEE SHOP

Located in the north lobby entrance to Evans Library, the coffee shop offers a selection of sandwiches, salads, assorted bottled beverages and fresh brewed coffee.

Evans Library Coffee Bar is open:
Monday–Thursday 9 a.m.–10 p.m.
Friday 9 a.m.–4 p.m.
Saturday–Sunday Closed
*Hours may vary for university-recognized holidays and semester break periods.
The electronic Groceries 4U program provides students with over 800 items online that can be purchased electronically using your Panther Card Cash or FlexCredits. Bread, dairy, meat, produce and a wide variety of groceries can be found at groceries4u.fit.edu. Orders placed Sunday mornings will be available for pickup Wednesday afternoons.

http://groceries4u.fit.edu

The Panther Student ID Card is the official identification card of Florida Tech. It is convenient, fast, safe and simple method for university students, faculty and staff to access goods and services available throughout the campus. The Panther Card can be utilized at various participating off-campus retail establishments. For a listing of participating off-campus retailers, go to https://services.jsatech.com/index.php?cid=134.

Panther Card Credit is a pre-paid debit account for the Florida Tech Panther Card. Similar to a bank debit card, university students, faculty and staff or their families place deposits into their Panther Card Account. Panther Card Account Credits can be utilized to purchase food for friends or family members.

Once a Panther Card Account is opened with a minimum deposit of $25, students and family members can make deposits from their room or from home electronically at https://services.jsatech.com/index.php?cid=134. When the account is opened and credited, students can utilize the Panther Card Account to purchase food at all campuswide dining locations, including vending machines. Use the Panther Card to purchase apparel, books and supplies at the Florida Tech Bookstore. Use it to pay for services at Evans Library, copies from the copy machine and laundry services at your residence hall or fees from the Student Health Center. Use it to purchase groceries online at http://groceries4u.fit.edu. Panther Card Credits can also be redeemed for purchases or to obtain discounts at various participating off-campus retail locations.

Panther Card Account unused credits will transfer from academic year to academic year.
PANTHER CARD ACCOUNT DEPOSITS

The Panther Card Account is the only account type that can be renewed. Students and their families can make additional deposits to the Panther Card Account. Deposits can be made to the Panther Card Account in a number of ways:

- **Online**—Deposits can be made 24 hours a day, seven days a week, at [https://services.jsatech.com/index.php?cid=134](https://services.jsatech.com/index.php?cid=134).
- **Panther Card Deposit Stations**—A cash deposit station is located in the Evans Library on the first floor.
- **In Person**—Deposits are accepted at the Cashier’s office, located at the Harris Commons Building, first floor.
- **By Mail**—Check deposits can be sent to:
  
  Florida Institute of Technology
  Cashier’s Office
  150 W. University Blvd.
  Melbourne, FL 32901

  NOTE: Please indicate Panther Card Account number on your check to ensure proper credit when making a deposit by mail.

SICK TRAYS

Students who are ill or restricted to their rooms due to illness may contact the manager on duty at Panther Dining 321-674-8040 to arrange for a take-out meal to be picked up by a roommate or friend.

HOLIDAY/SEMESTER BREAK HOURS OF OPERATION

Hours of operation at all dining venues are subject to change and will vary during extended holiday periods and semester breaks. Students are advised to visit the Dining Services website at [www.fit.edu/food](http://www.fit.edu/food) to obtain current hours of operation for all venues.

MEAL PLAN CHANGES

Students who want to change their meal plan must apply at the Campus Services Office. Changes for fall semester must be completed by 5 p.m. Friday of the first week of classes. Changes for the spring semester must be requested by 5 p.m. Friday before Winter Break.

LOST, STOLEN OR FOUND PANTHER CARDS

In the event your Panther ID Card is lost or stolen, contact Campus Services at 321-674-8076 as soon as possible. They will help you obtain a Panther ID Card replacement.

If you find a Panther Card, please submit the found ID card to the Campus Services Office during normal business hours—Monday through Friday 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Please submit the found Panther ID Card to Campus Security during non-business hours and weekends.
Questions or Concerns?

All questions or concerns regarding the Florida Tech meal plan program or dining services should be directed to:

Florida Institute of Technology
Dining Services
150 W. University Blvd.
Melbourne, FL 32901
321-674-7458
Hours: Monday–Friday, 8 a.m.–5 p.m.

Florida Institute of Technology
Campus Services
Dining Services
Business and Retail Operations
150 W. University Blvd., Melbourne, FL 32901
Offices located at the Harris Commons, Suite 113 at 3011 South Babcock Street. Offices open Monday–Friday, 8 a.m.–5 p.m. Closed Saturday and Sundays as well as university-recognized holidays.

Campus Services:
321-674-8076
fit.edu/campus_services

Dining Services:
321-674-7458
fit.edu/food

Business and Retail Operations:
321-674-7707
fit.edu/business-operations

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