49ER ID CARD

One card that does it all!

A 49er ID card allows access to:
• Campus housing
• Campus activities and programs
• Athletic events and recreational facilities
• Computer labs
• Student Health Center

It’s also a:
• meal plan card
• library card

And holds funds for:
• Optional Dining Account
• 49er Account

TO GET A 49ER ID CARD, YOU’LL NEED:
• One valid proof of identification such as a driver’s license, State Issued ID or Passport;
• Proof of University affiliation such as acceptance letter, class schedule, proof of registration or tuition bill;
• Student ID number that begins with 800 (assigned at acceptance; appears on the acceptance letter).
MEAL PLAN DINING

A meal plan purchase provides these advantages:

• Convenience: One card for all campus dining purchases
• Savings: Purchases are up to 8.25% SALES TAX FREE!
• Variety: many places to eat on campus
• Flexibility and Lifestyle: Meal plans to fit your dining needs; night and weekend dining
• Favorite Flavors: Many popular, national brands
• Diet Preferences: Vegetarian, vegan and healthy options available at every meal

Students who live in residence halls without private kitchens are considered to be living in “required housing,” and must choose a meal plan as part of the housing contract. These residences include the high-rise halls — Moore, Sanford, Scott, Holshouser, and the suites in Hawthorn, Lynch, Oak, Witherspoon, Cedar, Hickory, Sycamore and Miltimore.

UNC Charlotte two basic types of meal plans — Traditional and Block — with choices available within each type.

49ER ACCOUNT

The easy, smart way to purchase goods and services on campus!

THE 49ER ACCOUNT IS A PRE-PAID CONVENIENCE ACCOUNT

Funds can be deposited on this account to purchase goods and services on campus.

Advantages to the 49er Account:

• Safe, secure, convenient
• May be added to instantly online, 24 hours a day
• Available semester to semester, year to year, as long as student is enrolled

Good at over 100 campus locations:

• Including Barnes & Noble at UNC Charlotte Bookstore, NinerTech, Campus Salon, Union Station, Mail & Package Services, Parking and Transportation Services, Atkins Library, REPROS copy center, copiers and pay-for-print printers in library and labs, and Outtakes convenience stores, sports and theater concessions*
• Campus vending machines and residence hall laundry facilities

How much money to put on the 49er Account?

Here’s what the average student spends per semester:

| Vending, pay-for-print/REPROS Copy Center | $50.00 |
| Supplies, C-store items, laundry | $150.00 |
| TOTAL | $200.00 |

Unspent funds stay available as long as the student is enrolled. Upon graduation or withdrawal, remaining monies over $5 are refundable.

Four ways to deposit funds onto the 49er account:

• Online at aux.uncc.edu;
• In person at the 49er Card Office in the Auxiliary Services Building or the ID Card office in the Student Union;
• By mail: Send check or money order to: 49er Card Office, 9201 University City Blvd., Charlotte, NC 28223. Include student’s UNC Charlotte ID number; make checks payable to “UNCC 49er Account.”
• Via one of four VTS machines, located on the first and second floors of Atkins Library, Barnard Computer Commons, and RDH. (VTS machines only accept cash.)

* 49er Account funds not tax exempt in dining venues and convenience stores.

Traditional and Block Meal Plans have two parts: a set number of meal swipes per week or semester for Crown Commons or RDH Dining Halls, and DB funds, money that can be spent at any dining location on campus.
PLAN MEMBER DINING ELIGIBILITY CHART

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TRADITIONAL PLANS

Traditional Meal plans H, A, B and C have two parts:

The first part is the number of meal swipes provided per week, taken in either the Residence Dining Hall or Crown Commons Union Dining, the two all-you-care-to-eat dining facilities. The number of meals allotted resets weekly, on Mondays.

The second part is called Declining Balance, or DB. It is a specific allotment of funds attached to the meal plan, and can be used at any campus dining venue, including retail locations such as Einstein Bagels in the Student Union or Chick-fil-A in the Prospector building. DB funds can also be used for concessions and for goods from the four Outtakes convenience stores on campus.

Traditional Meal Plans are offered with varying amounts of set meals and Declining Balance so that students can choose what best suits their college lifestyle.

If, for example, Traditional Meal Plan C is chosen (it’s the most popular), a student may eat 10 meals a week at RDH or Crown Commons. There will also be $400 in DB funds available to spend on other meals, snacks or Outtakes convenience items over the course of the semester. (And that student will save 8.25% on all their dining purchases.)

Unused meals do not roll over from one week to the next, and any unspent Declining Balance also does NOT roll over.

Traditional Meal Plans Selection and Price

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BLOCK MEAL PLANS

Block Meal Plans are constructed just like Traditional Meal Plans in that they consist of two parts: a set number of meal swipes and a specific amount of Declining Balance, “DB” funds. Advantages are also the same. The difference is that Block Plan meals may be eaten anytime over the course of the semester. So if your student chooses Block Plan D, they have 150 meals for the semester and $100 in DB. They can eat those meals at anytime during the semester at RDH or Crown Commons. Unused meals do not roll over from one semester to the next and any unspent Declining Balance also does NOT roll over.

Block Meal Plans Selection and Price

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ALL DECLINING BALANCE MEAL PLANS

An All Declining Balance Meal Plan is a debit account that may be used at any campus dining location, on-campus convenience stores and concessions. Any unused balance will carry over through the last summer session in the academic year of your purchase. Please refer to the Member Dining Eligibility chart as these plans are limited primarily to commuters and students in non-required housing.

All Declining Balance Plans Selection and Price

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Full terms, conditions and policies: aux.uncc.edu/meal-plans
OPTIONAL DINING ACCOUNT

An Optional Dining Account (ODA) is another type of dining debit account that can be used at all campus dining locations, including Outtakes convenience stores. ODA is available to all students; deposits can be made anytime during the year ($5 minimum). Unused remaining balance rolls over from semester to semester, year to year, as long as the student is enrolled. This account can save up to 8.25% in sales tax with every dining purchase.

For all resident students, ODA can supplement a meal plan when declining balance (DB) funds have been spent. ODA is also a convenient choice for students who live in Wallis Hall, Greek Village or on-campus apartments.

BEST VALUE! OPTIONAL DINING ACCOUNT PACKAGES

- **Charlotte 300** – With $300 deposit, receive 3 FREE meals at RDH and/or Crown Commons.
- **Charlotte 500** – With $500 deposit, receive 5 FREE meals at RDH and/or Crown Commons.

MEAL PLAN FAQs

**What is ‘Required’ Housing?**

‘Required housing’ means that purchasing a meal plan is a required part of the contract for housing. Those who live in ‘required’ housing must purchase a meal plan each semester during their residency.

**How does my meal plan work?**

Your 49er ID card automatically (and in “real time”) keeps track of the two parts of your meal plan — the meal swipes and the declining balance (DB).

Meals are taken in the all-you-care-to-eat dining facilities: RDH (Resident Dining Hall) which is adjacent to the high-rise residence halls, or in Crown Commons, located in the Student Union. The plan is accessed by swiping your 49er ID card when entering; one meal is used.

Meals in the ‘traditional’ meal plans (A, B, C, and H) are reset weekly, on Monday. Meals unused after dinner on Sunday are not carried over into the next week. You may use only one meal swipe per serving period.

Meals in the block plan (plan D) are available for the semester and are counted down as they are used. Meal plans are good for the semester and allotted meals and DB both end at the conclusion of the semester. Multiple meal swipes per serving period are allowed.

The declining balance (DB) portion of a meal plan is like a debit account and may be used in all dining locations, including RDH and Crown Commons. Each time you use DB, you will receive a receipt showing the amount you have spent as well as your remaining balance.

**Which meal plan would be best for me?**

It’s helpful to consider the following when selecting your meal plan:

- The number of meals and snacks you usually eat in a week;
- How often you will dine in our all-you-care to eat facilities;
- Your class schedule;
- Where you will spend weekends.

You would choose one of the Traditional meal plans (plans A, B, C, or H) if you plan to eat frequently in RDH and/or Crown Commons. Breakfast, lunch and dinner are served during the week — brunch and dinner on weekends — a total of 19 serving periods. These meals reset weekly; you begin each Monday with your plan choice of the number of meals. Only one meal swipe may be used in a serving period. The register will display your remaining meal count.

Generally, students who are very active and enjoy fuller

— IMPORTANT DATES —

August 17 . . . . . . . . . . . . . Meal plans begin at lunch
September 6, 7 . . . . . . . . . . . . . Last days for Required
Housing students to change
their meal plans and Non-
required students to change
or cancel a plan.
MEAL PLAN FAQs CONTINUED

meals select Traditional meal plans. These students have class schedules that allow for dining throughout the day.

A 'non-traditional' style meal plan (Block meal plan D) is a good choice if you plan on eating fewer large meals during a given week. Meals are eaten in the all-you-care-to-eat dining halls, RDH and Crown Commons. The 150 meals in this plan may be eaten at any time and do not reset weekly. The register will display your remaining meal swipe count each time it is used. You may use more than one meal swipe in a dining period, which allows a friend or parent to dine from your plan.

Those who choose this plan tend to eat smaller meals, have narrower windows of time available for eating, are on campus less than four days a week, live close to home/leave campus frequently, are employed part- or full-time or are student athletes.

With both Traditional Plans and non-traditional Block Plans, the declining balance (DB) portion of the meal plan you choose may be used in all other dining locations.

Still need help? Call our meal plan specialists at 704-687-7337 during regular business hours and we’ll help you think your choice through.

How can I check to see which meal plan I have chosen?

Students may log into RMS and click on ‘Update Preferences’ and view or change their meal plan choice. For assistance, call the Housing Help Desk at 704-687-7522.

What if I choose a meal plan and then change my mind?

For the first three weeks of the semester — up to the two-day period allowed for housing room changes, September 6 and 7 — all students may change plans based on use (prorated).

Can my financial aid or student loans pay for my meal plan?

Financial aid can pay for your meal plan if you have enough to cover tuition and housing charges first. Any remaining financial aid or student loan funds will be paid toward your meal plan. Financial Aid will not prepay for either ODA or 49er Account funds.

What if I have DB left at semester’s end?

Unspent DB that is part of a Traditional or Block Meal Plan, does NOT roll over to the next semester. A month before the end of every semester, the 49er Card Office sends a reminder to every student to spend any remaining DB. DB can be used for anything in Outtakes convenience stores. Stock up on non-perishables and things like toiletries and laundry detergent. Use it, don’t lose it!

What if I run out of DB funds? May I add more?

Supplement the initial meal plan with Optional Dining account funds (ODA). ODA has a minimum deposit of $5; funds stay available as long as the student is enrolled.

TEXTBOOKS AND SUPPLIES

Barnes & Noble operates the bookstore for the University, a partnership built upon commitment to textbook value.

Barnes & Noble at UNC Charlotte has one of the lowest margins in the nation on new textbooks. Margins are the percentage bookstores add to the publishers’ wholesale price to cover shipping, stocking, etc. Lower margins mean lower textbook prices.

Rental and eBook options! Barnes & Noble has made these popular choices available to UNC Charlotte.*

100% Price Match to all local booksellers’ textbook prices for the same, in-stock book.

Biggest selection of used books, sold at 75% of the new book price.

One of the best buy-back programs in the UNC system. If a book is being used again the following semester, you’ll receive up to 50% of the original price paid. And if you find a local buy-back offer higher, we’ll match it!

Knowledgeable staff, all closely familiar with UNC Charlotte faculty and class requirements, who will make sure you get the right materials for each course.

aux.uncc.edu/bookstore
WHEN YOU RESERVE TEXTBOOKS EARLY, DURING SOAR:

- The bookstore will guarantee to process your order over the Sales Tax Summer Holiday, saving you 7.25% in sales tax.
- Access to the best supply of rental and used books. Rental and used books are sold on a first-come first-served basis. By turning in a reservation form during SOAR, you’ll have the best chance to save 25% with used books and 55% with rental program textbooks.
- Automatic entry into a $100 textbook scholarship drawing. One scholarship is given away at each SOAR session.
- Book order can be picked up at your convenience in the bookstore, anytime after Aug. 9, in an easy to carry box, or you can choose to have it shipped to your home or residence hall.

We make it easy for you; just turn in the form and the bookstore will:

- Get your schedule from the Registrar
- Find the books that you need
- Charge them during the sales tax holiday

No-worry textbook returns:

- 100% refund for textbooks with receipt up to August 26; with receipt and drop slip until August 31.

Along with the best selection of textbooks and supplies, the bookstore offers:

- UNC Charlotte 49er apparel and gear
- A large trade book section of general interest titles
- Magazines, gifts, cards and convenience items
- Software and computer accessories

No other bookstore supports UNC Charlotte more! In fact, the bookstore:

- funds scholarships
- helps build and maintain new facilities like the Student Union and sports complexes
- supports programs like SOAR, Homecoming, 49er Athletics and more
- provides on-campus employment to over 100 students a year

TEXTBOOK RENTAL PROGRAM

- The rental period is for the duration of the semester. Books are due back at the bookstore no the last day of finals. Students can return the books in person or mail them to the bookstore.
- Students may highlight or mark the rented books just as they would if they purchased a book with plans to sell it back.
- Students may pay the rental fees by cash, check, credit, debit, 49er Account or Barnes & Noble gift cards. For security purposes, a valid credit card must also be provided regardless of the rental payment method.
- Students may convert their rental to a purchase, but only during the first two weeks of class.
- An email to remind students to return their books will be sent near the end of the semester. Books not returned (or returned in unusable condition) will be subject to replacement and processing fees.

*Not all texts qualify for rental. Not included are older editions, texts packaged with software or other items and loose-leaf or perforated page books. There are pros and cons to both buying and renting textbooks. See “Buy vs. Rent, Factors to Consider” at aux.uncc.edu/bookstore
On-campus document services are usually less expensive than what's available locally, and you can use your 49er Account!

UNC Charlotte has a pay-for-print system in most computer labs and in the Atkins Library. The 49er Account is what's required to pay for print jobs in these areas. The 49er Account may also be used at the REPROS copy center. REPROS offers complete document services such as:

- Black and white copies
- Covers
- Binding (six types)
- Colored paper
- Oversized color printing on wide-format plotter
- Foam Core mounting
- Fax services

Professional Staff

The staff at REPROS knows how important your projects are and will help advise you on how best to present them. And because they work with students, faculty and staff every day, they understand and accommodate academic deadlines better than most!

*Hours and pricing posted online*  
*Lower level, Prospector Building (#34)*

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**UNION STATION SHIPPING, U.S. PASSPORTS, SIGNS**

Union Station is a retail operation in the Student Union that offers:

- **USPS and FedEx Shipping**
- **Shipping Supplies**
- **U.S. Passport Processing**  
  Union Station is a Certified Passport Acceptance Facility. Proper documentation required; see travel.state.gov for information.
- **Passport Photo Service**
- **Coroplast Yard Signs**
- **Wide Format Printing**; full color banners and posters made on plain, satin, matte or gloss-finish paper, vinyl and Tyvek™ (synthetic fiber)
- **Foam-core Poster Mounting**
- **Campus Mailboxes**: available in 6 and 12 month terms; may be renewed as long as you remain a current student (regardless on-campus or off-campus residence), faculty or staff member. Rates: $25/6 months; $46/12 months
- **Self-service Kodak Picture Maker** photo kiosk
- **Self-service Copier**
- **Fax and Notary services**
- **Balloons**, latex and Mylar

Union Station offers one convenient stop to ship packages, apply for a U.S. Passport, have signs and banners made, pick up a balloon bouquet and more!

*Room 123, Student Union (#69) • Monday - Friday, 9:00 AM - 5:30 PM*
How to address mail to a residence hall student:

- Student Name
- Room number and Residence Hall
- UNC Charlotte street address

Window Hours
Monday – Friday
8:00 AM – 4:30 PM
Not open on holidays when the University is closed

Campus Mailboxes:
Ideal for students who would like the convenience and privacy of a consistent campus mailing address throughout their time at UNC Charlotte, and for faculty/staff members who want personal mail delivered to a central campus location. Boxes are available in 6- and 12-month terms, which may be renewed as long as you remain affiliated with the University (whether a commuter or on-campus resident). Rates: $25/6 mo.; $46/12 mo.

VENDING AND ATM SERVICES

Vending machines are liberally placed throughout campus. Almost every snack and drink machine accepts dollar bills, change, and the 49er Account. In the snack machines, healthier choices are in the column to the right.

In the event of malfunction, cash refunds are available in the Auxiliary Services Office, or submit an online report/refund request or call 704-687-7333 and a refund will be electronically credited to your 49er Account.

ATMs are located at multiple campus locations: Barnhardt Student Activity Center, Cone University Center, Student Union and Prospector Building.

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