49ER ID CARD

49ER ID CARD GIVES 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

TO GET AN ID CARD
• You need a UNC Charlotte student ID number that begins with 800 (assigned at acceptance; appears on the acceptance letter);
• Be registered for classes;
• Show proof of University affiliation such as acceptance letter, class schedule, proof of registration or tuition bill;
• Present one valid proof of identification such as a driver’s license, State issued ID or Passport.
• Upload your ID photo in advance. Submission guidelines and upload at aux.uncc.edu/cardphoto

49ER ID CARDS HAVE CONTACTLESS TECHNOLOGY

The 49er ID Card contains a chip within that allows for tapping at card readers, indicated by this icon. Most point-of-sale registers allow for tapping, as do many residence halls.

49er ID Cards include two sets of numbers: one that identifies the card and one that identifies the person to whom the card belongs.

The nine-digit number that appears under the barcode is your permanent UNC Charlotte ID number. It begins with 800 or 801 and is linked to your University records. This number does not change and will be the one you use most.

The 16-digit card number is a secure numerical standard that links each card transaction to you. The number will change if the card is ever replaced.

DO NOT PUNCH OR DRILL A HOLE IN YOUR 49ER ID CARD!
Card may not function after puncturing, incurring a $20 replacement fee.
49ER ACCOUNT
A PRE-PAID CONVENIENCE ACCOUNT THAT RESIDES ON THE 49ER ID CARD
The easy, smart way to purchase goods and services on campus.

Advantages to the 49er Account:
• Safe, secure, convenient
• Helpful for budgeting; cannot be overdrawn or incur overdraft charges
• May be added to instantly online, 24 hours a day
• Funds carry forward semester to semester, year to year, as long as student is enrolled

Good at over 100 campus locations:
• All campus retail stores: Barnes & Noble Bookstore, NinerTech, Campus Salon, Union Station, REPROS copy center
• Mail & Package Services
• Atkins Library
• Self-service copiers and pay-for-print printers in the library and all labs
• Campus vending machines and residence hall laundry facilities
• Parking and Transportation Services
• All dining locations including convenience stores and sports/theater concessions

How much to put on the 49er account?
The average student spends about $200 per semester for school supplies, convenience store items, laundry, vending and pay-for-print copies

To deposit funds onto the 49er Account:
1. Online at aux.uncc.edu;
2. In person at the 49er Card Office or the Student Union ID Card office;
3. Via one of four VTS machines (which transfer cash to 49er card): First and second floors of Atkins Library, College of Education, Center City 11th floor Library. VTS machines accept only cash and do not dispense change.

Optional Dining Account
An Optional Dining Account (ODA) is a dining debit account that can be used at all campus dining locations, including campus convenience stores and concessions at athletic and arts events and the movie theater. ODA is available to all students; deposits can be made anytime during the year. Unused remaining balance rolls over from semester to semester, year to year, as long as the student is enrolled.

For those with meal plans, 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 Greek Village or on- or off-campus apartments.

ODA DEPOSIT BONUS INCENTIVE
The more you deposit, the more bonus meal swipes you earn!

$300 - 499 = 3 bonus meal swipes
$500 - 699 = 7 bonus meal swipes
$700 - 899 = 13 bonus meal swipes
$900 + = 20 bonus meal swipes

for Optional Dining Account deposits made by September 14, 2017
Details
• Optional Dining Account funds do not expire. Unused balance rolls over semester to semester, year to year, as long as the student is enrolled.
• Bonus meal swipes may be used at SoVi Dining and Crown Commons for any meal period.
• Bonus meal swipes expire the last day of the semester the deposit was made.

Get the deal
• Go to aux.uncc.edu/oda. Click “Deposit to ODA Account” button.
• Choose “Optional Dining Account.” (Note: incentive does not apply to deposits made to the 49er Account.)
• Make a deposit of $300 or more.
• Deposited amount will show up immediately; bonus meals appear on the card by the following Monday. You will be emailed when bonus meals are added.
• Incentive promotion ends September 14, 2018.

Deposit to 49er Account and Optional Dining Account
aux.uncc.edu

GUEST DEPOSITS: To make a deposit to a cardholder’s 49er Account or Optional Dining Account, you will need their last name and UNCC ID number.

Unspent funds stay available as long as the student is enrolled. Upon graduation or withdrawal, remaining monies over $10 are refundable. Full policies for 49er/ODA Accounts at aux.uncc.edu/meal-plans/policies
MEAL PLAN DINING

A meal plan purchase provides these advantages:

- **Convenience**: One card for all campus dining purchases
- **Variety and Flexibility**: Meal plans to fit your dining needs; numerous places to eat on campus including late evening and weekend dining and many popular, national brands
- **Diet Preferences**: Vegetarian, vegan and healthy options are available at Crown Commons in the Student Union, SoVi in South Village Crossing, and many of the retail locations.

OVERVIEW OF MEAL PLANS

Meal Plan purchase is required by:

All first year residents (freshman, defined as students who have earned 29 or fewer credit hours) living on campus, regardless of their housing assignment. A meal plan must be purchased each semester of occupancy.

Upperclassmen assigned to residence halls without private kitchens are also considered to be living in “required housing,” and must choose a meal plan as part of the housing contract. These residences include: Holshouser, Hunt, Moore, Sanford, Scott, and the suites in Belk, Hawthorn, Laurel, Levine, Lynch, Miltimore, Oak, Wallis, and Witherspoon.

Meal plans are offered based upon the student’s current balance of earned credit hours.

ALL meal plans purchased in the Fall semester will be automatically renewed for the Spring semester unless changed or cancelled by the student.

PLANS AVAILABLE TO FIRST YEAR RESIDENTS (29 or fewer earned credit hours)

185 meal swipes with $300 Declining Balance (DB) ............... $2,170
- Meal swipes may be used anytime during the semester at the dining halls: SoVi in South Village Crossing and Crown Commons in the Student Union. Meal swipes are counted down as they are used. Two (2) swipes per dining period may also be used for guests.
- Declining Balance (DB) funds may be used throughout the semester at any campus dining venue, including theater and sports concessions and campus convenience stores.
- Meal swipes and Declining Balance expire at the end of the semester; unused swipes and/or unspent DB will NOT roll over to the following semester.

7 Day meals (unlimited* weekday meal swipes, Monday - Friday) with $200 Declining Balance ............... $2,365
- Meal swipes may be used at anytime during the semester at the dining halls: SoVi in South Village Crossing or Crown Commons in the Student Union. Students may enjoy as many meals per weekday as they want, but no guest swipes are permitted.
- Declining Balance (DB) funds may be used throughout the semester at any campus dining venue, including theater and sports concessions and campus convenience stores.
- Meal swipes and Declining Balance expire at the end of the semester; unused swipes and/or unspent DB will NOT roll over to the following semester.

MEAL PLAN OFFERINGS FOR UPPERCLASSMEN IN REQUIRED HOUSING

160 meal swipes with $300 DB ......................... $1,940
- Meal swipes may be used anytime during the semester at the dining halls: SoVi in South Village Crossing and Crown Commons in the Student Union. Meal swipes are counted down as they are used. Two (2) swipes per dining period may also be used for guests.

- Declining Balance (DB) funds may be used throughout the semester at any campus dining venue, including theater and sports concessions and campus convenience stores.
- Meal swipes and Declining Balance expire at the end of the semester; unused swipes and/or unspent DB will NOT roll over to the following semester.

Available to Sophomores (30-59 credit hours), Juniors (60-89 credit hours), Seniors (90+ credit hours), Upperclassmen in non-required housing, and all Commuters

5 day meals (unlimited* weekday meal swipes, Monday - Friday) with $200 Declining Balance ............... $2,190
- Meal swipes may be used Monday through Friday, any time during serving hours at the dining halls: SoVi at South Village Crossing or Crown Commons in the Student Union. Students may enjoy as many meals per weekday as they want, but no guest swipes are permitted.
- Declining Balance (DB) funds may be used throughout the semester at any campus dining venue, including theater and sports concessions and campus convenience stores.
- Meal swipes and Declining Balance expire at the end of the semester. Unspent DB will NOT roll over to the following semester.

Available to Sophomores (30-59 credit hours), Juniors (60-89 credit hours), Seniors (90+ credit hours), Upperclassmen in non-required housing, and all Commuters

135 meal swipes with $300 DB ....................... $1,685
- Meal swipes may be used anytime during the semester at the dining halls: SoVi in South Village Crossing and Crown Commons in the Student Union. Meal swipes are counted down as they are used. Two (2) swipes per dining period may be used for guests.
- Declining Balance (DB) funds may be used throughout the semester at any campus dining venue, including theater and sports concessions and campus convenience stores.
- Meal swipes and Declining Balance expire at the end of the semester; unused swipes and/or unspent DB will NOT roll over to the following semester.

Available to Juniors (60-89 credit hours), Seniors (90+ credit hours), Upperclassmen in non-required housing, and all Commuters

85 meal swipes and $300 DB ......................... $1,205
- Meal swipes may be used anytime during the semester at the dining halls: SoVi in South Village Crossing and Crown Commons in the Student Union. Meal swipes are counted down as they are used. Two (2) swipes per dining period may be used for guests.
- Declining balance funds may be used throughout the semester at any campus dining venue, including theater and sports concessions and campus convenience stores.
- Meal swipes and Declining Balance expire at the end of the semester; unused swipes and/or unspent DB will NOT roll over to the following semester.

Available to Juniors (60-89 credit hours), Seniors (90+ credit hours), Upperclassmen in non-required housing, and all Commuters

Straight DB .................. $1,200 or $875
- Straight DB offered in two amounts, $1,200 or $875, in DB funds that may be used at any campus dining venue including theater and sports concessions and campus convenience stores.
- At the end of the semester any unspent funds will carry over to the next semester, through to the end of the second summer session for the academic year in which the plan was purchased.

Available to Upperclassmen in non-required housing and all Commuters
### REQUIRED HOUSING ELIGIBILITY CHART

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**ALL meal plans purchased in the Fall semester will be automatically renewed for the Spring semester unless changed or cancelled by the student.**

### IMPORTANT DATES

- **FRIDAY, AUG. 17** . . . . . . Meal plans begin at brunch
- **FRIDAY, SEPT. 7** . . . . . . Last day for Required Housing students to change their meal plans and Non-required students to change or cancel a plan.
- **SATURDAY, JAN. 7** . . . . Meal plans begin at brunch
- **FRIDAY, JAN. 25** . . . . . . Last day for Required Housing students to change their meal plans and Non-required students to change or cancel a plan.
Meal Plan FAQs

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

You have up until plans are billed to view your plan choice through your housing contract in RMS; after the meal plan has been billed you may view your choice by logging into your Student Banner account and review your bill.

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

Before August 17 when the plan is loaded onto the 49er ID Card, all students can change meal plans without incurring a charge. After that, students may request changes to their meal plans, up through the scheduled two-day room change period (September 6 and 7 for Fall 2018 and January 24 and 25 for Spring 2019). Requests made after the plan is loaded onto the 49er Card will incur a $25 Meal Plan Processing Charge. Meal plan charges are prorated, whether the student has used the meal plan or not, starting August 16 (Fall) and January 6 (Spring).

To make a change, submit a Meal Plan Selection Form, found on the “Banner Self Service” section of the myunbc.edu portal. You will receive an email confirmation once the request is reviewed and processed.

After the scheduled two-day room change period, no other meal plan changes may be made for the current semester. This also applies to students who have moved from required housing to non-required housing or off campus.

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. Financial aid will not prepay for Optional Dining Account (ODA) or 49er Account funds.

How does my meal plan work?

Your 49er ID card provides access to your meal plan. The 49er Card system automatically keeps track of meal swipes and declining balance (DB).

Meal swipes are used for meals in the all-you-care-to-eat dining facilities: SoVi and Crown Commons. Meal swipes may also be used for take-out at SoVi2Go. The plan is accessed by swiping or tapping your 49er ID card when entering.

Meals in the 7-Day Unlimited* Meals Plan may be used at any time Monday through Sunday. Meals in 5-Day Unlimited* Meals Plan may be used at any time Monday through Friday but are not available for use on weekends. You may use as many swipes as you want for yourself but guest swipes are not permitted for use with Unlimited* Meal Plans.

Meals in the Block Plans — the 85, 135, 160 and 185 meal swipe plans — are available for the semester and are counted down as they are used. Two guest swipes per meal period are allowed with Block Plans.

The declining balance (DB) portion of any meal plans is like a prepaid debit account and is designed for use at all dining locations, including the retail venues and campus convenience stores. Each time you use DB you will receive a receipt showing the amount spent as well as the remaining balance.

Meal plans are good for the semester and allotted meals and DB both end at the conclusion of the semester.

Which meal plan would be best for me?

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 all-you-care-to eat facilities
- Your class schedule and where you will spend weekends

Consider an Unlimited Plan if you prefer to eat smaller meals throughout the day. Meal swipes are unlimited* throughout service hours, and can be used for take-out at SoVi2Go.

A Block Meal Plan is a good choice if you eat fewer large meals during a given week. Meal swipes are used in the dining halls, SoVi and Crown Commons, and may also be used at SoVi2Go.* The 85 Block Meal Plan contains 85 meal swipes which average about 5 meals per week; the 135 Block Meal Plan about 8 meals per week; the 160 Block Meal Plan about 10 meals per week; and the 185 Block Meal Plan about 11 meals per week. The meals in these plans may be eaten at any time and the register will display your remaining meal count each time a swipe is used. You may use more than one meal in a dining period and use up to two swipes per meal period to allow others to dine with you.

With both Unlimited Plans and Block Plans, the declining balance (DB) portion of the meal plan may be used in all dining locations. Still need help selecting a plan? Call 704-687-7337 to speak to a Meal Plans specialist who will help you.

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

No, you can’t add to DB but you can supplement a meal plan by depositing funds into the Optional Dining Account (ODA). Minimum deposit is $5; funds carry forward and are available as long as you are enrolled, from semester-to-semester, year-to-year.

*What “unlimited” means in a meal plan

You may use meal swipes for yourself at SoVi and Crown Commons throughout the day as often as you like, as long as there is 15 minutes between each swipe. You may also use meal swipes at SoVi2Go unless you’ve already swiped at SoVi or Crown Commons during that same meal period.

Example: if you’ve swiped into SoVi for dinner at 6 PM, you’ll have to wait until 8:30 PM to use a meal swipe at SoVi2Go. But you only have to wait 15 minutes to swipe in again at SoVi or Crown Commons. Conversely, if you have swiped into SoVi2Go at 3 PM, you can’t use another meal swipe until the next meal period, at 5 PM.

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Weekend and holiday hours may affect meal periods.

Block Plan Guest Swipes

Block plans (185, 160, 135, 85) with a set number of meal swipes allow for two (2) guest swipes per meal period or eight (8) guest swipes per day. This limitation is so that students who buy the plans are using them and will have meals available throughout the semester. The program allows for exceptions. Dining supervisors may waive the guest limit in circumstances such as when more than two family members or friends visit. Just ask!
Crown Commons
Crown Commons features ‘action’ stations, allowing for a customized, more personal dining experience.

- **Burning Stone** – pizza fresh from a gas fired oven
- **Create Soup and Salad** – Build a salad, then add sizzling proteins cooked to order
- **Deli** – fresh sliced meats, cheeses and fresh toppings, piled high on just-baked breads
- **Exhibition** – flavors from around the world; completely customizable meals to order
- **Hot Flats** – burgers and other favorites grilled or charbroiled to order
- **The Kitchen** – comfort foods and rotisserie items
- **Vegan and gluten-sensitive** entrées and meat-free offerings for vegetarians
- **Waffle, cereal and dessert bars**

**UNC Charlotte Dining Services features these favorite national brands:**

For questions about campus dining, contact auxiliaryinfo@uncc.edu
TEXTBOOKS AND SUPPLIES
Barnes & Noble operates the bookstore for the University, a partnership built upon commitment to textbook value.

- 100% PRICE MATCH to Amazon, bn.com and local booksellers* for the same, in-stock book. Barnes & Noble at UNC Charlotte will price match textbooks at the time of purchase, every day! For any orders placed early, price match guarantee honored through the first week of class. Visit the bookstore for more information.
- Barnes & Noble at UNC Charlotte has one of the lowest margins in the nation on new textbooks. Margins are the percentage added to the publishers’ wholesale price to cover shipping, stocking, etc. Lower margins mean lower prices.
- Biggest selection of used books, sold at 75% of the new book price.
- Rental and eBook options! Barnes & Noble has made these popular choices available.
- 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 higher local buy-back offer, 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.

NO-WORRY TEXTBOOK RETURNS
100% refund for textbooks with receipt up to one week from the first day of classes; with receipt and drop slip until up to 30 days from the first day of classes.

THE BEST SELECTION OF TEXTBOOKS AND SUPPLIES, AND:
- Official 49er Spirit Store with the largest selection of 49er apparel, gear and logoed merchandise available anywhere!
- Trade book section of general interest titles
- Magazines, gifts, cards and convenience items
- Software and computer accessories
*Must be sold and fulfilled by Amazon and bn.com and not by a third party seller.

TEXTBOOK RENTAL PROGRAM
The bookstore’s textbook rental program saves UNC Charlotte students over one million dollars yearly.
- The rental period is for the duration of the semester. Books are due back at the bookstore on the last day of finals. Students can return the books in person or by mail.
- 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 rentals to a purchase, but only during the first two weeks of class. A limited time option to buy out rentals for a special price will be offered at the end of the semester.
- 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.

ORDER TEXTBOOKS ONLINE
- You’ll have access to the best supply of rental and used books. Rental and used books are sold on a first-come first-served basis. By ordering early you’ll have the best chance to save with used books and with rental program textbooks.
- Book order can be picked up at your convenience in the bookstore, or you can choose to have it shipped to your home or residence hall.

EBOOKS
Students also have the option to purchase digital textbooks. Download the free Yuzu app and carry your etextbook on your iPad, iPhone, iPod touch, Android tablet, or Android Smartphone so you can read and study anywhere, any time, without an Internet connection. Also available on any internet-connected computer.

16 IMPORTANT DATES

SUNDAY, AUG. 26 . . . . Last day to return textbooks for 100% refund, with receipt
TUESDAY, SEPT. 18 . . . . Last day for textbook refund with receipt and drop slip
FRIDAY, DEC. 14 . . . . . Last day to return rented textbooks

SUPPORT THE BOOKSTORE SUPPORTS UNC CHARLOTTE!
As the official campus bookstore,
Barnes & Noble:
- 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

BARNES & NOBLE at UNC CHARLOTTE
2 locations: Popp Martin Student Union (#69) | 704-687-7050 and Center City Building | 704-687-8902
aux.uncc.edu/bookstore | uncc.bncollege.com | Online Spirit Store: 49erlocker.com
UNC Charlotte has a pay-for-print system in most computer labs, in Atkins Library and at convenience printers located throughout campus. The 49er Account is what’s required to pay for print jobs in these areas.

On-campus document services are usually less expensive than what’s available locally, and you can use your 49er Account! REPROS Copy Center, centrally located in Prospector Building, 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 the importance of your projects 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!

INK SPOT REMOTE PRINTING

REPROS’ Ink Spot is a “print from anywhere” enhancement to the University’s pay-for-print service. Instead of having to print from a computer in the library or lab, students can send documents to print through any Internet-connected PC, tablet or smart phone.

Sending documents from a PC or laptop is simple via Web upload; smart phones and tablets use the PrinterOn app, available for IOS, Android and Blackberry. Uploaded documents reside in a print queue (for up to six hours) until released at any Ink Spot print station.

There are currently 18 Ink Spot-enabled locations placed for convenience around campus (locations list: aux.uncc.edu/inkspot#locations). Enabled printers can be identified by an Ink Spot logo sticker. Ink Spot printing works exclusively with the 49er Account.

Students eligible to enroll in the program will receive an email notification from Student Accounts; the email will provide a link to the BAP application form. It’s important to complete and submit the webform by the enrollment deadline. Once the application is processed, another email will inform of the exact amount of BAP funds that will be available. For more information see finance.uncc.edu/bap
MAIL & PACKAGE SERVICES
Campus mail center services include:

- Campus mail box rental
- Certified mail
- Daily mail delivery to residence halls
- Resident student package pick-up
- Express mail
- Packing materials
- Post cards
- Postage stamps
- Registered mail
- Money orders

How to address mail to a residence hall student:

Norma Niner
1946 Founders Lane
Hometown, NC 28000

Norm Niner
49 Residence Hall
9201 University City Blvd.
Charlotte, NC 28223

Campus Mailboxes:
Ideal for students who would like the convenience and privacy of a consistent campus mailing address throughout their time at UNC Charlotte.

- Campus mailboxes are conveniently located in the lower level of the Student Union and lower level of Prospector Building.
- Boxes are available in 6- and 12-month terms, which may be renewed as long as you remain affiliated with the University (whether an on-campus resident or staff member).
- Rates: $10/six months; $15/year
- Boxes are leased through Mail & Package Services and Union Station.

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

Lower level Prospector building (#34) | 704-687-0383
aux.uncc.edu/mail