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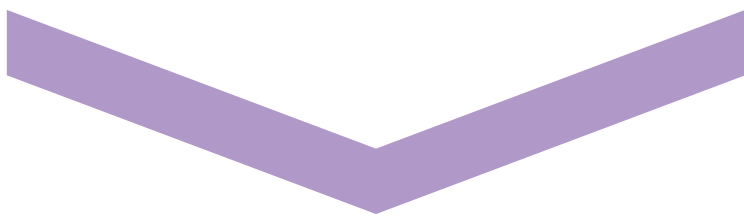
2026 – 27 DINING GUIDE

MISSION STATEMENT



PROVIDE QUALITY FOOD AND
OUTSTANDING
SERVICE THAT CREATES AN
EXCEPTIONAL
DINING EXPERIENCE!

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STUDENT MEAL PLANS

On-Campus Living

No grocery runs, no cooking, no clean-up—just easy, delicious dining. Living on campus means you're never far from a great meal. With 32 dining locations (including 5 convenience stores) across campus, you can grab exactly what you want whenever hunger strikes. That means no more grocery shopping, cooking, or cleaning up after meals—everything you need is ready and waiting, giving you more time for classes, friends, and fun.

All students living on campus have a meal plan, and you'll get to choose one that fits your diet and lifestyle. Pick the plan that best matches your appetite or dietary needs, whether you prefer hearty meals or lighter options. And if you want the ultimate value, check out our top-tier plan—it comes with the most meals plus an extra \$150 in bonus Dining Dollars to spend on campus treats!

Off-Campus Living

Convenient meals on campus, even on your busiest days. If you commute or live off campus, a meal plan can still make your life easier. When you're busy running between classes, club meetings, and study sessions, having a meal plan means a quick bite is always within reach. Our on-campus dining locations charge the same prices you'd pay at local restaurants, so there's no need to leave campus (or give up your parking spot) just to find a good, affordable meal.

Off-campus students aren't required to have a meal plan, but you have the option to purchase one at any time. You can even cover it using scholarships, financial aid, or PayPal. It's a great way to enjoy the convenience, value, and variety of campus dining whenever you're here, helping you stay energized throughout your day.

2026-27 Meal Plans

Meal Plan	Notes	Cost
Canyon 3150	Bonus 150 Dining Dollars	\$3,000
Canyon 2450	Bonus 100 Dining Dollars	\$2,350
Canyon 2100	Bonus 50 Dining Dollars	\$2,050
Canyon 1700	Minimum requirement for students in residence halls	\$1,700
Canyon 1300	Minimum requirement for new, incoming students in apartments	\$1,300
Canyon 950	Minimum required for returning students in apartments or pre-apprenticeship and other trade certificate program residents	\$950
Canyon 500	Minimum requirement for summer students only	\$500
Canyon 250	Commuter students only	\$250

Please note: prices are **PER SEMESTER!** Call **800-800-9776** or contact your Admission Counselor and/or Student Services Counselor to sign up for a meal plan.



TENDERS & BUDGETING

Dining Dollars

Your meal plan's built-in dining budget. Every on-campus student's meal plan automatically comes with Dining Dollars, so you'll have a ready-to-use balance for food on campus. These funds can be spent at any campus dining location—whether you're grabbing a latte at GCBC, stopping by a convenience store for snacks, or checking out a pop-up or farmers' market, your Dining Dollars have you covered. Best of all, they never expire until you graduate, so any unused Dining Dollars roll over each year.

Lopes Cash

Extra flexibility for all campus purchases. Lopes Cash is a separate campus currency (in addition to Dining Dollars) you can add money to whenever you need more spending power. Like Dining Dollars, Lopes Cash is accepted at every dining location, but it isn't limited to just food—you can also use it for things like printing in the computer lab, buying textbooks or supplies at campus stores, and other non-dining campus purchases. To add Lopes Cash funds to your account, simply log in to your Student Portal, visit the Finance Hub, and click "Lopes Cash".

Other Payment Options & Special Offers: All our dining locations also accept credit and debit cards, and most will accept cash if you prefer. (Please note that we cannot accept external gift cards or brand-specific coupons on campus.) **Tip:** Be on the lookout for specials and limited-time offers at various dining spots—we frequently run exclusive deals and promotions to help you make the most of your Dining Dollars and Lopes Cash during the year!

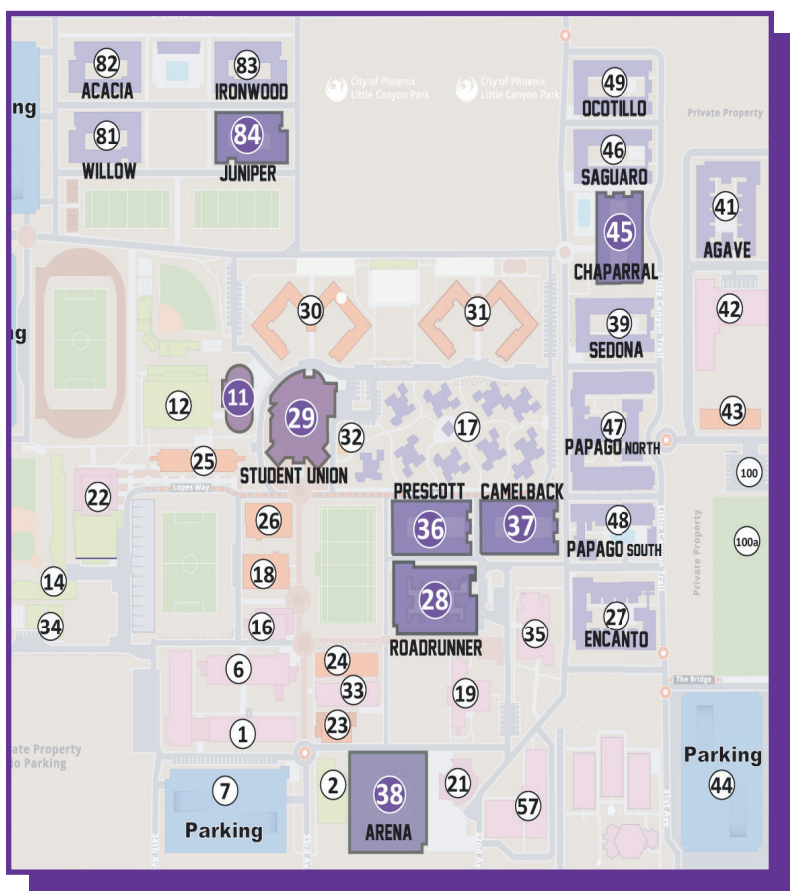
2026-2027 Meal Plans: Budgeting Tool

As a GCU student, your daily budget for Dining Dollars is available to you at the touch of a button with the GCU Student app. The GCU Student app is available on Google Play and the App Store for download.



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Lopes Mart Store

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Lopes Mart Store

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Herd Stop

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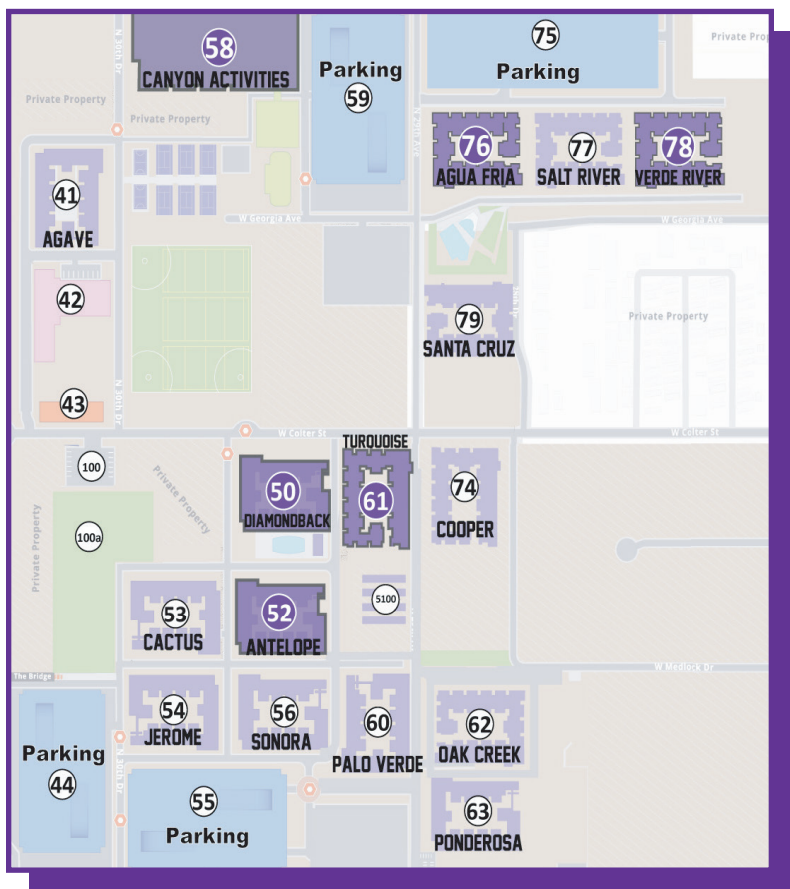
GCBC
Jimmy John's

78 Verde River

Panera Bread
Nekter Juice bar

27th Ave

Cañón 49



STUDENT UNION



Lopes Training Table *Breakfast*

Visit the Lopes Training Table for healthy food options that will fuel you all day long. An eatery serving one-pass, all you can eat breakfast and lunch daily.



The Habit Burger *Breakfast, Open Late*

Try a juicy Charburger, grilled chicken sandwich, fresh salad, or a hand-spindled shake. Fried green beans make an excellent addition to any meal!



Einstein Bros Bagels *Breakfast*

Einstein's offers an extensive menu with made-to-order sandwiches, a large variety of bagels, fresh pre-made salads, espresso and coffee drinks and delicious desserts!



Canyon Pizza Company

Welcome to your campus pizzeria! We are bringing back the personal pizza options and stepping up the game when it comes to ingredients.



Grand Canyon Beverage Company

GCBC features hand-crafted espresso beverages, tea, smoothies, breakfast goodies and their iconic energy drink: Stampede.



Jamba *Breakfast*

Enjoy a fresh smoothie or squeezed juice from our new menu. Jamba is located next to Qdoba on the West side of the Union (*outside entrance*).



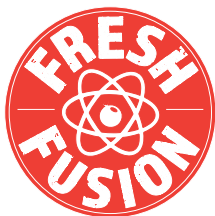
STUDENT UNION



Qdoba *Breakfast*

Qdoba is your one-stop-shop for customizable bowls, salads, tacos, nachos and burritos. They are famous for their salsa selection and queso!

THUNDERGROUND



Fresh Fusion

Flatbread sandwiches, paninis, wraps, and tossed-to-order salads make this a great healthy choice. Customize your meal with our topping selection.



Sweet Disciple *Open Late*

Complete with sweet treats and frozen favorites, this candy shop is your go-to stop for frozen yogurt, gelato, and all things indulgent. Step into candy-land and enjoy.

****A little sugar, a lot of smiles—treat yourself.****



Taco Bell *Breakfast, Open Late*

America's favorite Tex-Mex fast food chain comes to GCU with a full menu! Taco Bell is expanding its hours to become your official late-night eatery.



LOPES WAY EATERIES



Subway

This popular sub sandwich franchise offers a full lineup: fresh meats, veggies, breads, soups, chips and desserts.



Chick-fil-A *Breakfast, Open Late*

One of America's favorite fast-food restaurants, Chick-fil-A brings its signature wholesome, high-quality menu and renowned customer service to GCU.



Kaminari Poké Bar

This vibrant restaurant offers build-your-own poké bowls. Swim by for an energetic menu packed with clean ingredients and a bursting boba selection.



Taco Thunder

Our specialty is simple: serving up bold, flavorful street tacos with a creative twist.

****Fresh flavors. Big personality. Taco cravings, solved.****



Panda Express

From their world-famous orange chicken to their health-minded Wok Smart selections, Panda Express defines American-Chinese cuisine.



LOPES WAY EATERIES



Pita Jungle *Breakfast, Open Late*

Upscale Mediterranean cuisine comes to GCU! Pita Jungle features a variety of pitas, sandwiches, sides, salads and drinks — made fresh on-campus!

THE ARENA & QUAD



Arena Café *Breakfast*

Featuring an updated menu and the best bang for your buck value on campus, we offer large hamburgers, a great pancake breakfast, hand-tossed wings and more!



Purple Greens

This rice-bowl-based healthy eatery offers a build-your-own-bowl menu, featuring healthy recipes and ingredients to fuel our Lopes!



The Quad Kitchen

The outside dining option that serves up a rotating menu of culinary options! Follow @gcludining for their current options.



Havoc House

Feel the GCU spirit at Lope Nation's new favorite stomping grounds and dine-in destination featuring brick oven pizza. Havoc House serves modern American fare with an Italian flare and a twist on classic favorites.



DIAMONDBACK & TURQUOISE



Chick-fil-A *Breakfast, Open Late*

GCU's second Chick-fil-A location!



Grand Canyon Beverage Company

GCBC's third full-service location!

Open Late



Purple Greens *Open Late*

Purple Greens has expanded! Stop by the Turquoise Apartments to grab a fresh built rice or noodle bowl with a focus on healthy eating.

CONVENIENCE STORES



Lopes Mart Campus Stores *Breakfast, Open Late*

Lopes Mart stores are located throughout campus for your convenience. You can find all your campus life essentials here, sandwiches and salads, our Wild Blue sushi and much more.



The Herd Stop (Building 52) *Breakfast, Open Late*

Located in Antelope Apartments, Herd Stop is our largest market yet! Swing by for our Boar's Head Deli, large produce selection and more.



THE RIVERS



Panera Bread *Breakfast*

It began with a simple commitment: to bake bread fresh every day in our bakery-cafes. No short cuts, just bakers with simple ingredients and hot ovens.



Nekter Juice Bar

At Nékter Juice Bar, we believe that healthy should taste good and feel good, too.



Grand Canyon Beverage Company

Open Late

GCBC's fourth full-service location brings The Rivers residents their caffeine, breakfast and snack fix.



Jimmy John's

Freaky Fast® sandwiches using high quality ingredients built onto fresh-baked bread using premium meats and fresh veggies, sliced by hand daily.

27TH AVE. COMPLEX



Cañón 49

Cañón 49 is serving delicious Mexican-style favorites with daily specials and house-made tortilla chips at 27th Ave.



NUTRITION RESOURCES

Feeding Your Potential

FYP365.com

Visit the site for:

Chef Inspired recipes

A site full of healthy recipe ideas from chefs and dietitians that can be adjusted to fit your preferred serving amount.

Blogs

Sign up and receive weekly blog posts from expert chefs and dietitians on a variety of nutrition-related topics.

Podcasts

Five minute podcasts featuring health and wellbeing ideas and inspiration to help you power your day, and your life.

Mydininghub

gcudining.mydininghub.com

GCU Healthy Picks

To help you identify healthier options across all dining locations, we've created our Healthy Picks program. The Healthy Picks guide can help you identify items that may be considered healthier choices, as well as those that are vegetarian, vegan, or gluten-friendly. To learn more about the Healthy Picks guide or to discuss general healthy eating, please contact the Campus Dietitian at nutrition@gcu.edu.



EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

We offer ongoing employment opportunities while attending school and we employ hundreds of students throughout our locations. You can pursue two employment options with Dining Services:

Part-Time: Student Worker

Joining Aramark at Grand Canyon University means becoming part of a team that values growth, community, and making a difference. With opportunities to develop your skills, advance your career, and work in a dynamic campus environment, you'll be supported every step of the way.

What We Offer:

- **Limitless Opportunity**

Our team of 250,000+ means we have endless ways to grow your career, explore new industries & master new skills.

- **Industry-Leading Hospitality**

We believe in proudly serving others and creating experiences that matter.

As a GCU student worker, you can enjoy flexible schedules and familiarity of our campus locations.

Full-Time:

As GCU's Dining Services partner, Aramark employs many full-time staff and part-time students. A Aramark position offers a great opportunity to get some full-time job experience. As the backbone of GCU Dining, the vast majority of Dining Operations are run by Aramark. The company is committed to flexible work schedules in order to help student workers continue to attend classes.



To apply, scan the QR or visit: careers.aramark.com and filter results by ZIP code 85017.



FEEDBACK



MyDining Feedback

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MyDiningFeedback is our real-time consumer feedback (VOC) platform for our retail operations. It empowers our consumers to tell us how satisfied they are with our operation and offerings. There is a live dashboard which allows operators to see the data in real time and to respond to rescues to close the loop with consumers.



dining COMMITTEE

Dining Committee

Feedback is the lifeblood of the Guest experience, and it is imperative that that we continue engaging guests through open dialogue whether that be in person or virtually. This occurs through our monthly dining committee –designed to allow guests to share feedback regarding our services and programs, while allowing us to listen, educate and inform. By engaging Guests in a candid and direct manner, we'll be more strongly positioned in understanding those we serve.



STAY CONNECTED

Transact Mobile Order

Skip the Lines and Order Ahead! GCU Dining introduces a new way for students to purchase food on campus. Order ahead from Lope favorites like: Pita Jungle, Canyon Pizza Co., GCBC, Herd Stop, Panda Express and more!



On the App Store
or Google Play!

GCU Student App

The GCU mobile app lists all the dining operations and their hours of operation in real-time. It also contains Dining Dollar budgeting information so you can spend wisely as the semester goes along. To report an error with the app's hours, please contact us at gcudining@gcu.edu.

GCU News

Keep your eye out for the Monday Campus Digest! We feature a weekly Food News Section which has spotlights on specials and events, including limited-time offers at various locations. Be sure to take a look to see what's going on.

Social Media

Instagram is the best social media site to leave feedback and see information on dining. Our social handle is [@GCUDining](https://www.instagram.com/GCUDining). Twitter and Instagram are handy for checking hours of operation, viewing upcoming events, and even fun give-aways. We also have a GCU Dining TikTok account showcasing behind-the-scenes fun of campus dining!



#FEEDTHEHERD



CONTACT US

Visit Our Retail Manager Office

If you have urgent concerns or questions, or are looking for a recently lost item, please stop by our Food Service office. We are located next to Einstein Bagels in the Student Union, Building 29.

General email address: gcludining@gcu.edu

Contact us with general questions.

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Catering is set up through University Event Services. events@gcu.edu

For other Catering questions:

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Disabilities Office

If you require a dining accommodation or want to discuss food allergies, please contact the Disabilities Office:

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