



Your Meal Plan is Worth More Than You Think.

See how Lipscomb meal plan pricing stacks up against eating out in Nashville, meal by meal, semester by semester.

LIPSCOMB ON-CAMPUS BISON CAFE AT THE DOOR RATES (TAX INCLUDED, NO PLAN)

BREAKFAST

\$10.43

per meal, no plan required

LUNCH

\$14.82

per meal, no plan required

DINNER

\$14.82

per meal, no plan required

NASHVILLE DINING COSTS BY CATEGORY (2025 AVERAGES)

FAST FOOD

Combo meal average

\$11.00

per meal, Nashville avg 2025

INEXPENSIVE SIT-DOWN

No tip included

\$18.00

per meal, Nashville avg 2025

MID-RANGE SIT-DOWN

With tip

\$28.00

per meal, Nashville avg 2025

PLAN	MEALS	DINING DOLLARS	PRICE/SEMESTER	COST PER SWIPE	VS. NASHVILLE FAST FOOD
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MEAL PLAN COST PER SWIPE (15-WEEK SEMESTER)

The Commuter	45 swipes total	\$75	\$675	\$13.33	+\$2.33
Bison Traveler	9/wk	\$525	\$2,350	\$13.60	+\$2.60
Bison Herd	15/wk	\$450	\$3,494	\$13.53	+\$2.53
Bison Ultimate ★ Best Value	21/wk	\$200	\$3,650	\$10.95	BELOW fast food avg
The Village	Dining Dollars only	\$1,350	Village residents	Flexible	Village only

SEMESTER SAVINGS SUMMARY

COMMUTER PLAN VS. SITDOWN DINING

Save up to \$585/semester

45 meals at \$18 Nashville avg = \$810 vs. \$675 plan price

BISON HERD VS. PAY AT THE DOOR RATE

\$290 in value saved

225 swipes x \$14.82 retail = \$3,784 value vs. \$3,494 plan

BISON ULTIMATE: TOTAL VALUE

\$4,868 in value

315 swipes x \$14.82 + \$200 Dining Dollars vs. \$3,650 plan