

Harvard University Dining Services (HUDS)

Philosophy:

- “garden fresh,” “hot off the grill,” and “from an old family recipe”

Facts:

- Approx. \$50 million in annual foodservice revenue
- HUDS ranks third among *self-operated* college foodservice departments in the country
- Serve 25,000 meals a day
- 5 million meals annually
- Staff of 650

Facility Options:

- 13 Residential Dining halls
- 1 Kosher kitchen
- 14 Campus restaurants (Crimson cash)
- Students can eat in most dining halls for most meals*
- Freshmen can only eat in Annenberg or Loker Commons**

Residential Dining Hall Hours:

- Breakfast (13 locations): 7:30-10:00 am
- Lunch (14 locations): 11:30-2:30 pm
- Dinner (14 locations): 4:30-7:30 pm
- “Brain Break” (13 locations): 8:30pm starting (Sun-Thurs)
 - Self-serve snack option for late-night
- http://www.dining.harvard.edu/residential_dining/halls_hours.html

Program:

- 21 meals/wk (must opt in if living in dorm) – no other meal plans
- Cost for FY09: \$4982 billed directly to student account***
- Meals used only in residential halls, not in on-campus restaurants
- Crimson cash like TechCash, accepted everywhere on campus and at some places off-campus
- BoardPlus: Students given \$65 per term as a part of meal plan to use at any campus restaurants or for family in dining halls. Must be used by end of term. Not rechargeable (serves same purpose as Crimson cash)
- Vegetarian, vegan, and Kosher options

* http://www.dining.harvard.edu/residential_dining/halls_interhouse.html

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