What if I run out of Dining Dollars? What if I have a balance at the end of the semester?

You may purchase more Dining Dollars at the Falcon Exchange Office. This will enable you to continue to receive the discount on purchases. If you have a balance at the end of the Fall semester, up to $100.00 Dining Dollars will roll over into your Spring Dining Dollars account. If you have a balance at the end of the academic year, up to $200.00 ($100.00 per semester) will be credited to your student account. When you graduate from Messiah, remaining Dining Dollars of up to $200.00 ($100.00 per semester) will be refunded to you. You can track how many Dining Dollars you have remaining at the cash registers in our restaurants and at the Falcon Exchange.

What does the Dining Operations Charge Cover?

The operations charge covers the primary operational costs for Lottie Nelson Dining Hall, The Falcon, Union Café, Café @ Winding Hill and the Café Diem. These costs include, but are not limited to, staff wages and benefits, chemical and paper supplies, training, equipment, equipment service and repair, kitchen small wares, service ware and utilities.

I’m not in a traditional dorm. Can I purchase the Dining Dollars Meal Plan?

Yes! Any student may sign up for the Dining Dollars Meal Plan using The Nest located on the Messiah College Portal. Or you may choose the Ala Carte plan.

Are Falcon Dollars the same as Dining Dollars?

Falcon Dollars are not the same as Dining Dollars. Falcon Dollars can be used in dining facilities, the ticket office and the campus store, but are not associated to the meal plan. Falcon Dollars do not receive the discount for Dining purchases.

What if I don’t have a meal plan but want to eat in Lottie?

Come on in! You may purchase a meal at the full price. You may pay with cash, credit or by using your Falcon Dollars. Just remember there is no discount without the Dining Dollars Meal Plan.

Still have questions?

Email Dining Services at dining@messiah.edu or visit our website.