Policy on Mandatory Dining Plan Participation by Undergraduate Students

In general, undergraduate students are required to participate in designated dining plans on the following basis:

First year students are required to subscribe to the First Year Student Dining Plans. Second year students are required to subscribe to one of the designated Second Year Dining Plans.

All residential students are required to participate in a dining plan, with junior and senior students able to choose from any of the dining plans offered. Students living in sorority houses must choose an Emory dining plan according to their class year status. Students living in themed housing must choose a university meal plan unless a specific house plan is offered and chosen.

Only students living off campus and commuting to campus are exempt from this requirement. The only other exception will be for documented medical reasons submitted to the Office of Disability Services. Information is available on this process on the Emory Dining web site.

The respective definitions of “first-year student” and “second-year student” are as follows:

First-Year Student
“Many different terms are used to refer to first-year students at Emory. For purposes of understanding the requirements of housing, campus dining, and parking services, the term ‘first-year student’ will be used to refer to all students who have arrived on campus and are participating in their first complete year of undergraduate academic study.”

Second-Year Student
“Many different terms are used to refer to second-year students at Emory. For purposes of understanding the requirements of housing, campus dining, and parking services, the term ‘second-year student’ will be used to refer to all students who have arrived on campus and are participating in their second complete year of undergraduate academic study.”

Compliance with the mandatory meal plan policy is a requirement of the University senior administration for continued enrollment and matriculation.