

UTSI CAFETERIA
PRE-PAID MEAL TICKET PLANS
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Pre-paid meal tickets can be purchased at the UTSI Business Office by cash, check or credit card. Dana can sell the non-student tickets in the cafeteria, but only for cash or check.

A “meal” is anything you get from the cafeteria line of equal or lesser value of the plate lunch (meat and 3 vegetables) plus bread, dessert and a fountain drink/coffee/tea. So, if you get soup and a sandwich, that is still considered a “meal”.

The cost of the meal tickets is non-refundable.

Student Meal Tickets (available to any currently registered UTSI graduate student)

1. Option 1: \$125 for 21 meals – no expiration date.
2. Option 2: \$110 for “one month’s” worth of meals (the month for which the ticket is sold), but use-it-or-lose-it. The ticket expires at the end of each month.

Please NOTE: The purchase of either of these tickets by UTSI dorm residents is EXEMPT from state sales tax. Non-dorm students must pay sales tax on the base price as shown above.

3. The cost of the Option 2 ticket will be adjusted for “short” months, i.e., any month in which there are not at least 20 meal opportunities (like November and December). This does not mean that you can purchase the Option 2 ticket for less if you purchase it after the beginning of a month. The adjustment will only be made for months with less than 20 meal opportunities.
4. Meal tickets may not be used to pay off existing charge balances.

Non-Student Meal Tickets (available to UTSI faculty, staff and off-campus guests)

1. Option 1: 13 meals (the ticket says 12 and one “free” meal) for \$76.50 (includes tax).
2. Option 2: 5 meals for \$30.00 (includes tax).
3. For UTSI employees there is no expiration date. For non-UTSI guests, the tickets are only good for 60 calendar days.

Pre-paid meal tickets are probably not a good deal if you typically eat a salad and drink water, but they are a very good deal if you typically eat a hot plate lunch with desert and coffee/tea/fountain drink.