



AUXILIARY SERVICES *FAQ's*

MEAL PLANS • TEXTBOOKS • ID CARDS • MAIL & MORE (FA 2026 - SP 2027)



MEAL PLANS

DINING: [SANDIEGO.EDU/DINING](https://sandiego.edu/dining)

ARE STUDENTS REQUIRED TO HAVE A MEAL PLAN?

Let us do the shopping, cooking and cleanup! A Meal Plan locks in your meal costs for the year! Campus residents with less than 60 units are required to have a Meal Plan. Any student may choose to have a Meal Plan. The minimum required plan is assigned to accounts prior to the start of the semester. Visit the Meal Plan page of the Dining site for important plan details.

HOW MAY I CHANGE MY MEAL PLAN?

Carefully review the Meal Plans via the Dining website before choosing a plan. To increase a plan (within the 1st 10 class days of the semester), login to the MySanDiego Portal > My Torero Services > Meal Plan channel. Note: Required Plans may not be lowered or cancelled.

WHEN MAY I START USING MY MEAL PLAN?

Meal Plans begin at **dinner** the night before the first day of undergraduate classes each semester. The plan a student has for fall will be automatically assigned to their account for spring semester. Dining Dollars roll over from fall to spring semester. Plans expire on the last day of undergraduate finals in May.

WHAT IF I RUN OUT OF MEALS/DINING DOLLARS DURING THE SEMESTER?

You may purchase a new plan, add Dining Dollars or Campus Cash, to your account any time during the semester. You may also pay for meals with cash or credit card. Add funds to your account via the MySanDiego portal Meal Plan channel.

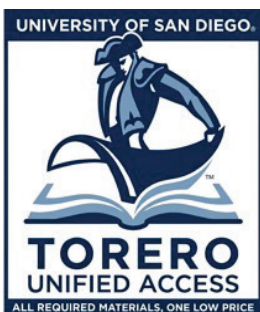
CAN A PARENT OR GUARDIAN ADD FUNDS TO AN ACCOUNT?

Yes. Students may allow a parent or guardian to add funds to their account (Campus Cash and/or Dining Dollars). The easiest way to do so is via the Campus Card GET website or the free GET app. sandiego.edu/campus-card > Campus Cash



TEXTBOOKS AND LAPTOPS

TORERO STORE: [USDTOREROSTORE.COM](https://usdtorerostore.com)



HOW DO I SAVE MONEY ON TEXTBOOKS AND COURSE MATERIALS?

USD Torero Store works closely with professors to procure textbooks/materials required for classes. The new **Torero Unified Access** course materials program for undergraduates includes all required course materials and provides students with access by the first day of class.

Affordable course materials at one flat fee per semester of \$299!

1. All undergraduates are automatically enrolled each semester. The fee is charged to your USD Student Account or applicable scholarship account on the first day of class.
2. Digital books are delivered directly through Canvas - available two days before the first day of class. Look for the "eTextbook" link in your Canvas course navigation.
3. You may opt out through the "eTextbook" link in Canvas before the 100% Tuition Refund add/drop deadline. If you opt out, the \$299 charge will be removed, but you'll be responsible for finding and purchasing your own course materials. You may opt back in anytime before the deadline if you change your mind.
4. Torero Unified Access is available for Fall and Spring semesters only. Summer session is not included in the program.

DOES THE TORERO STORE SELL COMPUTERS?

Yes. Take advantage of education pricing, shop online and in store for an array of laptops and tech accessories. For a great deal on a laptop bundle – consider a **Torero Ready Package**. Visit: usdtorerostore.com > Tech > Torero Ready

WE ARE HIRING! APPLY TODAY:
sandiego.edu/aux > Employment



ID CARDS

CAMPUS CARD: [SANDIEGO.EDU/CAMPUS-CARD](https://sandiego.edu/campus-card)

WHAT IS THE TORERO ID CARD?

Your Torero ID card will be your official campus identification. This card will also provide access to your residence hall, Meal Plan, library services, U.S. Bank account (if linked), and more.

HOW DO I SUBMIT A PHOTO FOR MY TORERO ID CARD?

To obtain your USD ID card, upload a photo via the MySanDiego portal or Campus Card website 30 days prior to the first day of classes. Photo must meet passport specs, and be less than 1 MB in size, or it will be declined. Or, students may visit Campus Card in UC 127 to have a photo taken. Commuters may pick up their card from this office. Residents receive their ID Card during move-in to their residence hall. (There is a replacement fee for lost ID cards so consider using a card holder.)

WHAT IS CAMPUS CASH AND HOW DO I ADD IT TO MY CARD?

Campus Cash is similar to cash and may be used as payment via your Torero ID card at most campus locations and select off campus retailers. You may add funds to your card via the Campus Card GET website or the free GET app. Grubhub accepts Campus Cash nationwide!



MAIL / PRINTING

[SANDIEGO.EDU/MAIL-CENTER](https://sandiego.edu/mail-center) | [SANDIEGO.EDU/COPY](https://sandiego.edu/copy)

WHAT IS MY CAMPUS ADDRESS?

Most resident unit numbers may be determined by following this example, first initial of first name and first initial of last name plus the last 3 digits of the USD student ID #:

Name: Diego Torero, ID #: 001234567 = Diego's Unit # is **DT567**

The mailing address should include student's full name, street address, unit number and zip code:

First Name Last Name
5998 Alcalá Park Unit #__
San Diego, CA 92110

HOW, AND WHERE, DO I GET MY MAIL AND PACKAGES?

Students will receive an email when an item is ready for pick up at the Mail Center in Maher Annex behind Maher Hall.

Note: Student must transport their own packages from the Mail Center to their residence hall. **During move-in weekend packages may be picked up on Saturday only.**

MAY I SEND MAIL AND PACKAGES?

Yes. The Mail and Copy Center is open Monday–Friday 8AM - 5PM; packages and pre-paid packages can be sent, and stamps for letters can be purchased. We have shipping services via UPS and FedEx.

ARE THERE PRINT AND COPY SERVICES?

Yes. You may order and pay for copies and posters online via the Copy Center website. Notary and additional services available.



MORE SERVICES

IS THERE A BANK ON CAMPUS?

Yes. The full-service on campus branch is located in University Center 125. Link your Torero ID Card to your U.S. bank account to use as a pin-based debit card! usbank.com/usd

ARE THERE LAUNDRY SERVICES ON CAMPUS?

Yes. All residential areas have laundry rooms. Visit: sandiego.edu/residential-life/faqs/

MOVING, STORAGE, AND FURNITURE RENTALS

The Torero Store partners with local companies that provide moving, and storage services. For more information visit campusstorage.com

MAY I RENT A MICROFRIDGE?

Yes. Order via our campus partner: collegiateconcepts.net/schools/university-of-san-diego/index.html

MAY I RENT A CAR ON CAMPUS?

Yes. Zipcars are available to rent right on campus. Sign up for your membership online. Must be 18+ with a valid driver's license. zipcar.com/usd

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION AND RESOURCES:

Visit sandiego.edu/aux > Resources

